

# Annual General Meeting Presentation

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**ASX: WMT** 

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**Managing Director** 



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An emerging resource company developing a portfolio of Uranium, Base Metal and Gold projects

Capable and driven to continue to advance the company through **acquisition** of advanced projects

Well placed with **\$21m cash** and implementing a number of cost saving / cash conservation initiatives



# Introducing the Board and Management



**Mr. George Bauk, Managing Director** Commercial Funding, Operations Experience WMC, Outokumpu, Arafura



Mr. Morgan Ball, Chief Financial Officer / Company Secretary Chartered Accountant, Commercial, Finance, M&A Ernst & Young, WMC, P&O, Brambles



Mr. Peter Smith, Executive Director Mining Operations Experience, Feasibility Studies WMC, Ensham, Rio Tinto



**Mr. Glen Edwards, Exploration Manager** Exploration experience in Africa, Australia and Asia, Geochemist IAMGOLD, Newmont, Normandy, Goldfields S.A.



**Dr. Ben Grguric, Principal Geologist** Geologist, specialist mineralogy & ore deposit studies WMC, BHPB



Mr. Geoff Chapman, Executive Director Geology Operations Experience, Feasibility Studies WMC, KCGM



Mr. Livinus Komba, Country Manager -Tanzania Exploration geologist (uranium, gold and diamonds) Resolute Mining, Barrick Gold, Tanzania government



Shares on Issue (ASX Listed: WMT)	622m
Listed Options (ASX Listed: WMTO)	86m
Unlisted Options (WAEP 24c)	81m
Market Capitalisation (At 27 Nov close of 2.4c)	\$15m
Cash	<b>\$21m</b>
Top 20 Shareholders	~22%



#### Tanzania (Uranium)

- Complete 3 RC drilling campaigns at Mtonya (Q1, Q2 & Q4)
- Complete an RC drilling campaign at Grandfather (Q4)
- Complete airborne radiometric survey at Ruhuhu (Q2)
- Complete reconnaissance programs (Q2)
- Complete airborne radiometric survey at Ruvuma (Q4)

#### Australia, Queensland – West Georgetown (Base Metals / Gold)

- Complete geological reconnaissance (Q1)
- Complete structural / magnetic targeting U, Au (Q2)
  - Complete Native Title negotiation (Q2/Q3)
  - RC/ Diamond drilling programme (Q4)



- Peru Lukkacha (Copper)
- Complete reconnaissance field investigations (Q1)
- Complete stream sediment and rock chip geochemical sampling (Q1)
  - Complete Aster image acquisition and interpretation (Q1)
- Follow-up stream sediment and rock chip sampling, mapping and ground magnetic survey (Q2)

Technical gate achieved – decision not to proceed

- USA, Colorado Glade (Uranium)
- Complete permitting for drilling in Q1
- Complete RC drilling programme in Q2 / Q3

Technical gate achieved – decision not to proceed



#### Australia, Tasmania – Zeehan (Base Metals)

Complete divestment (Q2)

### **WMT** Corporate

- Appoint corporate advisors
- Seek business development opportunities



# In addition to the plan....

#### Canada, North West Territories – Snowbird (Nickel, Base Metals, Gold)

Field reconnaissance

Initial option payment to BHP

Additional licenses pegged – Wendy Gold Project

Planning drilling including land access

#### USA, Minnesota – Cottonwood (Nickel)

Purchased regional geophysics data from BHPB

Secured land agreements over target areas

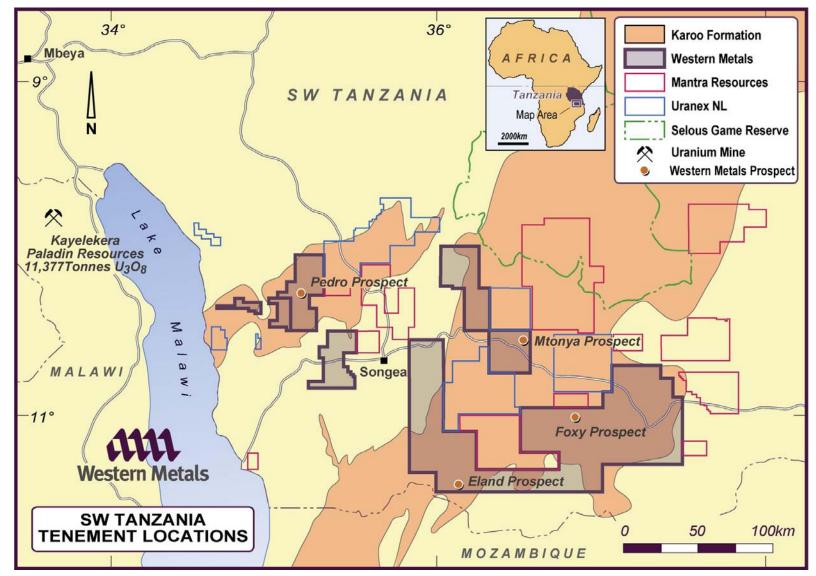


# Tanzania – an emerging uranium province





# Major Players in Southern Tanzania





**Emerging Uranium Province - Tanzania** 

# **Frontier Exploration / First Mover**



Area Identified	1970s
1km spaced airborne radiometrics	1978
Re-entry of uranium explorers	2006
First Drilling	2007
First Forecast Production (Mantra)	2010

