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#### **ASX Announcement**

#### **Broker and Investor Presentations**

#### Sydney - 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> February

As a follow up to the positive drilling results announced on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of December 2010 on our Killi Killi tenements in WA, Adrian Day our Geologist Director and I will be presenting the attached power point to brokers and investors.

We will be highlighting the significance of our Killi Killi discovery especially the highly sought after Heavy Rare Earths HREE.

China currently produces 95 % of the world's supply of rare earths. China's chief rare earths research body recently reported that it expects the nation to become a net importer, even though it is the world's biggest producer.

The news is likely to fuel supply concerns from big consumers like Japan and the US. In a presentation in Vancouver, Chinese Society of Rare Earths (CSRE) director Chen Zhanheng said Chinese consumption of the substances was growing rapidly. "There are early signals that China is moving from sell-side to buy-side. China becomes a new market opportunity for producers outside China," he said. Chinese exports of rare earths peaked at nearly 60,000 tonnes, but slipped to about 39,000 tonnes in 2009. That level was still more than Chinese quotas, which have been designed to slash exports.

Mr Chen said the quota from 2011 to 2015 should be between 32,000 and 35,000 tonnes.

James Canning-Ure Managing Director

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#### **INVESTOR UPDATE**

# GOLD, RARE EARTH ELEMENTS & TECH METALS ASX:ORM

James Canning-Ure
Managing Director

Adrian Day Geology Director

9th February 2011

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### Corporate Overview

- Shares on issue (ASX:ORM)
  - 72,244,136 shares on issue
  - \$14.45 Million market capitalisation at 20 cents
- Options on issue (ASX:ORMO)
  - 7,445,478 options listed
  - Unlisted options 3.5M
- Cash on hand \$3.5M
  - \$4.4M after option conversion 25 February 2011
- Tight Shareholding

Top 20 shareholders hold 74.6% of listed Shares

| • | Jien Mining (China)          | 15.36% |
|---|------------------------------|--------|
| • | Metallica Minerals (ASX:MLM) | 16.43% |
| • | Conglin Yue (Conglin Group)  | 16.08% |
| • | Directors approximately      | 10%    |



### Vision & Strategy

#### Vision

 To become a leading Australian explorer of Heavy Rare Earth Elements (HREE) - utilising the best available people, resources and technology.

#### Strategy

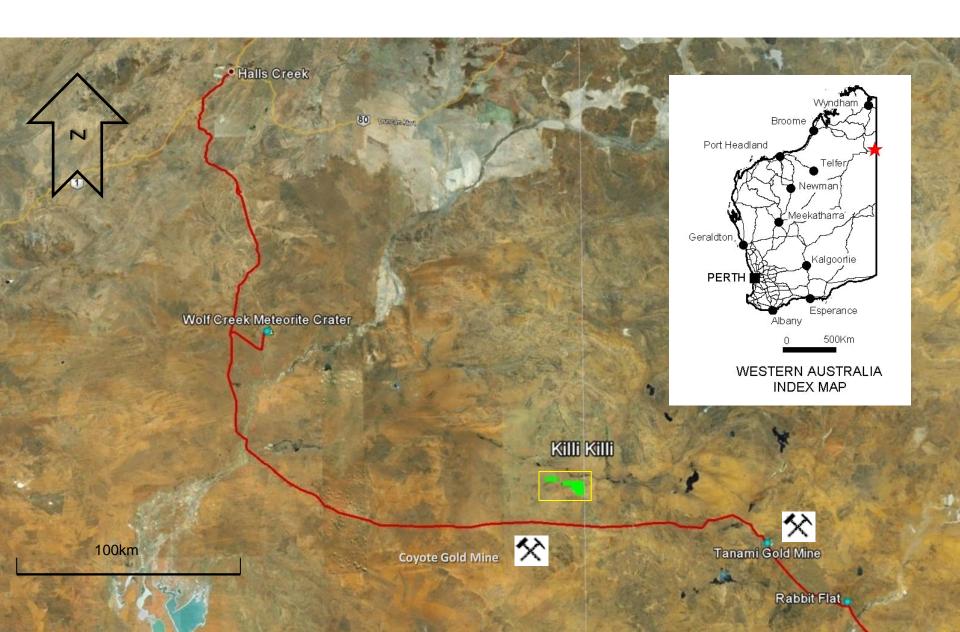
- Critical mass by securing new prospects and partners
- Prioritise exploration and rapidly execute plans
- Actively search for other REE and gold opportunities
- Build a team of leading executives and technicians
  - In-house mapping, geophysics and geochemistry
  - Specialist Geologist
- Plan for significant growth

