

## **Investor Presentation**Presented by Dr Bob Beeson

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#### west africa







#### australia







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#### Corporate

4.6%

**ASX Code:** AEE

**Share Price:** 49c

**Market capitalisation:** A\$65 M

Cash position: \$6.4 M (Dec 2010)

**Shares:** 132.1 M

Main shareholders: Board & Management 4.3%

Drake Resources

Technical Investing Pty Ltd 6.8%





## **Share Price History**





## **Advanced Projects**





#### What's Happened & What's Planned

#### 2010

- o initial resource defined at Häggån, Sweden
- o high uranium recoveries from initial tests at Häggån
- o second phase of bio-heap leach tests commenced
- o drilling confirms uranium in greenfield Reguibat province Mauritania
- o increased land position in Mauritania

#### 2011 Jan - June

- o second phase of bio-heap leachtests for Häggån
- o drilling new Kallsedet project in Sweden
- o initial resource defined for Reguibat, Mauritania
- o further exploration drilling in Reguibat province





## Meeting Growing Uranium Demand

- o 442 reactors in operation with another 541 planned or in construction
- o electricity demand globally expected to rise by 75% over next 20 years
- o nuclear power most feasible source of commercial CO<sub>2</sub> free energy
- Uranium price steadily increasing currently: US \$73/lb





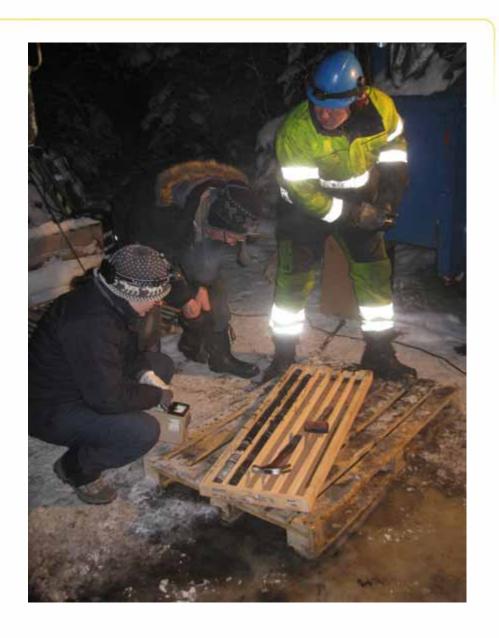
#### **Sweden Main Projects**





## Sweden: Mining Friendly

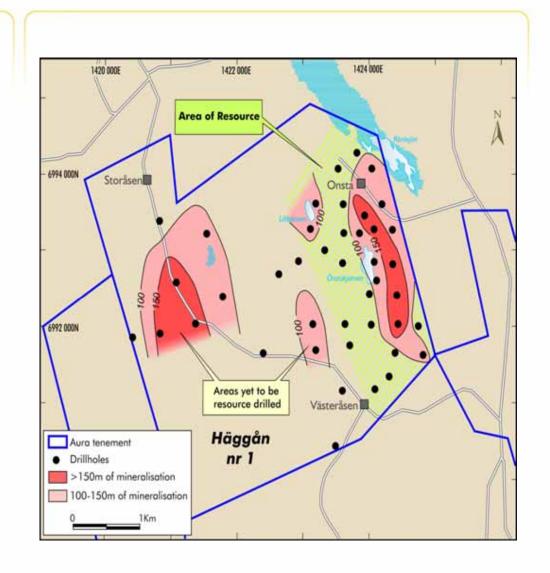
- historic culture of mining
- low corporate tax rate & royalties
- Europe's largest copper mine& biggest iron ore producer
- low production costs
- legislation & regulations very supportive of mining
- o excellent infrastructure
- nuclear power 50% of electricity needs
- recent Parliament vote to continue nuclear power
- Aura's project in freehold area





#### LARGE Resource, GIANT Uranium Field

- 100% project ownership
- private land used for forestry
- every drill hole in 18 km²
  Häggån permit intersected mineralisation
- drilling only covered 5% of Aura's permits
- 291 million pounds U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> in Aura's initial inferred resource with 0.81Bn tonnes at grade 162ppm
  U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> see full resource statement at back