Remarkable success in a short timeframe



# Safety & Environment

#### Safety

- Safety Management Policy
- Procedures
- Specific Radiation Safety Policy
- **Training Courses**
- Reporting and Auditing
- **TEAC** Compliance
- Excellent Safety Record

# Environment

- **Environmental Management**
- Procedures
- Supervision
- **Training Courses**
- Base Line Studies and Monitoring
- Reporting and Audits
- Company OHS&E Officer





# Community

Local Employment

Community consultation

Access agreements with land users

Community based programs

Supporting events

Supporting local orphanage

Commitment to school building

Student employment & training

Chamber of Minerals member

Buy local goods and services





# **Exploration Statistics**

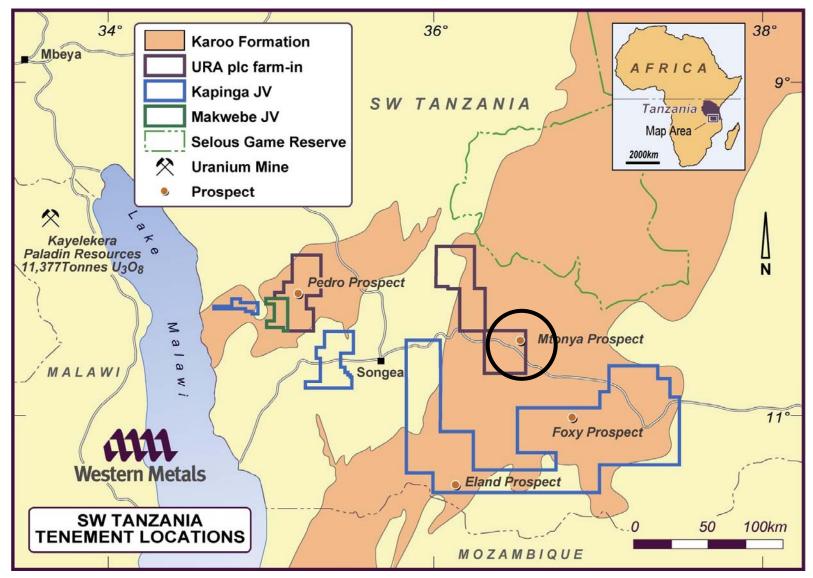
- October 2006 October 2008
- High resolution airborne geophysical surveys
- 284 RC holes for 17,653 metres
- Extensive surface trenching
- Geological mapping
- Ground geophysical surveys
- Hydrogeochemical sampling
- Surface sampling
- Petrology
- Helicopter supported reconnaissance

# **Total expenditure AUD\$5 Million**





# Project Area - Tanzania





# **Grandfather Prospect**

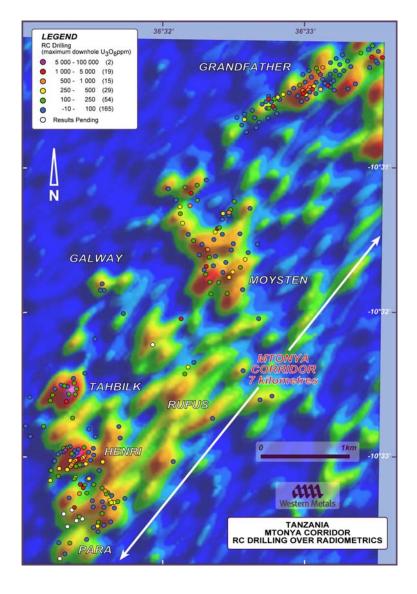
Nov 07 Trenching results included:

1.2 m at 7,723 ppm U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 1.2 m at 4,773 ppm U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>



