# **Business Transition**

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## Agenda

- Introduction
- Proposed change of business activities
- Investment strategy
- Business structure
- Proposed change of name
- Transitional arrangements
- Royalty stream
- Investment pipeline



# Change of Business Activities

#### Life Sciences

- Business sold to Octapharma
  - Effective 7 November 2008
  - Settled in cash
  - Included employees



- What's Left
  - Cash
  - Certain intellectual property rights
  - Commercial Board
  - New management

#### Investment

- Broad investment mandate
- Adaptive approach initial focus on capital maintenance and cash generation
- Potential investments:
  - Buy and build
  - Break-up
  - Restructuring
  - Business expansion
  - Near term cash generation
- Subject to 50% shareholder approval\*

<sup>\*</sup> And compliance with applicable Listing Rules.

### **Investment Strategy**

Rebuild shareholder value through:

- Utilizing the business experience and financial expertise of Board and Management
- Seeking excess risk adjusted returns through identification of asset mispricing
- Near term focus on cash regeneration opportunities and maintenance of liquidity
- Retaining in house skills to allow a nimble approach to investment opportunity evaluation



### **Business Structure**

### Board

Chief Investment Officer Executive Support In House

Company Secretarial

Finance

Systems

Outsourced



# Change of Name





# **Arturus Capital**

Subject to 75% shareholder approval



### **Transitioning Arrangements**

- Indicative Timetable
  - Explanatory booklet available December 2008
    - Notice of Meeting
    - Explanation Memorandum Royalty Stream acquisition
  - General meeting January 2009
    - Seeking approval of change of business and change of name
- Interim Restrictions
  - Further transactions subject to shareholder approval



## Royalty Stream Acquisition

- Natural gas resource investment US\$4.3 million
- 4 well production program based in Texas, USA
  - One well in production, 3 at tie-in stage
- Investment structured as a royalty stream
  - 21.2% of gas sales revenue over prospect areas
  - Estimated return at full production US\$5-8k/day
  - Cash flow payback period 18-30 months
- Subject to shareholder approval



### Investment Pipeline

- Actively evaluating several immediate opportunities
- Current focus on cash flow generation potential
- Leveraging strong networks and active board
- Presently restricted to transactions that can be "rolled back"
- Undertaking background work on future investment strategies



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