

Arafura Resources – On Track to Be a Key Part of The New Rare Earths Supply Era

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Agenda

- Introduce Arafura
- Arafura's Nolans Rare Earths Project progress
- Rare Earth Industry Highlights
- > Arafura's position as part of the new supply era
- Summary and Conclusion



Arafura Resources Limited

Introduction

Introduction to Arafura

Corporate Summary

- Australian Public Company formed 2007
- Listed on ASX in 2003 (code ARU)
- Nolans Project for Rare Earths
- Own technology developed
- Bankable Feasibility Study due H2 2011
- Project Financing sought by end 2011
- First production in 2013

As at 8 April 2011

Capital

368 million shares 16.5 million Board/Employee options

Market capitalisation

@ A\$1.35 = ~A\$497 million

Top shareholders

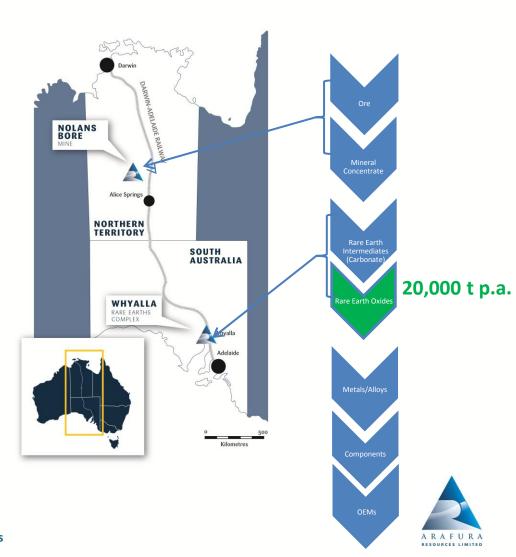
JP Morgan Nominees¹ 26.99% ECE² 17.51% Institutions³ 20.5% Board & Management 2.5%

Debt - zero

Cash \$ 97 million (31 Dec 2010)

- 1. Substantial German-based shareholding amongst many shareholders
- 2. East China Mineral Exploration & Development Bureau
- 3. Placement of \$90m to institutions in Q4 2010

Business Model - Adding Value in Australia



Nolans Project – Globally Significant

High potential value, long life, multiple revenue streams with upside potential....

Phase 1 Annual Production					
REO Rare Earths Oxides	20,000 t				
P ₂ O ₅ as 61% Phosphoric Acid	80,000 t				
U ₃ O ₈ Uranium Oxide	150 t				
CaSO₄ Gypsum	500,000 t				

Upside Potential

Further drilling is currently underway to identify the full size and extent of the Nolans Bore resource – it is currently open and may be able to support expanded production.

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

1. Using 1% REE cut-off grade

Financial Evaluation October 2010

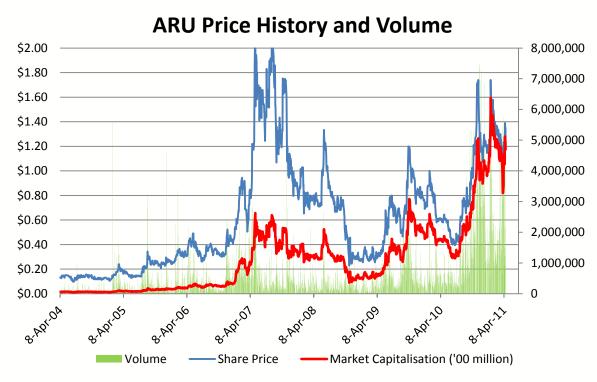
October 2010 Project Economics			
Capital Costs @ 0.95	A\$950 million		on
Sales Revenue		US\$	
	Low	Mid	High
Rare earth oxides US\$/kg	\$22.00	\$38.00	\$54.00
Rare earth oxides 20,000t US\$	\$440	\$760	\$1,080
Phosphoric Acid 80,000t US\$1,250/t		\$100	
Gypsum 500,000t US\$25/t		\$12	
Uranium 150t US\$40/lb		\$13	
Total Revenue p.a. US\$M	\$565	\$885	\$1,205
		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

Current price (08 April 2011) US\$149.63/kg



Market Value

Increasing recognition of value in Arafura



Arafura now covered by:

	Report Date	12 mth Price Targets
BBY	28 th October 2010	\$3.64/share
Bell Potter	23 rd February 2011	\$2.31/share
Byron	31st August 2010	\$2.75/share
RCR	16 th February 2011	\$3.08/share
Shaws	10 th December 2010	\$2.15/share

