

Nolans Project

A Rare Earths supply opportunity for users worldwide from 2013

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Arafura – Our Company

"A speciality chemical company" which will make products to pharmaceutical quality standards

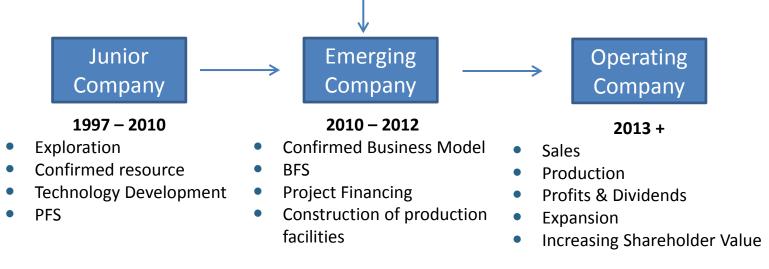
Confirmed Strategy

Our vision is to be the recognised leading supplier of Rare Earths to the world

Mission

To create and maximise shareholder value in a sustainable manner

An Emerging Company on a fast track to achieve Operating Company status



Arafura – Corporate Summary

Successful fundraising recently completed

As at 30 November 2010

Capital

335M shares

18.1M Board/Employee options

Market capitalisation

@ A\$1.20 = ~A\$400 million

Cash (@ 30 November 2010)

A\$62 million

Top shareholders

JP Morgan Nominees ¹	26.9%
ECE ²	19.2%
Institutions ³	13.0%
Board & Management	2.5%

Substantial German-based shareholding amongst many shareholders (formerly ANZ Nominees)

*As at 9 December 2010

Capital

366M shares

18.1M Board/Employee options

Market capitalisation

@ A\$1.20 = ~A\$440 million

Cash forecast

A\$95 million (estimate)

Top shareholders

JP Morgan Nominees 24.6% ECE 17.6% Institutions⁴ 20.5% Board & Management 2.3%

^{2.} East China Mineral Exploration & Development Bureau

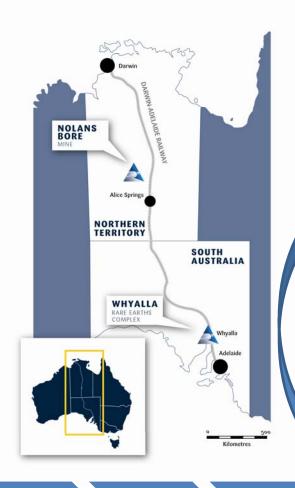
^{3.} Tranche 1 of the \$90m placement to institutions

^{4.} Includes placement to institutions from tranche 2

^{*} Subject to shareholder approval at EGM

Business Model

Confirmed Business Model



Mineral

Concentrate

Adding Value in Australia

- Mining & ore beneficiation at Nolans Bore in the Northern Territory
- Mineral Concentrate transported by rail to Whyalla in South Australia
- 20,000 t p.a. Rare Earth Oxides (REO) produced in Whyalla

Capturing the Australian Value in the Supply Chain

- Production of higher value rare earth oxides
- Rare Earth oxides sales to users worldwide
- Excellent product mix to supply high growth markets





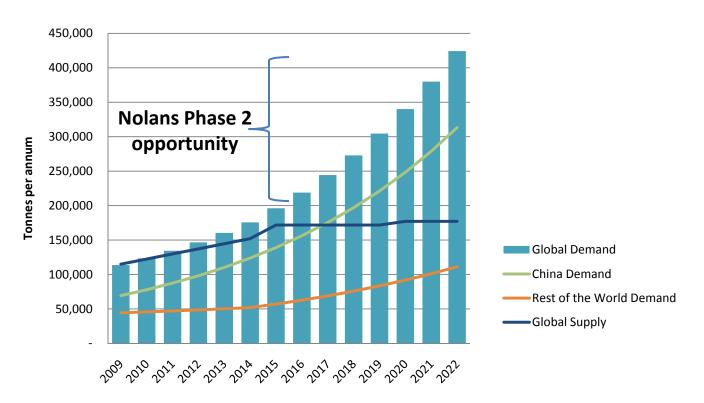
Rare Earths Market

Rare Earths – Supply and Demand

The Industry challenge is on the Supply side to keep up with Demand

Overall global tightness

has been exacerbated in markets outside of China by Chinese export quota reductions



