ARAFURA ADDING VALUE IN AUSTRALIA TO PRODUCE RARE EARTHS FOR USERS WORLDWIDE

Nolans Bore

Ce Pr Nd Pm Sm Eu



Whyalla

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Mining the Territory

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Introduction to Arafura



Corporate Summary

- Australian Public Company formed 1997
- Listed on ASX in 2003 (code ARU)
- Nolans Project for Rare Earths
- Own technology developed
- > Bankable Feasibility Study due H2 2012
- > Project Financing sought by end 2012
- First production by end 2014 subject to BFS

As at 28 September 2011

Capital

368 million shares 16.5 million Board/Employee options

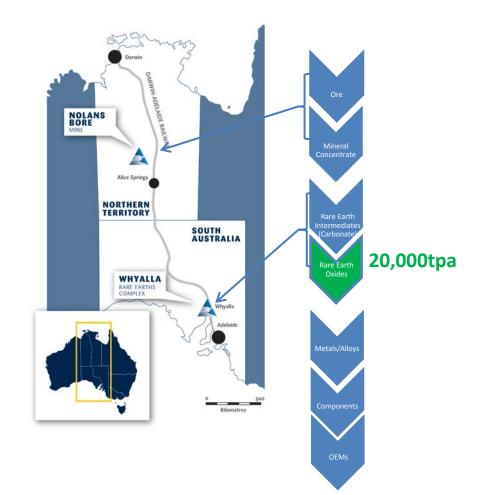
Market capitalisation

@ A\$0.61 = ~A\$224 million

Top shareholders

JP Morgan Nominees ¹	31.5%
ECE ²	17.51%
Board & Management	2.5%
Debt - zero	
Cash A\$60 million (31	August 2011)

Business Model - Adding Value in Australia

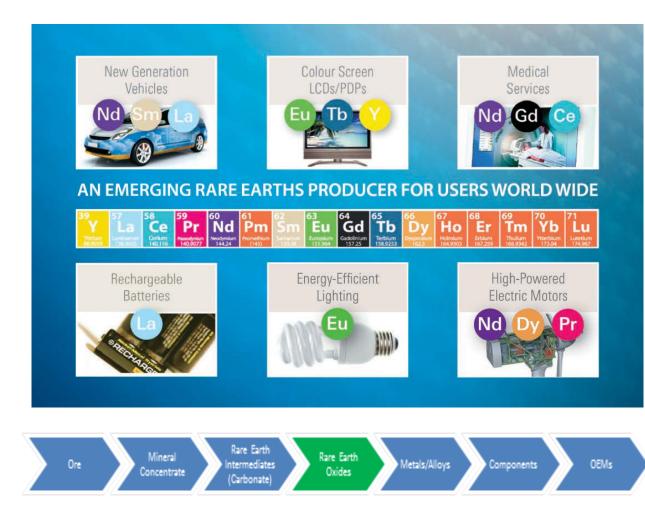


2. East China Mineral Exploration & Development Bureau

Rare Earths Introduction



An exciting market outlook in new high technology applications and clean and efficient energy uses, with increasing demand driven by consumers, society & regulators

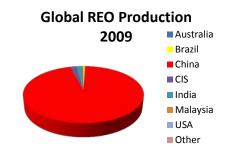


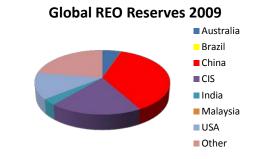
- Specialty Chemicals
- Critical components of end products
- Small cost item
- No substitutes
- Limited recycling
- Global market 130kt
- Annual value US\$ 20B
- Worldwide major markets





- China currently produces 97% of global supplies
- Future demand growth very strong: two to five times GDP depending on application
- China production declining closure of unsustainable operations
- China reducing supplies to rest of world by tightening export quotas
- Overall market very tight supplies short
- Worldwide users seeking new supply sources from outside China
- Few new supply sources this decade much 'probable unrealistic' speculation