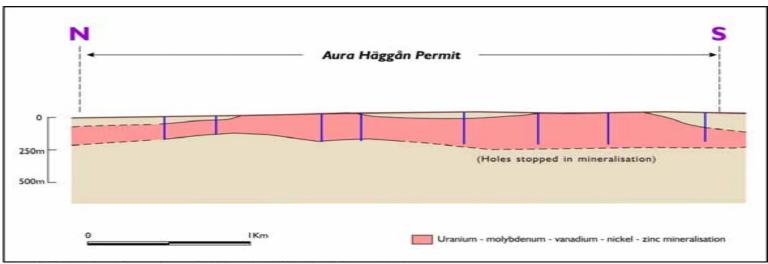
## Largest Undeveloped Uranium Resources

Rank	Project	Company	Mlbs	Grade (%)	Location
1	Viken	Continental	1047	0.02	Sweden
2	Elkon	ARMZ	705	0.12	Russia
3	Rossing South	Extract	367	0.05	Namibia
4	Cigar Lake	Cameco/Areva	352	18.2	Canada
5	Imouraren	Areva	350	0.11	Niger
6	Jabiluka	ERA	343	0.46	NT
7	Itatira	INB	315	0.09	Brazil
8	Häggån	Aura Energy	291	0.02	Sweden
9	Kvanefjeld	Greenland Minerals	283	0.03	Greenland
10	Etango	Bannerman	213	0.02	Namibia



## **Low Mining Cost**

- o thick, flat-lying, continuous bodies with >200 ppm U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
- o near-surface, low cost open-pit mining
- Continental Precious Minerals scoping studies estimate:
  - o waste to ore ratio of 0.5:1
  - o mining costs of approx US\$2.50 -3.00/t ore



Storsjön Project - Long Section through Häggån Mineralisation



#### High Recoveries

- conventional tests give high 93% recoveries of uranium
- Parker Centre/CSIRO initial bio-heap leach successful results demonstrates uranium, molybdenum, nickel & zinc have improved extraction rates
- advantage of low capital & operating costs
- next stage testwork continuing



Aura samples at Parker Centre



#### Proven Multi-Metal Recoveries





- Talvivaara, Finland uses
  bioleach to recover: 0.8
  Mlbs pa from 17ppm U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
  ore
- recent Cameco funding and offtake agreement
- Talvivaara also recovers nickel, copper, cobalt
- o added value!

Aura's molybdenum, nickel, zinc & vanadium co-products



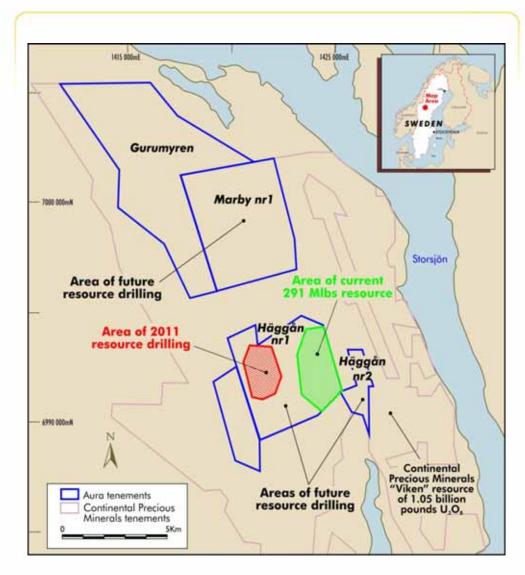
#### Modern Operation on Shales

- o Talvivaara, Finland modern mine based on shales
  - o mining 24Mtpa ore (US\$2.60/t)
  - o output 2011 nickel 35kt+, zinc 70kt+, with copper, cobalt and uranium
  - o moderate CapEx
  - bio-heap leach processing and metal recovery (US\$11-12/t)
  - o recovered Ni, Cu, Co & U have spot recovered value approx \$40-55/t
  - net operating profit 2012 onwards > US \$720m pa
  - Aura ore has spot recovered values from U, Mo, Ni, Zn ore approx \$30-35/t (with no V credits, add \$10 for every 10% V recovery)