REO Global & China Demand/Supply (BCC Forecast 2009-2014, **Internal Supply Forecast 2014-2022)**



Rare Earths – Market Dynamics

The Industry challenge is on the Supply side to keep up with Demand

Demand outlook is very strong

End use markets are forecast to grow at 2 to 3 times GDP

New potential suppliers are very limited in the short to medium term

- Rare Earths present in many places <u>but</u> extremely few deposits are economically exploitable
- Many recent new exploration announcements <u>but</u> there are high technology and capital barriers to successful production and long project lead times
- Overall global tightness has been exacerbated outside of China by Chinese export quota reductions
- Australian Government announces intention for Australia to supply Japan

Prices will follow normal supply/demand dynamics

 Price increases in 2010 are comparable to what has been seen in recent times for other products such as iron ore, coal etc.





Nolans Project

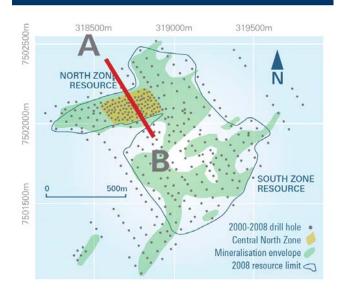
Nolans Bore – a globally significant resource

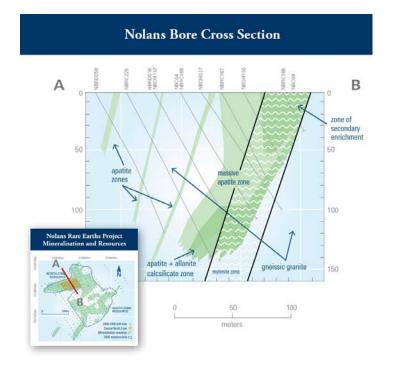
Total resources for Nolans Project

RESOURCES	TONNES¹ (million)	RARE EARTHS REO %	PHOSPHATE P ₂ O ₅ %	URANIUM U ₃ O ₈ lb/t
Measured	5.1	3.2	13.5	0.57
Indicated	12.3	2.8	13.4	0.43
Inferred	12.8	2.6	12.2	0.40
TOTAL	30.3	2.8	12.9	0.44
CONTAINED METAL		848,000 t	3.9 Mt	13.3 Mlb

- Exposed at surface
- Most drilling to approx
 130 m below surface
- Further drilling planned to identify potential to support expanded production

Nolans Rare Earths Project Mineralisation and Resources



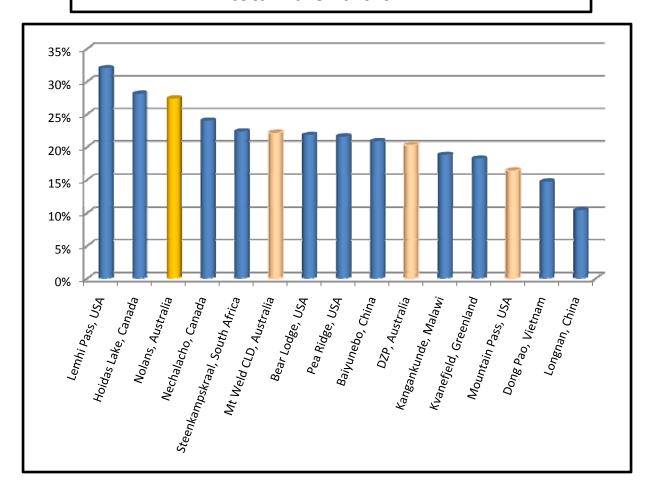




^{1.} Using 1% REE cut-off grade

Nolans Bore – a desirable Rare Earths mix

"Magnet Feed" Nd + Pr + Dy as a proportion of total Rare Earths mix

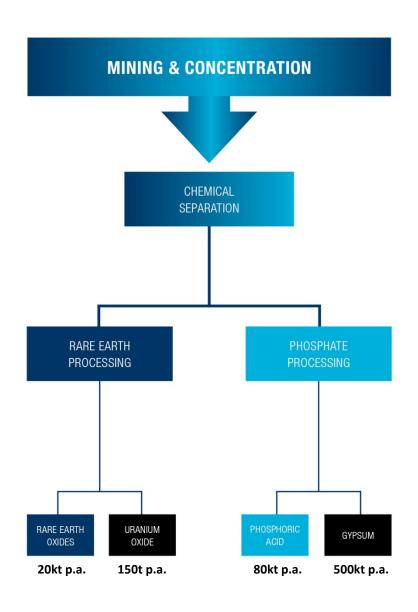


Nolans has a higher proportion of desirable "magnet feed" rare earths Nd, Pr & Dy compared with other deposits.

