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**UPDATED RESOURCE ESTIMATE FOR NAMIBIAN
SANDPIPER PHOSPHATE PROJECT FROM FURTHER
REGIONAL INFILL SAMPLING RESULTS**

31 August 2011

HIGHLIGHTS

- Regional infill gravity core sampling has allowed new mineral resource estimation to be undertaken, resulting in an increase in mineral resource estimates.

Resource Category	10% Cut off		15% Cut off	
	Million tonnes	P ₂ O ₅ Grade	Million tonnes	P ₂ O ₅ Grade
Indicated	74	20.6%	74	20.6%
Inferred	1,877	18.4%	1,717	19.0%

- Regional infill sampling has been completed in the northern half of the project area only as part of the Definitive Feasibility Study resource development programme.
- Overall deeper penetration of the mineralised sediments of up to 3.0m was obtained with an improved gravity coring system. Phosphate mineralisation is generally still open at depth to the east and south.

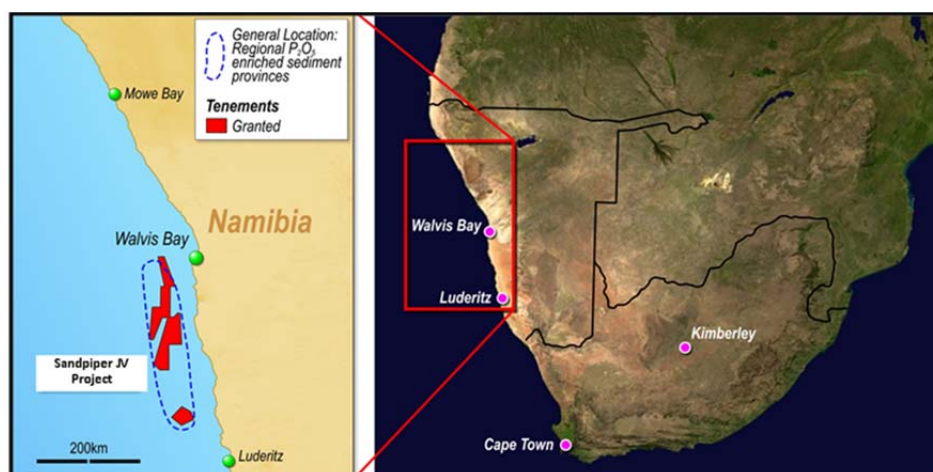


Figure 1: Project Location

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Namibian Marine Phosphate Pty Limited (“NMP”) is a Joint Venture between Minemakers Limited (ASX & TSX – “MAK” and NSX – “MMS”), Union Resources Limited (ASX – “UCL”), and Namibian company Tungeni Investments cc (“Tungeni”). Minemakers Limited (“Minemakers” or “the Company”) is pleased to advise that a further regional infill sampling programme by NMP in the northern part of the Sandpiper Project area (see Figure 2) has led to an increase of the National Instrument 43-101 – Standard of Disclosure for Mineral Projects (“NI 43-101”) compliant Inferred mineral resource estimate for the Sandpiper Project. The overall results are in line with expectations and confirm the potential world class dimension of the Sandpiper Project. The Definitive Feasibility Study (“DFS”) of the Sandpiper Project is currently in progress and is estimated for completion in the first quarter of 2012.

Resource Upgrade

The revised estimate, effective as of 26 August 2011, by the independent geostatistical consultant, Dr Alwyn E Annels, FIMMM, C.Eng, of the phosphate mineral resources now stands at:

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A NI 43-101 compliant technical report supporting the upgraded mineral resource will be made available on Minemakers’ website and filed on www.sedar.com within 45 days of the date hereof.

Sample Programme

Samples were recovered from 100 new sample sites on a regional infill sample grid located in the northern half of the Sandpiper Project Area to supplement the existing regional sampling dataset. This sample area also incorporates the Initial Target Mining Area which lies in water depths of <225m for development using the Jan De Nul dredger, “Christobal Colon”. An upgraded (heavier) gravity coring system was used which achieved overall greater penetration than the initial phase of regional resource sampling completed in 2009, with an average sampling penetration depth of 1.65m (previously 1.22m) and maximum penetration of just over 3m in water depths between 180m and 300m. Following analysis of sample sets from each of the 100 new cores, the results were combined with data from selected previous holes to produce a database containing a total of 377 holes.

Sample sites for all previous holes, together with the new holes are shown in Figure 2. The broader aims of the regional infill sampling programme were:

- To demonstrate mineralisation continuity in the initial Target located in the northern part of the project area at a depth of <225m and covering an area of approximately 25km x 8km.
- To identify areas of consistent thickness and mineralisation grading above 20% P₂O₅, on average in the upper levels of the deposit.
- To confirm the preferred area for further follow-up sampling to upgrade from the current Inferred Mineral Resources to the higher category of Indicated mineral resource estimates to support a 25 year mine development plan for the Definitive Feasibility Study (“DFS”).