'proven development path' Häggån – a comparable project







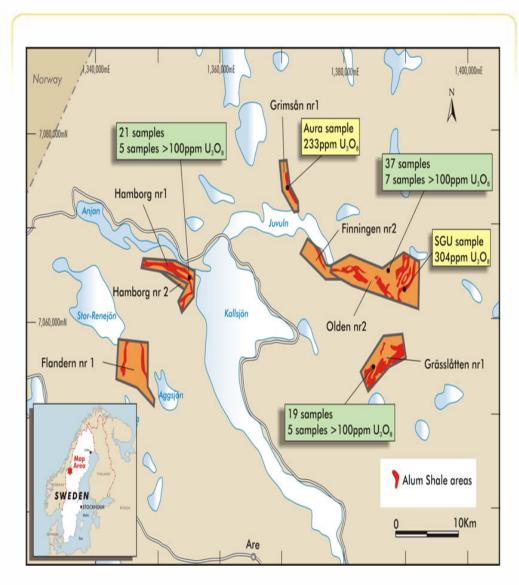
## Next Steps: Häggån

- drilling only on eastern part
  of Häggån, covering 5 km²
  (5% Aura's permits)
- o ongoing metallurgical testwork
- scoping study





## New Project: Kallsedet



- o next project in pipeline
- o 4 hole initial program
- o targeting high grade areas
- extensive outcrops of potential mineralisation











## Strong Position in Mauritania

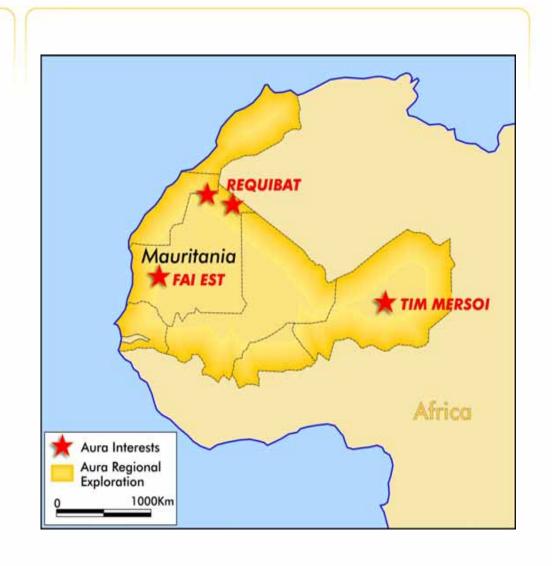
- long-term existing mining operations
- o supportive government
- o Aura in Mauritania

successful project identification & acquisition

greenfield discovery of significant new uranium field

100% properties plus 2 joint venture permits

major player in field – one of largest landowners with 40% of known radiometric anomalies





## Early 2010 Drilling Successful



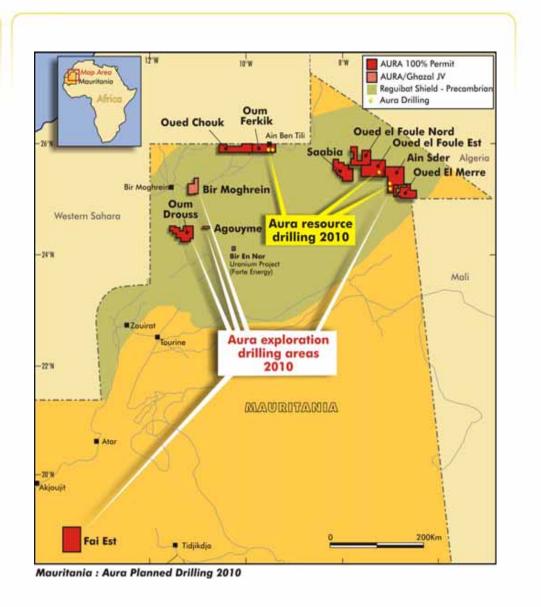
- o 392 holes over 16 km<sup>2</sup>
- mineralisation average grade of 320ppm U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
- o mineralisation 2-4m thick
- o supports exploration target of 40-60 Mlbs  $U_3O_8$  at an average grade of 300 to 450 ppm  $U_3O_8$  #