The permanent magnet market is forecast to grow at 8% per annum.

Nolans is one of only four rare earths projects that could be operating by 2015.

Nolans Project – the process



Nolans Bore Mine

- Mining Operation
- **Beneficiation Plant**

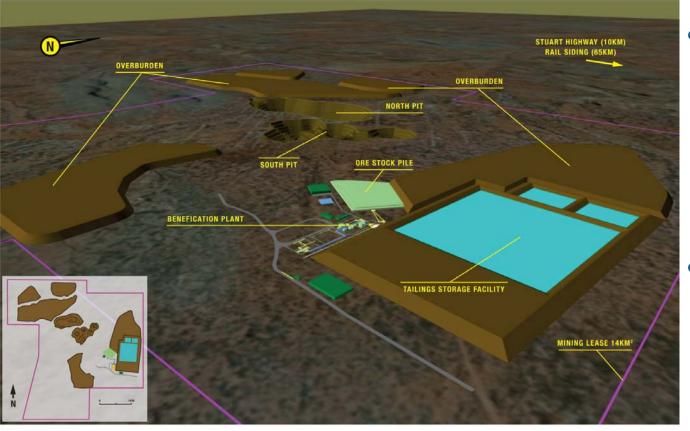
Whyalla Rare Earths Complex

- Rare Earth Oxide Plant
- Phosphoric Acid Plant
- Sulphuric Acid Plant
- Chloride recycle/Gypsum Plant
- Chlor-alkali Plant
- Reverse osmosis Plant
- Rail Siding



Nolans Bore Mine





The Nolans Bore Mine and its supporting infrastructure will act as a catalyst for business opportunities throughout Central Australia.

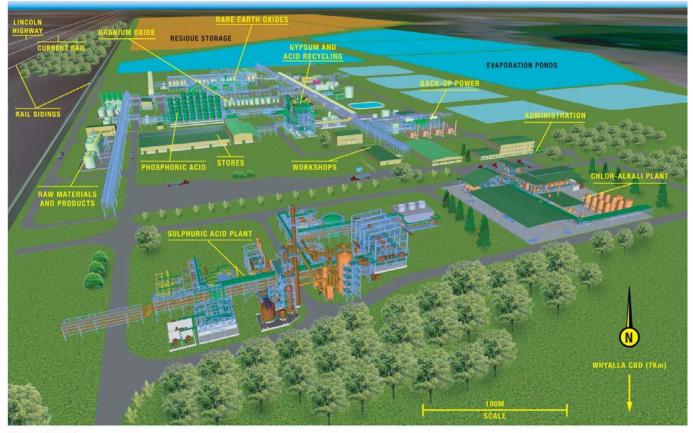
- Beneficiation
 circuit comprises
 crushing,
 screening, gravity
 separation,
 flotation;
- 500,000 -700,000 t p.a. of mineral concentrate.



Whyalla Rare Earths Complex



ARAFURA RARE EARTHS COMPLEX



The Whyalla Rare Earths Complex will be a very substantial chemical processing operation by Australian standards.

- Comprises

 facilities for
 production of
 feed chemicals,
 and final
 products;
- Arafura will
 consider partners
 in, or third party
 owners of, major
 feed chemical
 plants.