Mineral Resource Estimation

Block grade and thickness estimates were undertaken using 2D Inverse Distance Weighting techniques. Search and weighting parameters were identical to those used in the previous technical report on the Sandpiper Project released in March 2011 as were the criteria employed for the classification of mineral resources.

Future Work

The next phase of resource development sampling will focus on upgrading of the current mineral resource estimates in the Initial Target Mining Area to enable estimation of Probable and/or Proven Reserves as required for the DFS financial modelling and feasibility assessment. This work is currently in progress and comprises a further programme of closer spaced infill sampling and analysis.

The recently completed sampling results have also assisted in confirming the location for the forthcoming recovery of approximately 300 tonnes of “representative feed grade” material. This exercise will provide the first bulk quantity of feed material for pilot plant beneficiation trials in Johannesburg to produce an initial rock concentrate as well as to produce additional samples of phosphate rock concentrate to support the current product marketing activities. Fabrication of the equipment for the material recovery programme has now been completed and the full material recovery system is being installed on a ship which has been chartered in Cape Town, South Africa. Once mobilisation is complete the ship will sail to site to commence operations.

Andrew Drummond Managing Director

The information in this report that relates to Exploration Results, Mineral Resources or Ore Reserves is based on information compiled by Andrew Drummond, who is Managing Director of the Company and a Fellow of The Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Drummond has sufficient experience deemed relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the ‘Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves’. Mr Drummond is a ‘Qualified Person’ as defined in National Instrument 43-101 – Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects (“NI43-101”) of the Canadian Securities Administrators and has supervised the preparation of this report. Mr Drummond consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. For further information on the Sandpiper Project, please refer to the technical report entitled “Updated Estimation of Phosphate Resources for the Sandpiper/Meob Project in EPL 3415 and 3323, Namibia”, dated March 11, 2011 and available on Minemakers’ website and www.sedar.com.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information

All statements, trend analysis and other information contained in this report relative to markets for Minemakers’ trends in resources, recoveries, production and anticipated expense levels, as well as other statements about anticipated future events or results constitute forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are often, but not always, identified by the use of words such as “seek”, “anticipate”, “believe”, “plan”, “estimate”, “expect” and “intend” and statements that an event or result “may”, “will”, “should”, “could” or “might” occur or be achieved and other similar expressions. Forward-looking statements are subject to business and economic risks and uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results of operations to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are based on estimates and opinions of management at the date the statements are made. Minemakers does not undertake any obligation to update forward-looking statements even if circumstances or management’s estimates or opinions should change. Investors should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements.