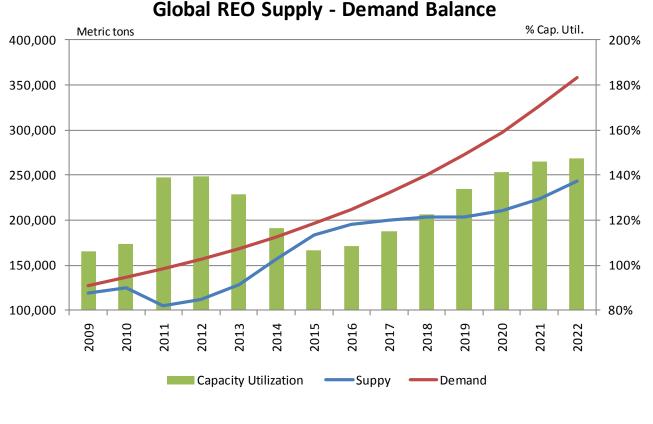




Supply and Demand



- Total Rare Earth Oxide (REO) supply growth does not keep up with demand growth rates in any year!
- Capacity utilizations bottoms out in 2015 at 107%
- Global demand requires another ~20,000 mt.
 supply (a Nolans project) each year above current supply forecasts
- Unclear where the supply will come from
- On an individual rare earth basis 'Lights' (Ce and La) are most plentiful but are 'snug' at their easiest point and then short



Based on Arafura's research of the market

Price trends

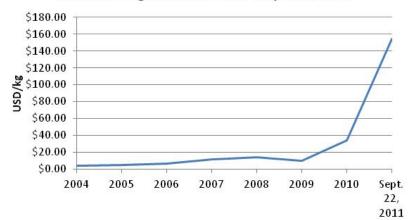


Prices in real terms have returned to long term levels prior to low price 'Chinese era'

- 1990 to 2005 low priced era driven by unsustainable low cost Chinese production
- 2006 prices begin to rise with first Chinese export quotas
- 2007 to 2008 prices fall due to soft demand in GFC
- 2009 prices begin to recover as post GFC demand increases
- 2010 to 2011 prices increase markedly as demand accelerates, Chinese production reduces (closure of polluting and illegal operations) and Chinese export quotas tighten
- 2012+ Low priced era is over, prices will follow supply/demand dynamics



Value of 1 Kg Of Nolans Ore - Sept. 22, 2011



Nolans Project – Key Information



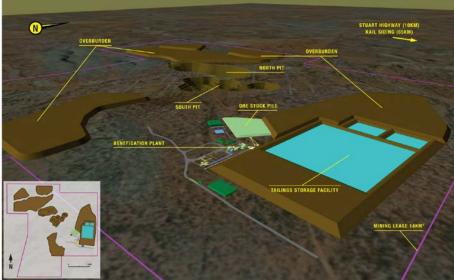
- Excellent support from Federal, Northern Territory and South Australian governments
- Strong support from local communities in both NT and SA locations community engagement ongoing
- Major project status from South Australian Government
- Technology designed to meet highest environmental standards – EIS guidelines issued and studies underway in both locations
- Rare earths recognised as a strategic material
- Significant capital expenditure will bring direct developments worth approximately \$1 Billion to Australia

Nolans Project: world-scale



Arafura will act as a catalyst and 'critical mass' for value creation in Northern Territory and South Australia ...





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The Nolans Bore Mine and its supporting infrastructure will act as a catalyst for business opportunities throughout Central Australia ARAFURA RARE EARTHS COMPLEX



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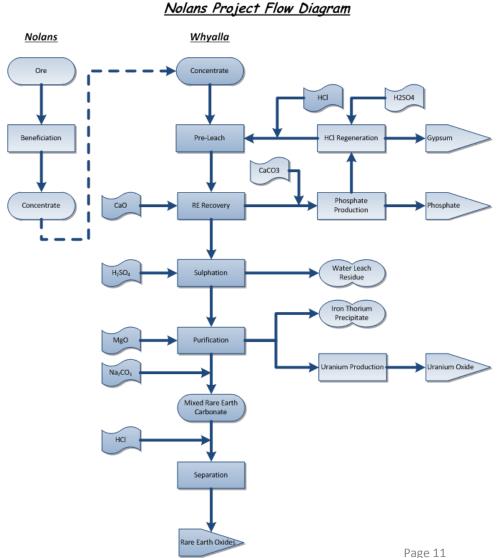
The Whyalla Rare Earths Complex will be a very substantial chemical processing operation by Australian standards