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Our Progress in 2009 and 2010

Substantial progress on the journey to Operating Company status

Confirmed Business Model

- Rare Earth Oxide separation technology success
- Whyalla selected as preferred site for Rare Earths Complex

Work Programs stepped up in 2010 to achieve Project Financing by the end of 2011

- Technology demonstration program in progress
- Project Financials updated and confirm significant potential value creation
- Successful fund raisings
- EIS program for Nolans Bore and Whyalla in progress
- All Bankable Feasibility Study work streams underway
- Discussions with potential customers continue
- Assessment of Project Financing options has begun

Organisation and Capability

- Key appointments made to complement existing leadership team
- Business capability rapidly increasing
- Risk management a key activity

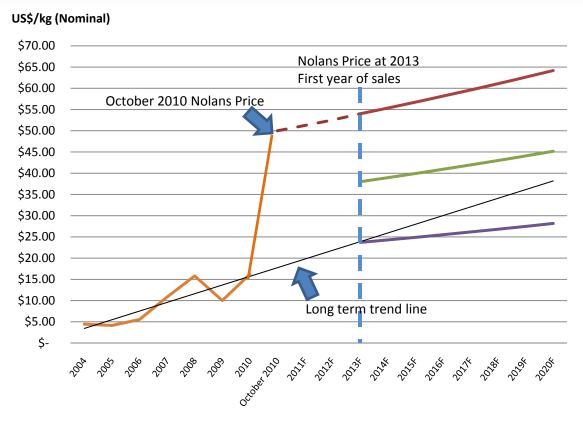




Financial Update (as at October 2010 – prior to final BFS)

Rare Earths Pricing: history and future prospects

Historical and Forecast Prices – the Nolans Mix



Recent period of rapidly escalating prices

Historical Nolans Mix Price(Q2 Averages)

----Nolans Mix Forecast High Scenario

Nolans Mix Forecast Base Scenario

Nolans Mix Forecast Low Scenario

—— Linear (Historical Nolans Mix Price(Q2 Averages))

Based on analysis supplied by:

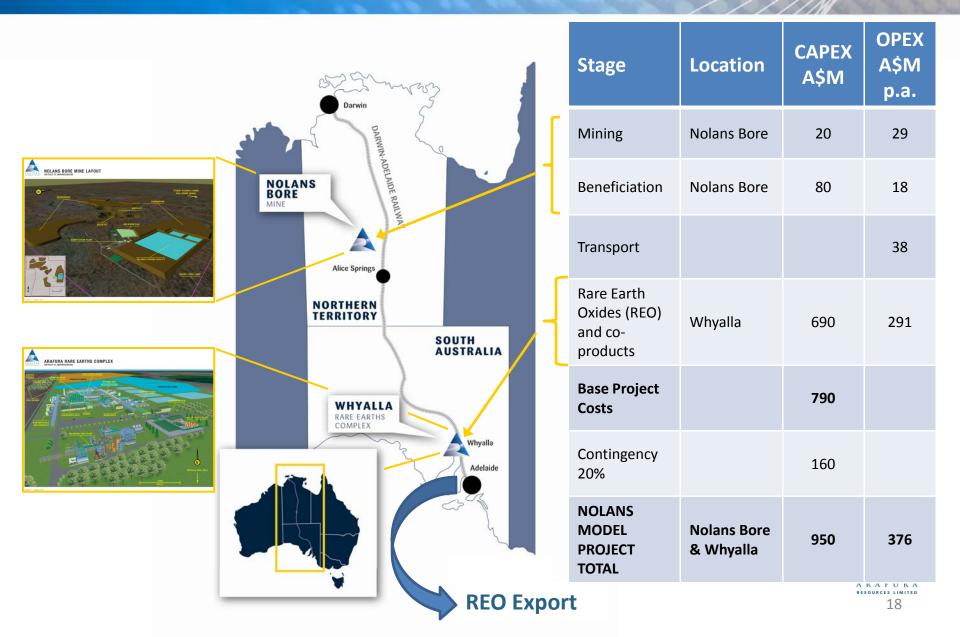
- 1. Stratum Resources (High Scenario)
- 2. BCC (Aspects of Low Scenario)
- 3. Arafura internal analysis (Base Case)

Notes

- 1. Historical Nolans price based on Q2 average historical China rare earth oxide FOB export prices supplied by Metal Pages pre-export quota tightening.
- 2. 3 scenarios based on Nolans price expressed in nominal terms, each indexed at an annual growth rate of 2.5% from 2013.
- 3. High scenario starting value of US\$54/kg. In 2013
- 4. Base scenario starting value of US\$38/kg in 2013.
- 5. Low scenario starting value of US\$22/kg. In 2013
- 6. 2004-2010 trend line indicates consistency with low scenario starting point.