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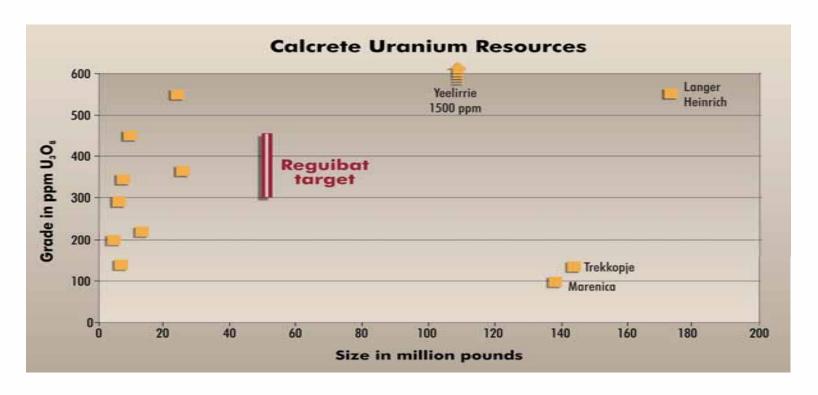
## Drilling 2010 - 2011

- resource drillingcommenced late 2010
- aim to release JORC
  compliant resource
  statement in first half 2011
- significant untested uranium anomalies from extensive geophysical surveys
- Ghazal JV tenements to be drill tested





# High Quality Resource Potential

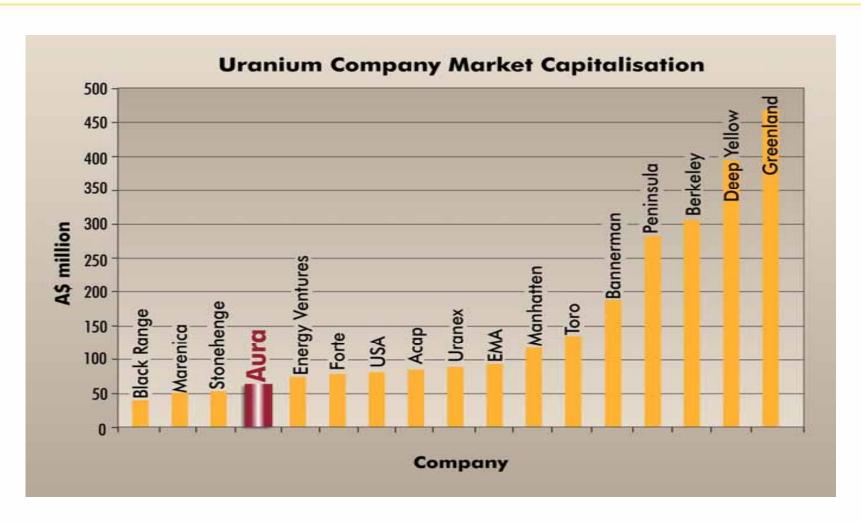


- Reguibat exploration target\* very competitive on size & grade
- o potential grade separates Reguibat from many calcrete projects

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#### Aura in the Marketplace



- o major opportunity for share price growth as Aura achieves its targets
- o comparatives indicate undervalued



## Why Invest in Aura?

- ✓ fully delivering on company strategy
- ✓ focus on 2 key projects: Sweden & West Africa
  - Sweden, Häggån: expanded JORC resource one of the world's largest uranium resources plus multi-metal upside
  - Mauritania, Reguibat: JORC resource expected in first half 2011
- ✓ increased Mauritanian land position many new exciting targets!
- ✓ highly experienced management
- ✓ funding for current phase of drilling and testwork in place
- ✓ well positioned to meet growing worldwide demand for uranium
- ✓ anticipate continued drive share price upside & re-rating





#### **Inferred Resource Statement**

#### Häggån

Cutoff						
U308	Size	U308	MoO3	V2O5	Ni	Zn
ppm	(BT)	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm
100	0.81	162	325	2616	318	448

Size in billions of tonnes and grades of the initial resources for the Häggån Project at 100ppm cut-off grade

Aura recognises the requirement to demonstrate that the uranium and other metals can be extracted economically, and this release is a further report of the progress of this work.

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