## **Orion Project Locations**



### Killi Killi Hills Location





### **Exploration Update**



#### Killi Killi Hills (HREE) - Major Project

- Highly prospective for HREE, Gold and Uranium
- 30 RC shallow reconnaissance drill holes
- Excellent drilling results released in Dec 2010
  - Exceeded all expectations for the extent of mineralisation
  - Previous announcement was not well understood by the market
- Abundance of "halides" is indicative of HREE mineralisation
- 6 metres gold at 5.85 g/t, rock chips to 9.4 g/t
- Drilling confirmed up to 40% of HREEY to TREEY
- Beneficiation/Metallurgical testing due April
- HREE enriched in unconformity and basement rocks
- 2011 extensive follow up exploration planned
- Expanded regional search
- Investigate "farm in", purchase and JV with neighbours



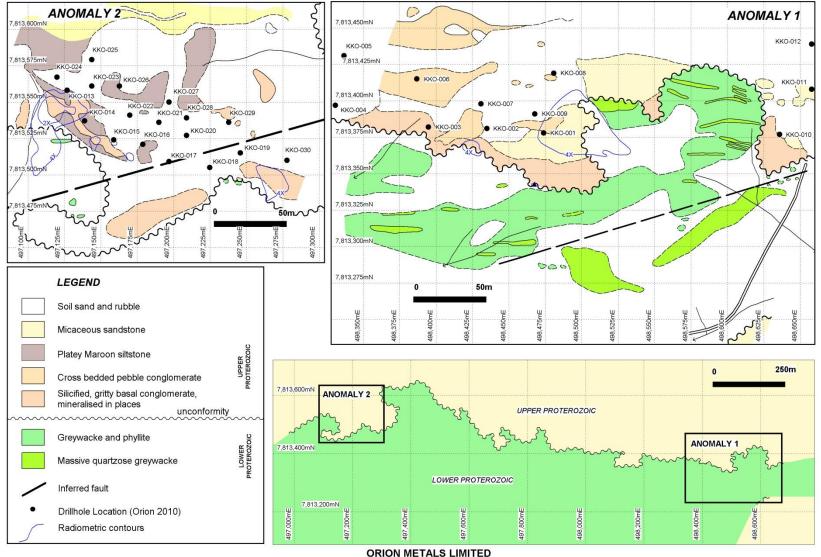
#### Professor Ken Collerson Report on Killi Killi Hills

# Preliminary Findings

- The Killi Killi Hills tenements represent an important potential HREE+Y prospect
- Why Killi Killi Hills is significant:
  - Unconformity is a conduit for hydrothermal fluids
  - These fluids were most likely expelled from a crystallizing igneous complex
  - The regional faults in the area may have provided a pathway for fluids
- Orion's regional exploration focus should be to find the primary REE source

\*Professor Ken Collerson is an internationally recognised geoscientist with more than 35 years of experience in Australia and Internationally. He is a renowned specialist in mineralogy, igneous and metamorphic petrology, trace element and isotope geochemistry, tectonics, deep earth geodynamics, Archean and Proterozoic crustal evolution.