- Geochemistry of each rare earth deposit is different requiring in-depth understanding;
- Unique separation technology must be developed for each deposit;
- Production is high technology and capital intensive

Building a Sustainable Business for the Future



- Long life deposit 20 years + resource with expansion possibility.
- > Australian based business model, low sovereign risk.
- Australian developed & proven flowsheet not dependant on others.
- Environmental Guidelines of the highest standards will be achieved.
- Executing additional programs to:
- De-risk :
 - Additional flowsheet demonstration programs at scale to de-risk start up & achieve nameplate capacity quickly.
 - Simplify flowsheet where possible.
- Customer and Financier due diligence:
 - Demonstration programs also provide potential customers and financiers opportunities to observe and assess our operations.
 - Tailoring high quality & high margin oxide products for specific customer use.



Nolans Bore exploration summary 1999-2011



1999 COMPREHENSIVE SURFACE ROCK CHIP SAMPLING SAMPLES AVERAGE ABOUT 7% REE															
YEAR	COSTEANS		RC		CORE		RAB		WIDE DIAMETER		TOTAL m	IDENTIFIED MINERAL RESOURCES			
	n	m	n	m	n	tails	m	n	m	n	m				
2000	6	890										890			
2001			12	856								856	3.82 Mt @ 4.0% REO for 152,800 t REO		
2004			20	1525	5		518					2043	5.81 Mt @ 3.9% REO for 226,600 t REO		
2005			58	7532	1	11	1040					8572	18.6 Mt @ 3.1% REO for 576,600 t REO		
2006			51	4363	23	3	2255					5491			
2007			211	19949	25	כ	2233					11102			
2008	3	333		211		19949	7		792	420	4179			15278	30.3Mt @ 2.8% REO for 848,400 t REO
2010										48	1656	1656			
2011			227	29904	57	126	22665					52569	Scheduled for release late 2011		
TOTAL	9	1223	579	64129	93	140	27270	420	4179	48	1656	98457			

Nolans Bore mineralisation and resource

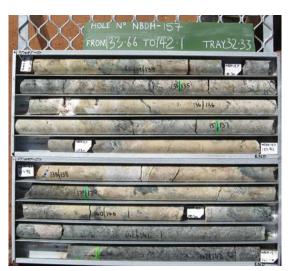




Massive apatite This example contains about 6.5% REO

	Statement of Identified Mineral Resources ¹					
	Million Tonnes	%REO	Tonnes REO			
Measured	5.1	3.2	163,200			
Indicated	12.3	2.8	344,400			
Inferred	12.8	2.6	332,800			
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1 Exploremin November 2008; 1% REE cut-off

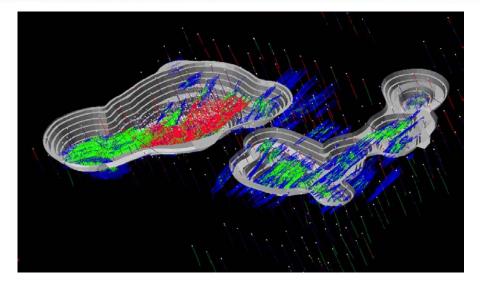


Massive apatite, allanitic apatite, calcsilicate alteration This example contains about 3.3% REO



