



### 15<sup>th</sup> August 2012

ASX Code: NUP

### Capital Details

Shares on issue:	511.8 mil
Share Price:	\$0.027
Market cap:	\$13.8 mil

Directors Chairman Robert Owen

Managing Director Andrew Johnstone

Non-Executive Directors lan Kowalick Sam Herszberg Mick Muir

Company Secretary Anthony Schildkraut

Phosphate Projects Arganara Lucy Creek Warrabri

NuPower Resources Limited is a Northern Territory based exploration company. Our vision is to become a successful exploration and mining company with superior cash flows.

> Level 3, 80 Clarence St, Sydney,NSW 2000 **STREET ADDRESS** PO Box R1753, Royal Exchange, NSW 1225 **HALL ADDRESS**

# **Arganara Maiden JORC Resource**

- 310 Million tonnes @ 15% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (Inferred, 10% cutoff)
- 120 Million tonnes @ 18% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> (Inferred, 15% cutoff)

NuPower Resources Limited (NuPower) is delighted to announce the definition of a Maiden Resource Estimate at its 100% owned Arganara Phosphate Prospect in the Northern Territory of Australia. The resource is located approximately 350km north north-east of Alice Springs, and is only 90km due east of the Central Australian Railway that links Darwin to the southern cities of Adelaide, Melbourne and Perth.

The resource has been estimated by MPR Geological Consultants and is reported in accordance with the Joint Ore Reserves Committee Code (JORC). The estimates are based on XRF assays from 387 RC drill holes for 14,480 metres of drilling. The majority of the resource area has been tested by 400 by 200 or 600 by 200 metre spaced drilling. A smaller area has been drilled at 200 by 200 metre spacing. The resource estimate covers an area 27.8km<sup>2</sup> with an average thickness of 7m (Fig. 1)

### Table1: Arganara resource estimates August 2012

Cut off	Tonnes	$P_2O_5$	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	CaO	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	K₂O	MgO	MnO	Na₂O	SiO2	TiO₂	U	LOI
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> %	Million	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	ppm	%
5	360	14	7.4	19	5.8	1.6	0.80	0.18	0.17	46	0.41	15	3.7
10	310	15	7.3	20	5.8	1.5	0.80	0.18	0.18	45	0.40	15	3.7
15	120	18	6.6	24	4.9	1.3	0.73	0.16	0.18	39	0.35	15	3.5
20	4	23	5.2	31	5.5	1.1	0.62	0.27	0.17	31	0.28	12	3.2

NuPower managing director Andrew Johnstone commented "We have been working very hard over the past 12 months to complete the drilling necessary to define a JORC resource at Arganara. Our team has done a great job with a modest budget. We will now focus on assessing the richest zones for potential DSO mineralisation. Metallurgical testing is underway and we hope to be able to submit a 'notice of intent' shortly, which is the first step in applying for a mining lease"

Future infill drilling on the Arganara Resource will focus on the substantial Direct Ship Ore (DSO) grade intersections (+30%  $P_2O_5$ ) already reported, for example **35.4%**  $P_2O_5$  in drill hole ARC606. NuPower is targeting a DSO resource in the next phase of drilling at the Arganara Prospect.

The new Arganara Inferred Resource Estimate of **310mt** @  $15\% P_2O_5$  (10% cutoff) is one of the largest unexploited phosphate discoveries in Australia.

+61 2 9262 4235 TELEPHONE + 61 2 9262 6301 FACSIMILE

info@nupowerresources.com.au EMAIL 120 787 859

## **Arganara Madien JORC Infered Resource**

The Arganara Inferred Resource has been estimated by MPR Geological Consultants and is reported in accordance with the Joint Ore Reserves Committee Code (JORC). The estimates are based on XRF assays from 387 RC drill holes for 14,480 metres of drilling. The majority of the resource area has been tested by 400 by 200 or 600 by 200 metre spaced drilling. A smaller area has been drilled at 200 by 200 metre spacing. The resource extends over an area approximately 5.8 km east-west by 5.4 km north-south with an average thickness of 7 m. (Fig. 1 & 3). Resources were estimated by Ordinary Kriging of one metre down-hole composited grades within a mineralised domain capturing continuous zones of mineralisation grading above nominally 10% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> and assume a density of 1.7 t/bcm.