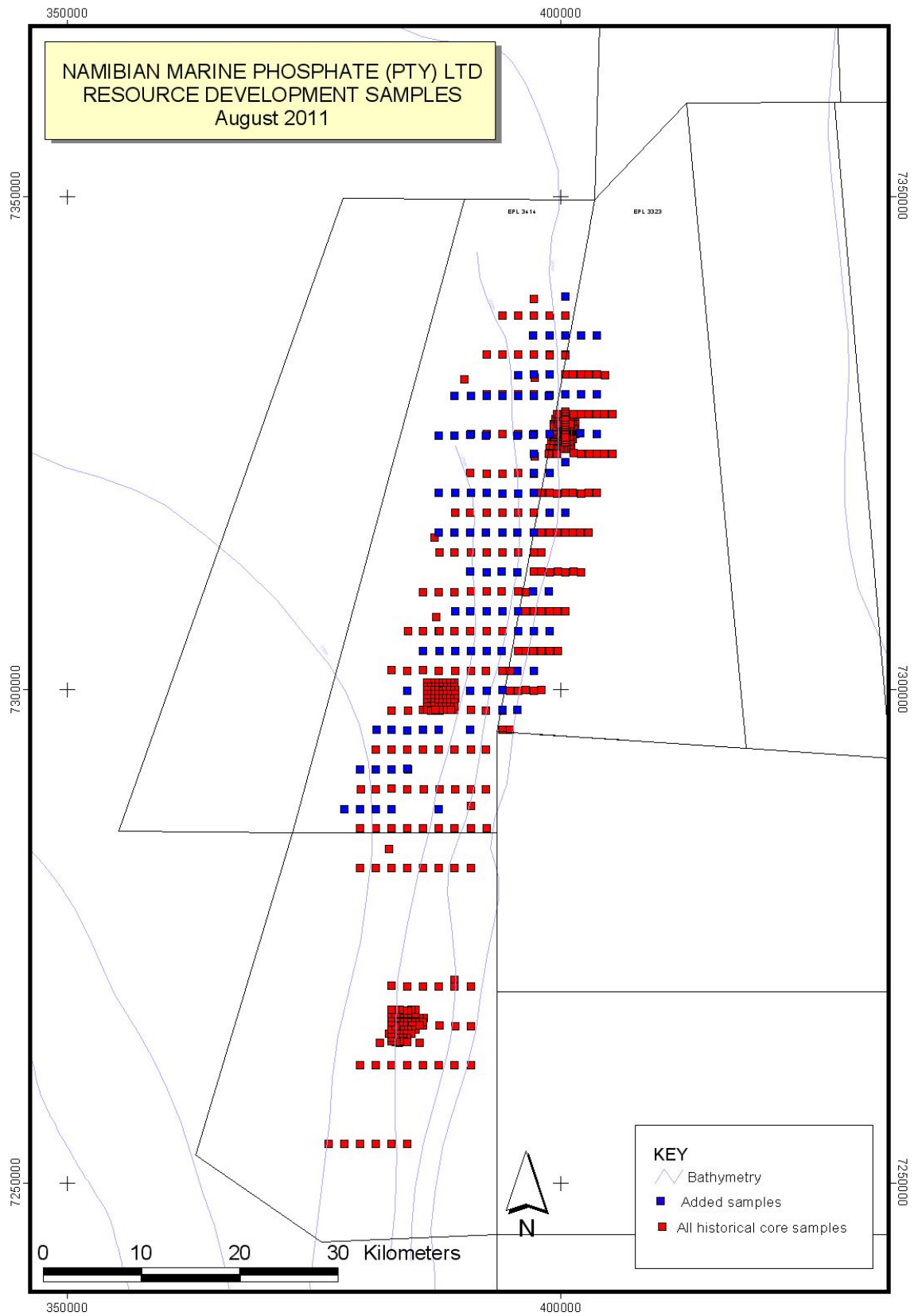


Figure 2

APPENDIX 1 - TABLE OF ASSAY RESULTS

Layer 1				Layer 2				Layer 3			
Holeid	Layer No	Sample Width (cm)	P2O5_%	Holeid	Layer No	Sample Width (cm)	P2O5_%	Holeid	Horizon	Sample Width (cm)	P2O5_%
1797 B1	1a	50	22.27	1797 B1	2a	50	24.94	1797 B1	3a	25	2.88
1797 B1	1b	20	27.56	1797 B1	2b	50	24.6				
				1797 B1	2c	23	22.32				
1797 B1 RC	1a	50	21.23	1797 B1 RC	2a	50	23.96				
1797 B1 RC	1b	40	26.27	1797 B1 RC	2b	50	25.02				
				1797 B1 RC	2c	25	22.31				
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1797 B2	1b	50	24.80								
1797 B3	1a	50	21.55	1797 B3	2a	50	24.31	1797 B3	3a	38	0.9
1797 B3	1b	50	25.05	1797 B3	2b	50	24.52				
1797 B3	1c	15	26.77	1797 B3	2c	19	22.12				
1797 B4	1a	50	19.74	1797 B4	2a	50	24.87	1797 B4	3a	30	3.15
1797 B4	1b	55	26.13	1797 B4	2b	45	21.66				
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1797 B5	1b	37	25.79								
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1797 B6	1b	50	24.95	1797 B6	2b	50	25.25				
1797 B6	1c	30	27.35	1797 B6	2c	40	23.12				
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1797 B7	1b	22	24.29								
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				1797 B10	2c	40	20.24				
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1863	1b	20	21.80	1863	2b	58	20.09				

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1869	1b	40	21.49								
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1870RS	1b	52	22.86								
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1872	1b	50	21.49								
1873	1a	65	9.01					1873	3a	50	6.06
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1874	1a	36	17.97								
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1875	1a	68	19.39								
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1884	1b	60	22.41								
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1891	1b	35	23.16								
1892	1a	40	15.38	1892	2a	60	22.38				
1892	1b	40	22.45								
1893	1a	40	15.86								
1893	1b	40	21.29								
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				1897	2c	50	17.32				
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				1899	2c	50	2.03				
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1902	1b	40	22.09								
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1905	1b	30	22.95								
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1907	1b	40	18.93								
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1918	1b	40	8.75								
1918	1c	28	7.59								
1918	1d	37	18.96								
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1920	1b	54	23.32	1920	2b	41	23.49				
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1921	1b	39	23.31								
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1923	1b	34	22.34								
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1923RS	1b	34	22.82								
1924	1a	50	18.94	1924	2a	50	22.07				
				1924	2b	50	18.72				
				1924	2c	65	20.79				
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				1924RS	2b	50	18.72				
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1928	1b	35	21.13	1928	2b	45	21.2				
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				1929	2c	49	19.25				
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1930	1b	40	20.08	1930	2b	53	20.73				
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				1932	2c	62	18.04				
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				1933	2b	50	20.57				
				1933	2c	37	18.65				
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				1934	2b	55	19.75				
				1934	2c	58	19.53				
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				1935	2b	60	19.59				
1936	1a	50	21.06	1936	2a	60	21.15				
				1936	2b	60	19.22				
1937	1a	55	19.45	1937	2a	50	19.54				
				1937	2b	72	19.18				
1938	1a	50	20.47	1938	2a	50	22.42				
				1938	2b	55	19.59				
1939	1a	24	17.95								

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