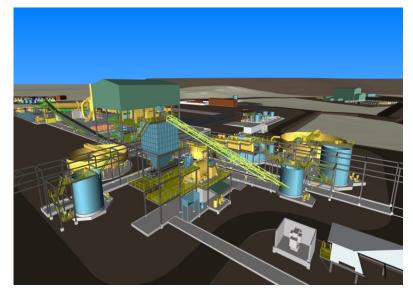
Nolans Bore preliminary pit designs





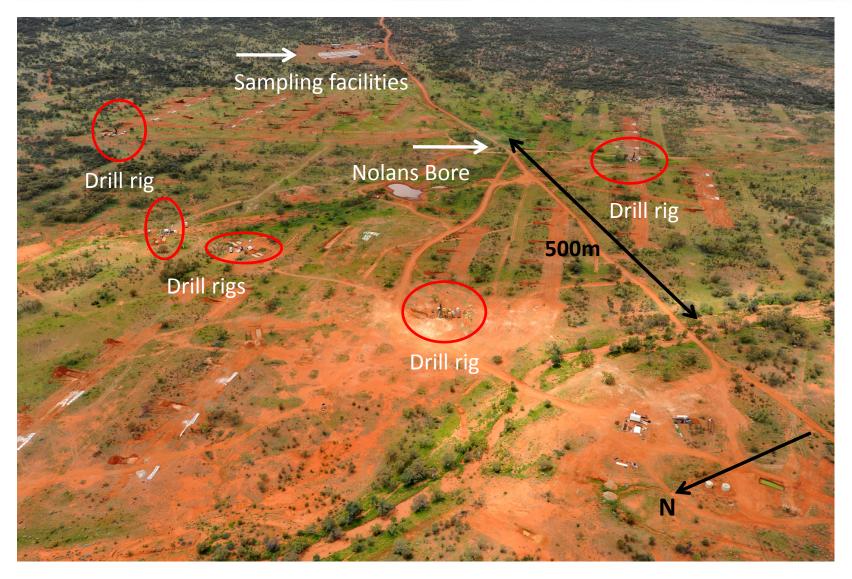
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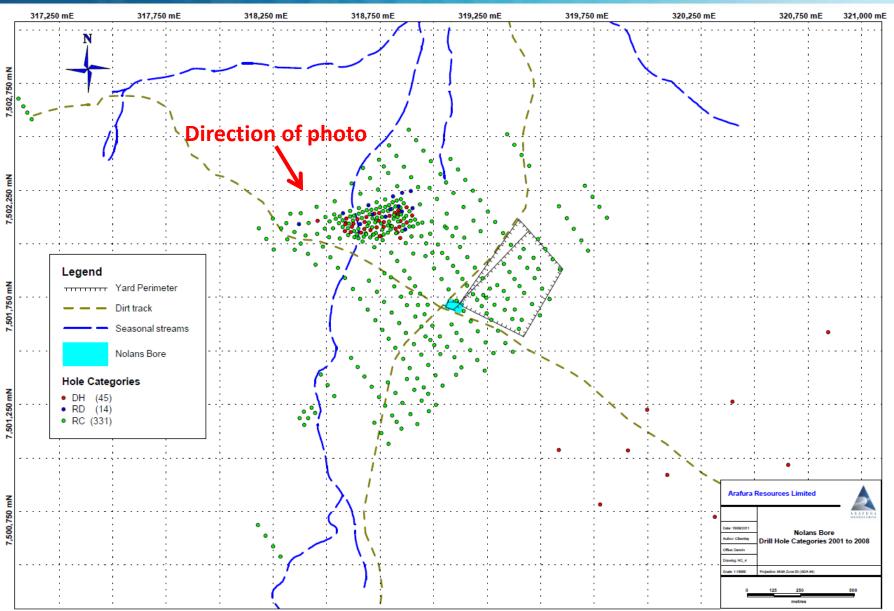
Nolans Bore 2011 expansion drilling program