# Drilling November 2010 - Actual



KILLI KILLI EAST PROJECT - WESTERN AUSTRALIA **DRILLHOLE LOCATIONS (2010)** 

# Killi Killi Drilling Results



Table 1 - REE & Gold Mineralised Drill Intercepts (ppm)

|             |     | LREE gi | rams po | er tonne | 9   |    |     | HREE gr | ams pe | r tonne |    |    | Gold |
|-------------|-----|---------|---------|----------|-----|----|-----|---------|--------|---------|----|----|------|
| Sample      | Υ   | La      | Ce      | Nd       | Sm  | Eu | Gd  | Tb      | Dy     | Er      | Tm | Yb | Au   |
| KK01 0 – 6  |     |         |         |          |     |    |     |         |        |         |    |    | 5.58 |
| KK02 2 - 3  |     |         |         |          |     |    |     |         |        |         |    |    | 0.21 |
| KK03 1 - 3  | 534 | 192     | 605     | 774      | 224 | 23 | 137 | 19      | 103    | 55      | 6  | 33 | 0.07 |
| KK04 0- 3   | 236 | 151     | 456     | 634      | 156 | 14 | 73  | 9       | 50     | 30      | 4  | 21 | 0.07 |
| KK0 7 4 - 6 |     |         |         |          |     |    |     |         |        |         |    |    | 0.3  |
| KK07 7-8    | 26  | 168     | 387     | 326      | 67  | 7  | 29  | 3       | 7      | 3       | 1  | 2  | 0.04 |
| KK09 0 - 2  | 277 | 152     | 485     | 687      | 193 | 17 | 100 | 12      | 57     | 29      | 3  | 17 | 0.13 |
| KK013 0- 3  | 507 | 554     | 1367    | 905      | 248 | 22 | 134 | 20      | 115    | 76      | 10 | 58 | 0.25 |
| KK014 0-1   | 568 | 319     | 1118    | >1000    | 423 | 32 | 175 | 23      | 118    | 74      | 8  | 47 | 0.02 |
| Kk015 3 - 4 |     |         |         |          |     |    |     |         |        |         |    |    | 0.4  |
| KK019 2-3   | 75  | 251     | 760     | 667      | 144 | 14 | 67  | 6       | 21     | 11      | 1  | 9  | 0.02 |
| KK021 6-7   |     |         |         |          |     |    |     |         |        |         |    |    | 0.12 |
| KK022 3-4   | 55  | 274     | 869     | 725      | 116 | 9  | 44  | 4       | 13     | 9       | 1  | 7  | 0.01 |
| KK023 1-6   | 53  | 222     | 649     | 493      | 82  | 7  | 32  | 3       | 11     | 7       | 1  | 6  | 0.01 |
| KK024 1-4   | 134 | 355     | 969     | 728      | 139 | 12 | 57  | 6       | 26     | 18      | 2  | 15 | 0.02 |
| KK025 4-8   |     |         |         |          |     |    |     |         |        |         |    |    | 0.44 |
| KK027 2-3   | 426 | 471     | 1364    | >1000    | 205 | 17 | 99  | 13      | 79     | 57      | 8  | 48 | 0.01 |
| KK030 3-4   | 55  | 184     | 574     | 463      | 119 | 12 | 52  | 5       | 15     | 7       | 1  | 5  | 0.02 |



Table 2 - Anomalous REE & Au Drill Intercepts in Basement Rocks (ppm)