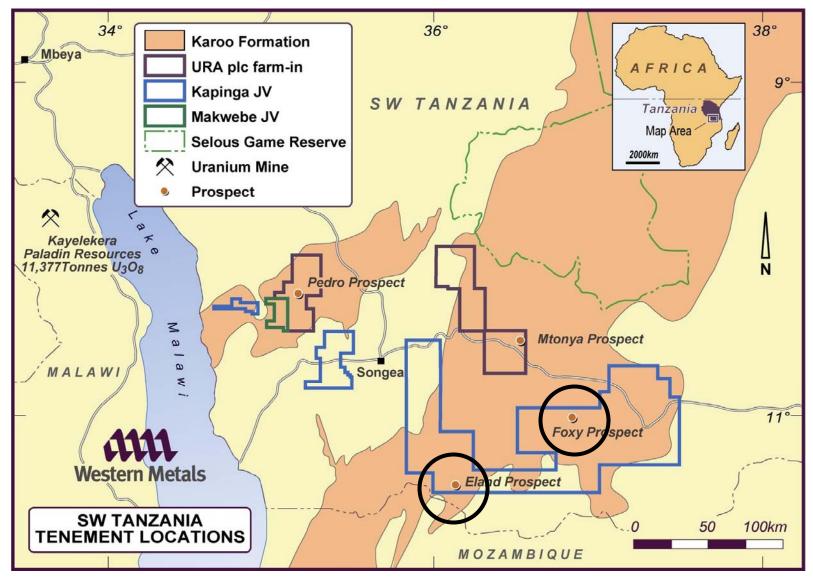
RC Drilling results included:

12 metres at  $676 \text{ ppm } U_3O_8 \text{ from } 22 \text{ m}$ 2 metres at 1,525 ppm  $U_3O_8 \text{ from } 11 \text{ m}$ 4 metres at 1,938 ppm  $U_3O_8 \text{ from } 26 \text{ m}$ 2 metres at 1,715 ppm  $U_3O_8 \text{ from } 56 \text{ m}$ 2 metres at 1,320 ppm  $U_3O_8 \text{ from } 36 \text{ m}$ 5 metres at 1,214 ppm  $U_3O_8 \text{ from } 30 \text{ m}$ 





# **Regional Targets**





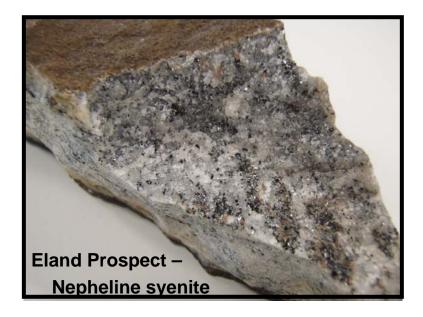
# **Regional Prospects**

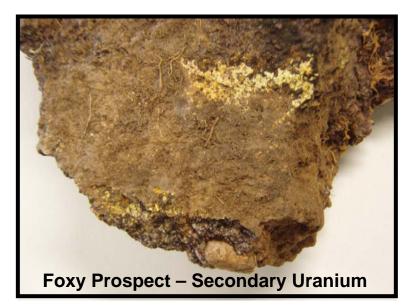
#### **Foxy Prospect**

Mineralisation similar to Mtonya

Grab samples – 13,400 ppm U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

Radiometric anomaly >400 m strike length





#### **Eland Prospect**

Nepheline syenite hosted mineralisation Grab samples (maximum values)

**1,080 ppm U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>**, 644 ppm Ta and 4,540 ppm Nb

Radiometric anomaly >400 m strike length



# The results of other activities have....



#### West Georgetown – Qld, Australia (Base Metals / Gold)

Identified 14 base metal targets from geophysical survey data Identified multiple gold/uranium targets from structural geology interpretation Drill tested 4 base metal targets



## Snowbird – NWT, Canada (Nickel / Gold)

Identified high grade Ni, Cu, Au and Zn at surface Acquired additional licenses areas – Wendy Gold Project



#### Mid-Continent – Minnesota, USA (Nickel)

Purchased regional geophysics data from BHPB

Secured land agreements over target areas



#### Glade – Colorado, USA (Uranium)

Reached technical gate - decision not to proceed



#### Lukkacha – Peru (Copper)

Reached technical gate - decision not to proceed



# Work Plan 08/09



#### SW Tanzania (Uranium)

Grandfather drilling (Q1 – Complete) Foxy drilling (Q1/Q2 – Complete) Eland surface mapping and sampling (Q1 – Complete) Technical project review (Q2 – underway) 2009 Programme (Q2 – post technical review)



# West Georgetown – Qld, Australia (Base Metals / Gold)

Northern block drilling (Q1 – Complete) Native Title clearance – southern block (Q2 – Complete) 2009 Programme to be determined in Q2



#### Snowbird – NWT, Canada (Nickel / Gold)

Due Diligence (Q1 - Complete) 2009 Programme to be determined in Q2



### Mid-Continent – Minnesota, USA (Nickel)

2009 Programme to be determined in Q2



#### Corporate

Continue to evaluate for business development opportunities Cost management programme implemented



# Focussed on Uranium, Base Metals and Gold in Africa and Australia

Azure Capital commissioned to assist in structuring the company's growth strategy and the resultant global search for appropriate acquisition targets

Currently evaluating a range of advanced development projects



In Summary

# Focussed on advanced project acquisition

# Exploring in a "emerging uranium province"

# **Capability** to take projects to positive cashflow

Well funded – AUD\$21m

# **Western Metals**