Peer comparison:

Peer	Market Capitalisation
Lynas	AU\$4.26billion
Molycorp	US\$5.10 billion



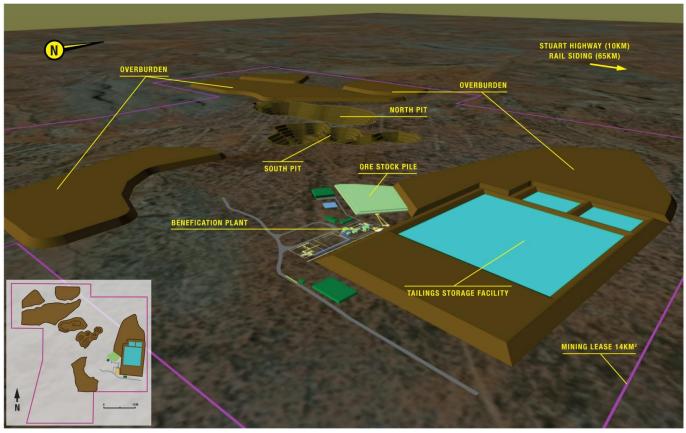
Nolans Rare Earths mix

Rare Earth Element	% REO contained	Volume (tonnes)	REO Price (US\$/kg) April 7 2011	Projected Revenue (US\$ millions) p.a.	% Revenue
Lanthanum	19.74%	3,948	\$121.00	\$478	16.0%
Cerium	47.53%	9,506	\$121.00	\$1,150	38.5%
Praseodymium	5.82%	1,164	\$199.00	\$231	7.7%
Neodymium	21.20%	4,240	\$206.50	\$876	29.3%
Samarium	2.37%	474	\$106.50	\$50	1.7%
Europium	0.40%	80	\$990.00	\$79	2.6%
Gadolinium	1.00%	200	\$147.50	\$30	1.0%
Dysprosium	0.33%	66	\$640.00	\$42	1.4%
Terbium	0.08%	16	\$1025.00	\$16	0.5%
Yttrium	1.32%	264	\$142.50	\$38	1.3%
Others	0.21%	42			
	100.00%	20,000	\$149.63	\$2,990	100.0%



Nolans Project - Nolans Bore Mine





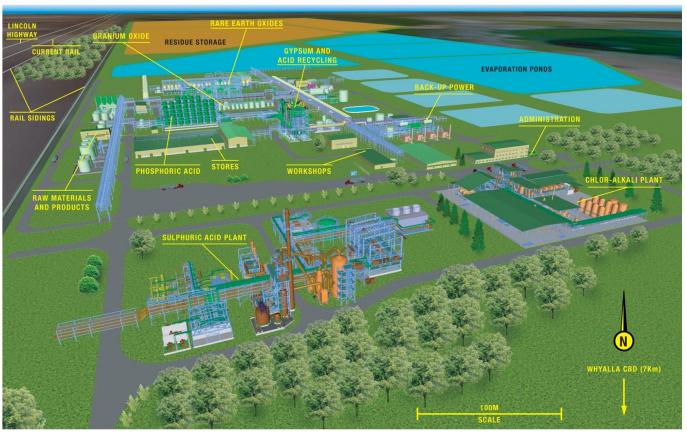
Version 1 - August 2010

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



Nolans Project – Whyalla Rare Earths Complex





Version 1 - August 2010

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





Arafura's World-Class Nolans Project Update on Progress

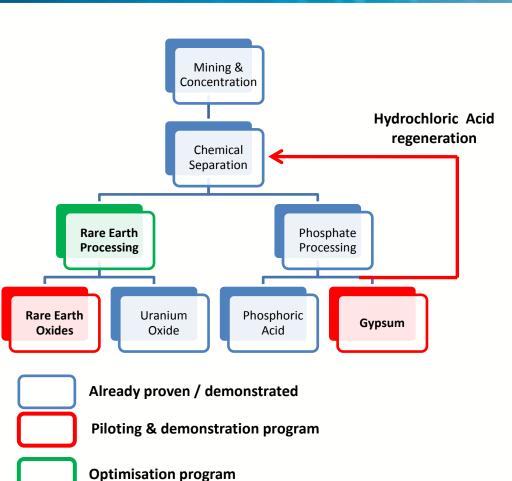
Progress and Future Plan

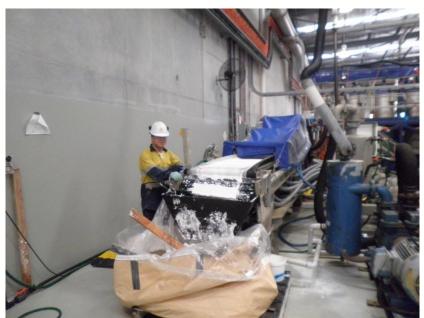
"Our vision is to be the recognized leading supplier of rare earths to users worldwide"