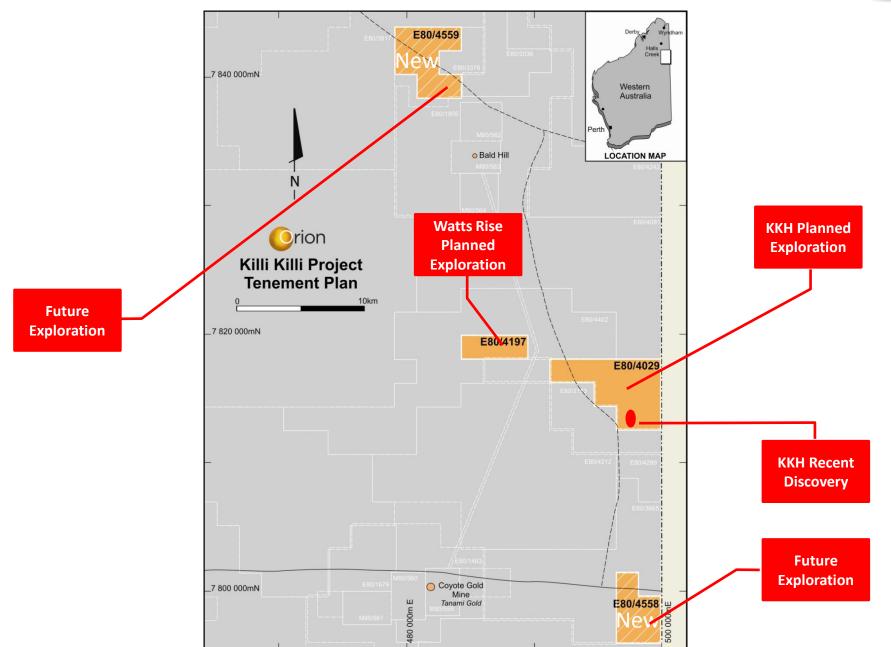
|             |     | LREE | grams pe | er tonne |     | HREE grams per tonne |    |    |    |    |    |    | Gold |
|-------------|-----|------|----------|----------|-----|----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Sample      | Υ   | La   | Ce       | Nd       | Sm  | Eu                   | Gd | Tb | Dy | Er | Tm | Yb | Au   |
| KK05 7 - 11 |     |      |          |          |     |                      |    |    |    |    |    |    | 0.21 |
| KK05 11-18  | 116 | 79   | 176      | 130      | 31  | 4                    | 24 | 4  | 22 | 13 | 2  | 10 |      |
| KK013 4 - 5 | 43  | 223  | 644      | 565      | 103 | 9                    | 42 | 4  | 12 | 6  | 1  | 4  |      |
| KK013 4 - 5 |     |      |          |          |     |                      |    |    |    |    |    |    | 0.29 |
| KK016 6-12  | 99  | 65   | 151      | 116      | 28  | 4                    | 23 | 4  | 21 | 12 | 2  | 9  |      |

 Table 3. Rock Chip Samples - Significant REE & Gold Results (ppm)

|        |      | LREE g | rams per | tonne |     | HREE grams per tonne |     |    |     |     |    |     | Gold |
|--------|------|--------|----------|-------|-----|----------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|----|-----|------|
| Sample | Υ    | La     | Ce       | Na    | Sm  | Eu                   | Gd  | Tb | Dy  | Er  | Tm | Yb  | Au   |
| KK42   | 121  | 475    | 1325     | >1000 | 319 | 31                   | 145 | 12 | 35  | 19  | 2  | 16  | 0.1  |
| KK43   | 414  | 606    | 1468     | >1000 | 229 | 19                   | 119 | 16 | 105 | 84  | 12 | 76  | 0.01 |
| KK48   | 904  | 811    | 2071     | >1000 | 357 | 36                   | 215 | 33 | 207 | 137 | 18 | 100 | 0.03 |
| KK49   | 1094 | 263    | 510      | 632   | 159 | 23                   | 182 | 35 | 274 | 217 | 31 | 184 | 0.01 |
| KK57   | 1444 | 367    | 1118     | >1000 | 608 | 65                   | 382 | 54 | 317 | 169 | 19 | 93  | 0.71 |
| KK64   | 56   | 721    | 1890     | 993   | 142 | 12                   | 59  | 6  | 18  | 10  | 1  | 7   | 0.01 |
| KK65   | 108  | 502    | 1427     | >1000 | 176 | 13                   | 66  | 7  | 26  | 20  | 3  | 18  | 0.01 |
| KK66   | 51   | 600    | 1657     | 987   | 159 | 13                   | 67  | 6  | 16  | 8   | 1  | 6   | 0.01 |