Figure 1: New Arganara JORC Resource shown as pink polygon (area 27.8km<sup>2</sup>) over 2011 and 2012 RC drill hole locations. The blue polygon represents an area estimated as having exploration potential.

The resource includes a current high grade component of **4mt @ 23% P\_2O\_5 at 20% cutoff** which is restricted to the area of 200 by 200m drilling. With further infill drilling across the resource NuPower expects this component of the resource to grow signifcantly. Addittionally NuPower intends to target DSO (+30%  $P_2O_5$ ) infill drilling in its next phase of drilling at Arganara.

MPR estimated that mineralisation to the east of 523,150 mE (Fig. 1) which has been tested only by broadly spaced drilling, has exploration potential of approximately 30 to 60 million tonnes of phosphate mineralisation at a  $P_2O_5$  grade of around 10 to 15%. These estimates are conceptual in nature, and have

Level 3, 80 Clarence St, Sydney,NSW 2000 STRET ADDRESS PO Box R1753, Royal Exchange, NSW 1225 MAIL ADDRESS +61 2 9262 4235 TELEPHONE + 61 2 9262 6301 FACSIMILE info@nupowerresources.com.au EMAIL 120 787 859 had insufficient exploration to estimate a Mineral Resource. It is uncertain if future exploration will result in determination of a Mineral Resource. NuPower intends to infill this area to an adequate drilling density during the next phase of work to enable it to be potentially added to the Arganara Resource Estimate.



Figure 2: NuPower Phosphate Tenements, Northern Territory. Yellow dot shows location of new Arganara Resource. Approximatly 90km east of the rail line.

The new Arganara Infered Resource Estimate is one of the largest unexploited phosphate discoveries in Australia. When added to the remaining potential along the 27km phosphate corridore discovered by NuPower in 2011 (located between Arganara Prospect and Limestone Bore), it could be one of the largest undeveloped phospate plays in the world (see Fig.3).

Although not an immediate focus there is reason to believe significant tonnages of phosphate will be defined through additional drilling along the corridor in the future, especially in the Central Arganara area where 27% and 30%  $P_2O_5$  intersections were reported from 2011 Phase 2 drilling.

In adition to the Arganara Corridor NuPower has a pipline of other significant phosphate propects including Rockhole Bore which is only 20km to the north-east of the Arganara Resource and the Patanella Phosphate Prospect located on the Lucy Creek Project 150km to the south-east of Arganara where drilling returned spacacular intersections including **10m @ 32% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>** in 2009.

+61 2 9262 4235 TELEPHONE + 61 2 9262 6301 FACSIMILE Over the coming months NuPower intends to apply for a mining lease at Arganara whilst continuing with meturalogical testing and other scoping work. NuPower looks forward to keeping the market updated as results are received.

The definition of the Arganara Resource should now allow for clear benchmarking of NuPower against other Phosphate focused resources companies and enable NuPower to more seriously engage with potential partners and various investment groups to accelerate development of the Project.



Figure 3: Arganara Phase 1, 2 & 3 assays results shown with new Arganara Resource superimposed over the Arganara Prospect area. The potential of the Central Arganara to deliver a second resource through further drilling seems clear in view of the high grade intersections already reported in 2011.

171-12

Andrew Johnstone Managing Director

The information in this report that relates to mineral resource estimation is based on work completed by Mr Jonathon Abbott who is a fulltime employee of MPR Geological Consultants Pty Ltd and a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Abbott has sufficient experience which is 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 Abbott consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

Level 3, 80 Clarence St, Sydney,NSW 2000 STREET ADDRESS PO Box R1753, Royal Exchange, NSW 1225 MAIL ADDRESS +61 2 9262 4235 TELEPHONE + 61 2 9262 6301 FACSIMILE info@nupowerresources.com.au EMAIL 120 787 859 ACN The information in this document that relates to exploration results, background to the project, future work, comments on the resource estimates and economic potential of the estimated resource is based on information compiled by Mr Andrew Johnstone, who is a Member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Johnstone has sufficient experience which is 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 Johnstone, who is an officer of the Company, consents to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. If this release contains forward-looking statements, the actual results could differ materially from a conclusion, forecast or projection in the forward-looking information. Certain material factors or assumptions were applied in drawing a conclusion or making a forecast or projection as reflected in the forward-looking information.

+61 2 9262 4235 TELEPHONE + 61 2 9262 6301 FACSIMILE info@nupowerresources.com.au EMAIL 120 787 859