2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 Business model established Company's Future Arafura debut Building the Delivering our **Confirmed** Australian based vision company **Plant starts H2** Successful capital **Construction of** Ramp-up to full **Completion of BFS** raising **Nolans Bore Mine** 2013 capacity Regulatory **Construction of** approvals secured First sales Whyalla site selection for Whyalla Rare commence **Rare Earths Complex Earths Complex Customer contracts** in place **Technology** Rare Earth demonstration **Organizational** Oxide products build out program complete **Nolans financing Building** Start-up secured **Organizational** planning Capability

Expansion drilling program

Final Technology Programs Underway





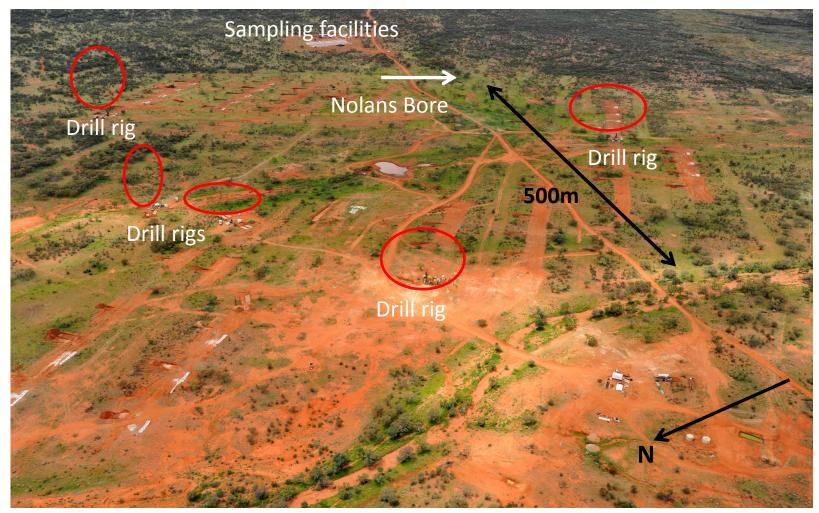
Gypsum production from Hydrochloric Acid regeneration demo plant at AMMTEC, Perth.

De-risking novel technology will facilitate project financing and enable nameplate production rate to be achieved quickly.



Expansion Drilling Program – In progress

Major program – 45,000m planned in 2011 which is more than previous total (43,000m)





Regulatory Approvals Underway

- Environmental impact statements are being prepared for Nolans & Whyalla
- Surveys and studies are progressing well
- South Australian Government has granted Major Project status for Whyalla complex

Scientists test Arafura site

soil and water tests.

The company is progressing well with its proposed rare earths processing plant and has completed a number of studies.

environment. health and safety coordinator Allan Kane said the tests were being carried out with minimum damage being done to the

He said a narrow bucket was being used to dig the three-metre deep pits and the drills had not

Whyalla Earthworks has done ne digging works while an Adelaide company v contracted to do the drilling.

which minimises our impact on the environment," Mr Kane said.

"We believe that caring for the environment and protecting our heritage are an integral part of our business and we will ensure that we will manage our environmental performance with the same rigor as the financial and production aspects of our business."

The company has hired specialists from AECOM a global

Atafura Resources Limited has dug 29 test pits and drilled four ground water bores to carry out

Environmental scientist at the said nothing unusual was found during the drilling and digging. She said samples would be tested out and a report would be submitted to Arafura within a

week.
"We will be installing PVC tubes into the bores to do further water tests within a week," Ms

"The next step of action would be decided after we get all the test results.
"The results would indicate if

further tests were needed."
Mr Kane said the tests would "Arafura's objective is to help determine the operate in a responsible manner characterisation of ground water

and the soil quality in the proposed area.

He said this baseline He said this baseline knowledge would help the company make some crucial decisions on the way forward. and fauna, marine and air quality studies so far," Mr Kane said.

go back to the community for year

easier to tell the community

reports from the scientists.
"Our aim is to establish the project in the most safest way

The \$1 billion proposed plant is expected to create 1000 jobs and supply about 10 per cent of the world's demand for the elements, producing 20,000 tonnes a year when it begins production in 2013.