### Strengthening our Tanami Position





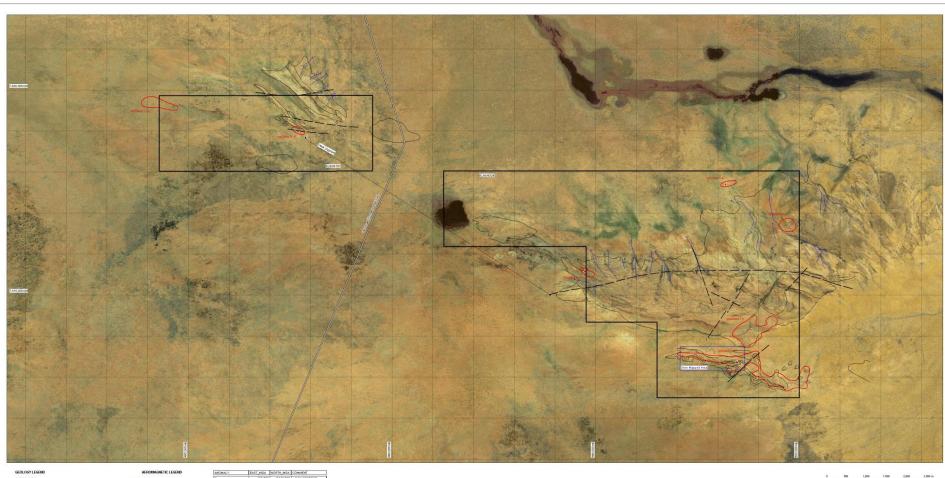


## Killi Killi Exploration Plan 2011

- **Tenement acquisition** E80/4558 & E 80/4559 Jan
- Desktop Regional Study regional geological & geophysical features Late Feb
- Metallurgical Testing Late Feb results in April 2011
- Radiometric Anomalies field work to investigate 7 radiometric anomalies – May
- Magnetic Anomalies Review regional trends
- Geochemical Soil Sampling May
- New Tenements Rock chip and soil sampling May
- RAB Drilling at least 50 holes on both tenements July / August



# Killi Killi - Radiometric Anomalies





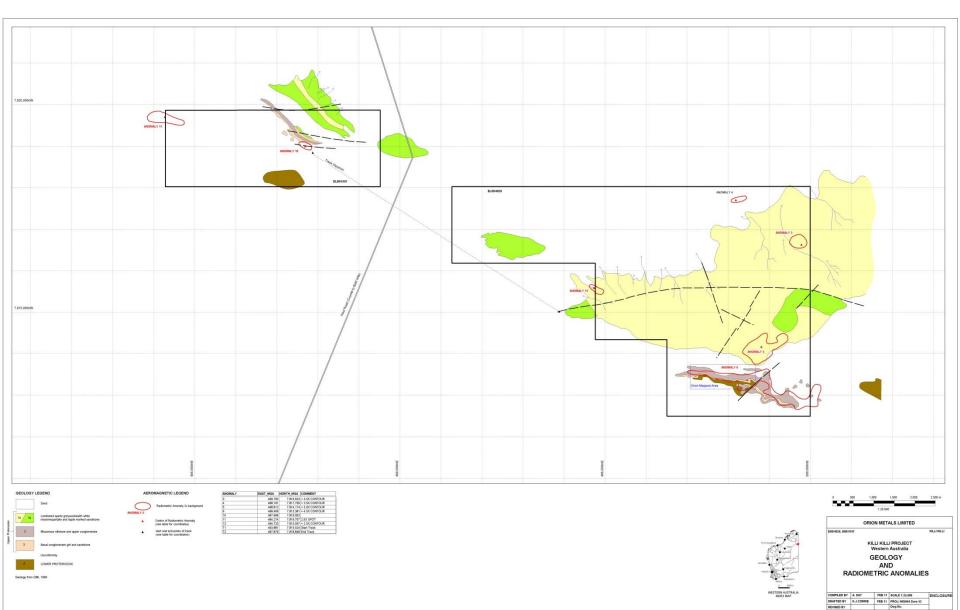
| 3  | 499,790 | 7.818.633 | + 3.0X CONTOUR |
|----|---------|-----------|----------------|
| 4  | 460,191 | 7,817,709 | + 2.5X CONTOUR |
| 6  | 496,612 | 7,814,174 | + 3.0X CONTOUR |
| 6  | 498,466 | 7,813,381 | + 45X CONTOUR  |
| 10 | 497,595 | 7,819,003 |                |
| 11 | 484,274 | 7,819,707 | 2.5X SPOT      |
| 13 | 494,733 | 7,815,597 | * 2.5X CONTOUR |
| TS | 493,881 | 7,815,024 | Start Track    |
| T2 | 487,879 | 7,818,848 | End Track      |