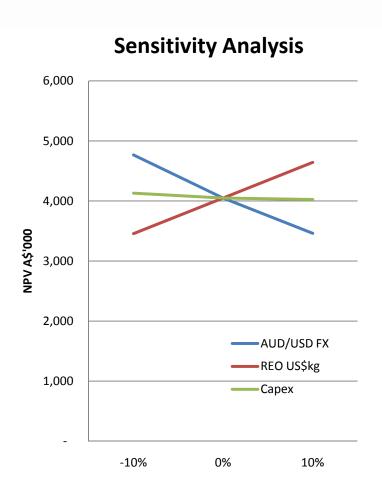


October 2010 CAPEX & OPEX



Project Valuation and Sensitivity

October 2010 Project Economics			
Capital Costs @ 0.95	A\$950 million		
Sales Revenue	US\$		
	Low	Mid	High
Rare earth oxides US\$/kg	\$22.00	\$38.00	\$54.00
Rare earth oxides 20,000t US\$	\$440	\$760	\$1,080
Phosphoric Acid 80,000t US\$1,250/t		\$100	
Gypsum 500,000t US\$25/t	\$12		
Uranium 150t US\$40/lb	\$13		
Total Revenue p.a. US\$M	\$565 \$885 \$1,26		
		A\$M	
Total Revenue p.a. @ 0.95	\$595	\$932	\$1,268
Annual Operating Expenses @ 0.95	(\$376)		
EBITDA p.a.	\$219	\$556	\$892
NPV @ 10% after tax and capital payback	\$1,420	\$4,050	\$6,549
Capital Payback - years	5	4	3



USD/ AUD Forward Curve					
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
0.96	0.93	0.845	0.82	0.82	





Summary

Future Work Program

A fast track program to Rare Earth Oxide production in 2013

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Technology Demonstration Program						
Nolans Resource Expansion Drilling						
Bankable Feasibility Study						
EIS & Regulatory Approvals						
Customer Contracts						
Project Financing						
Construct Mine & Rare Earths Complex						
Commissioning & First Production						
Ramp Up to Full Production						
Expansion Possibility?						



Why Arafura?

Confirmed Strategy and Business Model	\checkmark
World class long life and economically exploitable resources	\checkmark
High value creating Nolans Project	\checkmark
Highly efficient production process developed with experts and de-risked through demonstration	V
Uncommitted high value Rare Earth products for customers worldwide	\checkmark
Near term production opportunity – one of very few available	V
Upside potential with Nolans Bore expansion	
A highly committed team with "can-do" culture	V

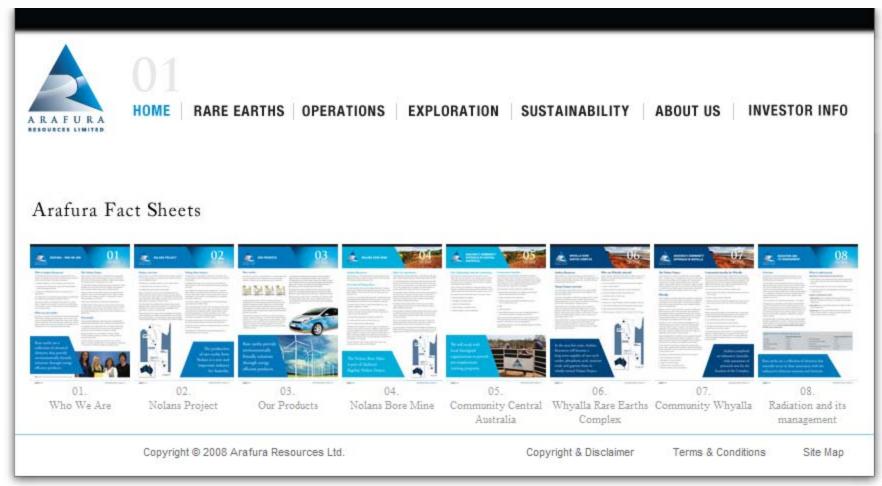




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