Rare earths are extremely valuable and priced as high as \$60 a kilogram.

The plant is expected to generate about \$1 billion in annual revenue for about 20

Plant construction is planned to be created in the first two years

Progress of the project is dependent on an environmental

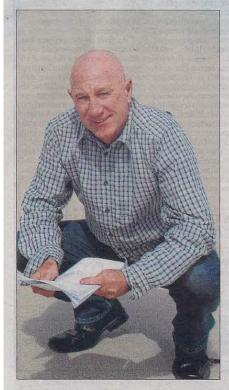
government. The economic spin-off for "Our timeline is spot on and after getting all the results we will million wealth generated each



SPECIALISTS: Arafura environment, health and safety coordinator Allan Kane has



Group happy with Arafura



The Environment Consultation Group (ECG) is pleased with the progress of the Arafura Resources Limited so far and has applauded their move to open a local office and have a full time staff mem-

ECG chairperson Eddie Hughes said the group met Arafura representatives last week and was look ing forward to receiving updated reports after the

He said the company had an open relationship with the community, which was a good sign.

"There is a lot of work Arafura will be doing for the Environment Impact Statement (EIS) and with the type of communication we have had so far we are sure to share a good relationship in the future," Mr

"It is good to see that they are making a steady

progress with their proposed project.
"The company will continue to update its website with the latest information as far as the Whyalla project is concerned and I guess it will be a good way to keep the community informed also."

Mr Hughes said part of the positive reception from the community was due to the site.

He said selecting the OneSteel industrial site was a positive move in itself because it was away from recreational sites.

Mr Hughes said environmentalists and concerned residents would keep a lookout on a possible impact on the marine environment.

He said open communication would help iron out any confusion and concerns.

HAPPY: Environment Consultation Group (ECG) chairperson Eddie Hughes is happy with Arafura's progress and is looking forward to open discussions with the company as it progresses with its environmental studies.



Nolans BFS & Project Financing

Significant build up of expert assistance.......

- ➤ Major engineering contractors have been engaged to assist with Bankable feasibility study:
 - Nolans Bore Mine; Lycopodium
 - Whyalla Rare Earths Complex: AMEC Minproc
- Arafura's in-house team has been reinforced with staff from Parsons Brinkerhoff and Battery Limits
- > A selection process to engage a Corporate Financial Advisor is in progress
- > Arafura's leadership team was expanded with additional skills added in 2010

Arafura's Current Sales Activities

- Arafura is the only new (short to medium term) producer with significant quantities of Rare Earth Oxides still for sale;
- Good mix of Rare Earth Oxides available and suitable for all end applications;
- Significant interest in Arafura and its products;
- Highly experienced sales and marketing consultant appointed to assist Arafura team;
- Discussions with target potential customers are in progress;
- Focus is on end markets and customers outside of China;

Nolans Project – Key Metrics

Each rare earth project is different in scope and care is required when making comparisons.....

- Capital Cost (A\$950 million) caters for mine and four processing plants: Rare Earth Oxides, Phosphoric Acid, Uranium Oxide and Gypsum;
- Rare Earths 20,000 t p.a. of Rare Earth Oxides produced;
- Good potential financial returns on Rare Earth prices lower than long term trend line;
- Excellent potential financial returns if higher prices than long term trend line (likely) are contemplated
 - Nolans Project is not dependent on current high rare earth pricing to be viable; Nolans Project has industry competitive costs;
- Excellent mix of Rare Earth Oxide products.



^{*} Data sourced from Arafura Business Update October 2010

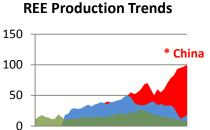


Rare Earth Industry Highlights

Current Market Dynamics – 'The Perfect Storm'

The warning signs have been present for some time.....







Rare Earth Elements— Critical Resources for High Technology

Chinese Export Quota History 2004-2010 (Tonnes REO)					
Ye	Domestic	Foreign	Total	Y on Y	ROW
ar	Companies	Companies		Change	Demand
20 05	48,040	17,659	65,699	0%	46,000
20 06	45,752	16,069	61,821	-6.00%	50,000
20 07	43,574	10,069	53,643	-4.00%	50,000
20 08 *	49,871	15,834	65,705	-5.50%	50,000
20 09	33,300	16,485	49,785	-12.00%	25,000
20 10	22,513	7,746	30,259	-40.00%	48,000

High growth in demand of 2,3 to 4 times GDP fuelled by:
Hi-tech goods – consumers
Clean green energy –

society Energy efficiency regulators Global production consolidated in one country, China. Very few projects outside China progressed. Criticality of Rare Earths and their strategic nature highlighted in 2002 by the USGS.