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|--|-----------------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-------------|
| Western Australia  | E80/4029, E90/4 | 197    |        |           |       | KILLI KILLI |
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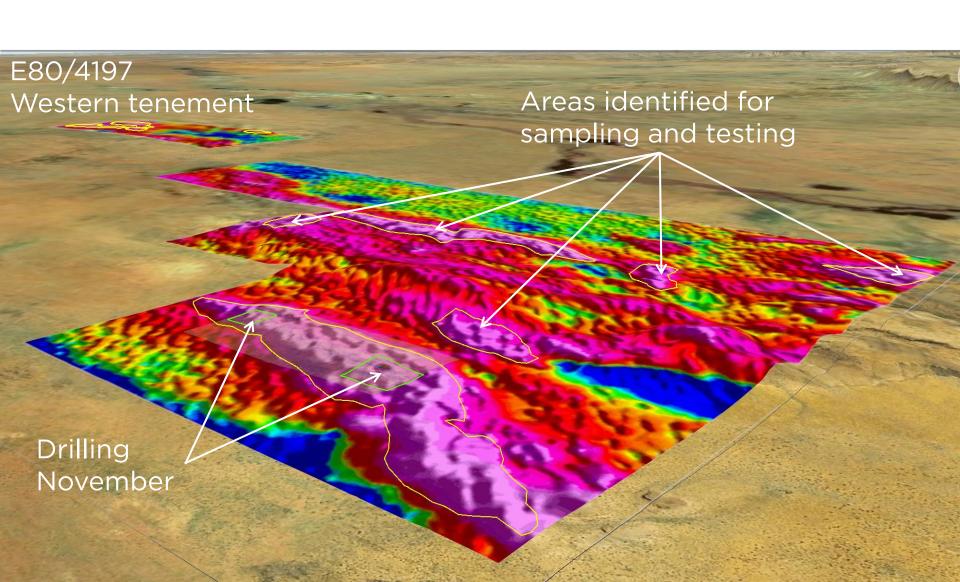
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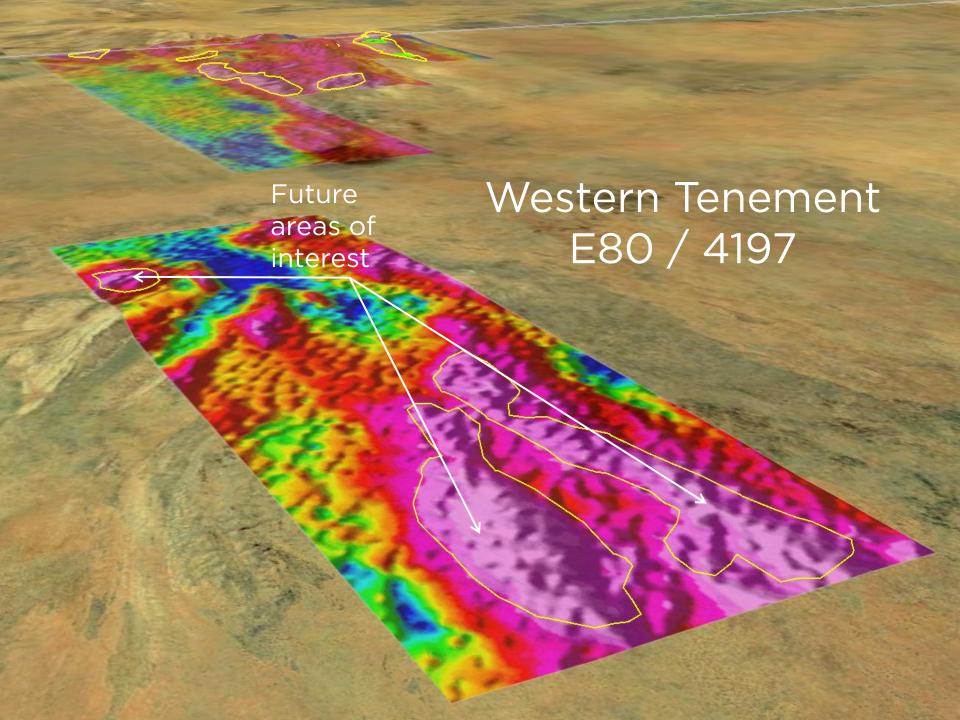