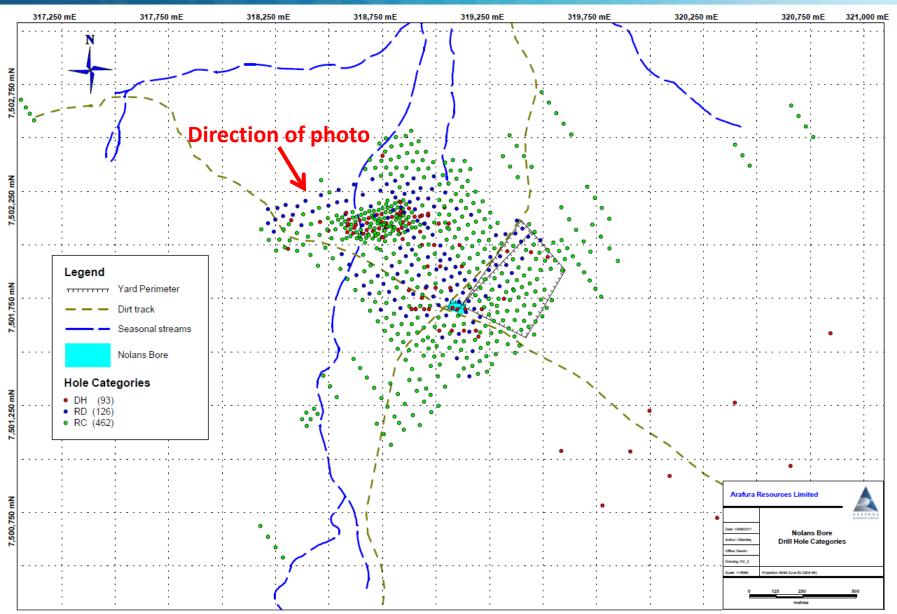
Nolans Bore drilling 2001-2010





Nolans Bore all drilling (including 2011)





Where are we now?



		We are here	Completed with project finance in place by end 2012		
xploration	Prefeasibility Study	Bankable Feasibility Study	Construction	Operations	

Approx 15 years for a rare earths project

Exploration Began 2000

Ex

Maiden JORC Resource 2003

- > At time of completed BFS:
- Approx 100km of drilling completed at Nolans
- Approx total project expenditure \$250M

- Technology Program began 2004
- Prefeasibility study issued 2007
- Current JORC Resource 2008
- Technology piloting 2008/09
- Whyalla site announced 2010
- Technology demonstration 2010 & 2011
- Appointment of specialist engineering contractor 2011 early
- Expanded BFS Rare Earth focus 2011
- First Customer LOI 2011
- Expansion drilling program
- > Complete optimization
- Finalize detailed design
- Secure regulatory approvals
- Obtain Project Finance

Technology development



The flow sheet has been proven as shown and is now undergoing demonstration and optimization to de-risk further, focus on rare earths, customize products for target customers, provide detailed design data, confirm EIS data and capture more of intrinsic value



Gypsum from HCl Regeneration Plant 2011 ALS-Ammtec Perth



Water Leach Piloting 2009 ANSTO Sydney



Mixed REO Carbonate production – 2009 ANSTO Sydney





HREO sample produced From Nolans Bore ore in 2010

All Australian developed technology

Demonstration plant



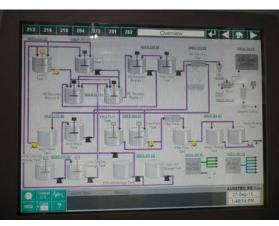
Process validation, de-risking; verification of design, mass balance & EHS data, and performance guarantees







Ore to Rare Earth Intermediate ALS-Ammtec and ANSTO leading to continuous piloting of Rare Earth Oxide production











- > Arafura has a long-life strategic resource to develop in regional NT
- The Nolans Project progresses down the value chain to add more value in Australia
- > Potentially a catalyst for further development
- Products utilised in high growth high technology applications for efficiency and lifestyle
- Arafura has successfully developed its own technology in Australia to exploit the world scale Nolans Bore resource
- Considerable time, money and effort is required to successfully develop a rare earths project – Arafura will have spent about 12 years and A\$250 million to complete the Nolans Project Bankable Feasibility Study
- Significant stakeholder support

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Thank you

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