Chinese export quotas began in 2005 with gradual tightening. H1 2011 quota less than H1 2010.

The Global Financial Crisis masked the development of the 'Perfect Storm' during 2008 and 2009. A return to more normal global economic activity has unleashed the 'Perfect Storm.'



Future Supplies – Background

Lots of <u>hype</u> regarding new sources of rare earths, but, in reality, suppliers will struggle to keep up with demand for many years to come

- Rare Earths is a complex industry and requires a deep understanding;
- Rare Earths are common in the Earth's crust but they are very scarce in economically exploitable deposits;
- It is easy to make an initial exploration find and many have been announced in the past 12 months (the alleged 'bubble').

<u>But</u>

It is extremely difficult to progress a project successfully through to production (in reality no 'bubble')

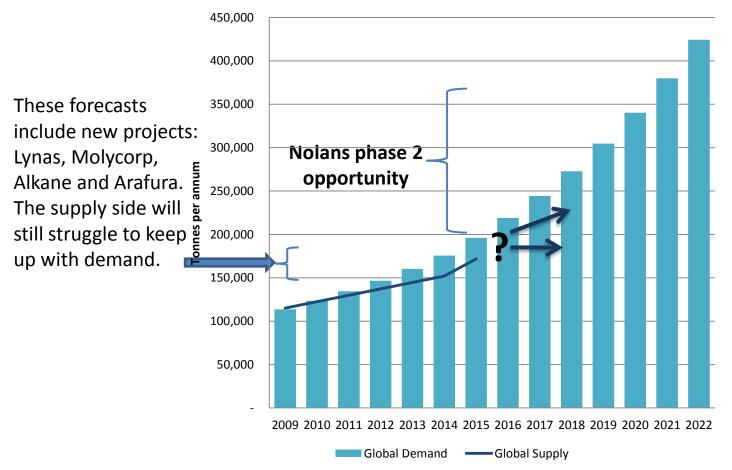
- Takes approximately 15 years from initial find to successful production;
- There are high technical and capital barriers to success;
- Very few projects are advanced sufficiently to come into production successfully this decade;
- The current market dynamics are not a classic bubble.



Supply and Demand

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

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



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

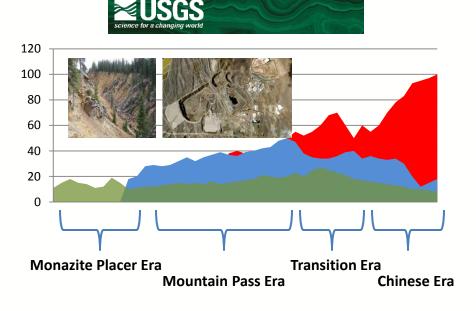




Arafura's Position as Part of The New Supply Era

Rare Earths – Entering a New Era, Supply Shortage



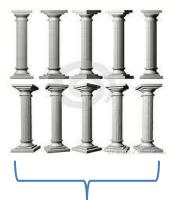


New Western Supply Era 2011-2015



- Demand soars
- Supply transitions
- Prices increase
- China export quotas
- Environmental costs

Supply
Opportunity Era
2016-2020



China a net importer
Long lead time for capacity
20,000 tpa additional
supply required each year
Where will supply come
from...?

Clobal shortage evacerbates

Global shortage exacerbated outside China by Chinese export quota reductions



Future Supplies – Summary

2011 – 2015 New Western Supply Era

- Underpinned principally by Molycorp, Lynas and Arafura. Each has/is/will be:
 - large scale production 20,000+ t p.a.
 - proven resources
 - singularly rare earth focused
 - industry cost competitive

2016 – 2020 Supply Opportunity Era

- Demand growing circa 20,000 t p.a.
- China becomes importer
- Insufficient existing projects (some small) are advanced enough to make this Era

2021+

- More of known projects under development start up
- > Some of recent exploration finds begin to enter market





Summary and Conclusion

Arafura Resources – Summary

Arafura is a credible part of the future of the Rare Earths industry

Confirmed Strategy and Business Model World class, large scale, long life, high value creating Nolans Project Strategically important for countries outside China lacksquareHighly efficient production process developed with experts and derisked through demonstration. Funded through to completion of BFS Uncommitted high value rare earth products for customers worldwide Near term production opportunity – one of very few available Upside potential from Nolans Bore expansion – to be proven A highly committed team with "can-do" culture





Thank You