# Killi Killi Thorium Hot Spots

Eastern tenement E80/4029







#### Not all 17 REEs are the same

#### Two Completely Different Markets

Light & Heavy

### Light Rare Earths LREE

La, Ce, Nd, Sm - Polishing and Magnets

#### Heavy Rare Earths HREE

– Gd, Dy, Tb, Lu – Electronics and Magnets

# **REE Applications**



|                   | Catalytic | Magnetic | Electrical | Chemical | Optical |
|-------------------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|---------|
| Lanthanum (La)    | ✓         |          | ✓          | ✓        | ✓       |
| Cerium (Ce)       | ✓         |          | ✓          | ✓        | ✓       |
| Praseodymium (Pr) |           | <b>×</b> | ✓          | ✓        | ✓       |
| Neodymium (Nd)    | ✓         | <b>✓</b> | ✓          |          | ✓       |
| Europium (Eu)     |           |          |            |          | ✓       |
| Gadolinium (Gd)   |           | ✓        |            |          | ✓       |
| Terbium (Tb)      |           | ✓        |            |          | ✓       |
| Dvsprosium (Dv)   |           | ✓        |            |          | ✓       |
| Yttrium (Y)       |           |          |            |          | ✓       |



# Supply Rare Earth Oxides (tonnes)



| Found at KKH                    | J     | Byron | Capital Marl | kets, March | (2010) |        |           |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Oversupply                      | 2010  | 2011  | 2012         | 2013        | 2014   | 2015   | %<br>2015 |
| $La_2O_3$                       | 1,119 | 3,142 | 11,384       | 10,875      | 13,233 | 15,455 | 27%       |
| CeO <sub>2</sub>                | 2,129 | 5,791 | 19,311       | 18,304      | 23,348 | 26,508 | 25%       |
| Pr <sub>6</sub> O <sub>11</sub> | 241   | 359   | 1,225        | 728         | 912    | 741    | 6%        |
| $Nd_2O_3$                       | 718   | 1,198 | 3,666        | 2,026       | 2,812  | 2,129  | 6%        |
| Sm <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>  | 69    | 225   | 486          | 402         | 758    | 828    | 23%       |
| Eu <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>  | 8     | 40    | 70           | 56          | 106    | 99     | 23%       |
| Tb <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub>  | 8     | 1     | 1            | (16)        | 15     | 16     | 4%        |
| Dy <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>  | 45    | (42)  | (95)         | (217)       | (626)  | (848)  | -7%       |



## **Exploration Update**

#### Top Camp gold

- Further drilling program for source of gold anomalies
- Significant intercepts of magnetite with sporadic anomalous Cu & Au
- Review of data and alternatives for future drilling

#### **Bonner & Fulford Creeks REE**

- 5 EPM's & 1 MLA in North Qld
- Large drainages containing alluvial heavy mineral accumulations
- Monazite and xenotime radiogenic granite sources
- Large unexplored greisen granite bodies

#### Rutherfords gold

Contracted to sell for \$450k - settles March/April 2011

# Final Thoughts



- Poised for substantial growth
- Prudent management and financial controls cements a strong financial position
- Review of other projects confirm the value and prospects for KKH
  - New JV's, purchases or farm-ins being offered to us
- Follow up KKH exploration commenced
  - Underpinned by excellent results
  - Extensive mineralisation
- HREE Highly sought after critical
- China signals interest in importing HREE



## Thank You for your Support

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