



The Marenica Uranium Project, Namibia

June 2009 Update:

The Commodity...The Time...The Place





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## **Corporate Overview**

### Capital Structure (1/6/09)

Ordinary Shares 331M

• ASX Code: WME

Frankfurt Exchange: WTT

• Top 20 70%

Market Cap A\$56M (undiluted)

• Cash A\$1.1M

### **Board and Management**

- Graham Woolford Chairman
- Neil Biddle Director
- John Young CEO
- David Sanders Director

### 12 Month Share Price Graph

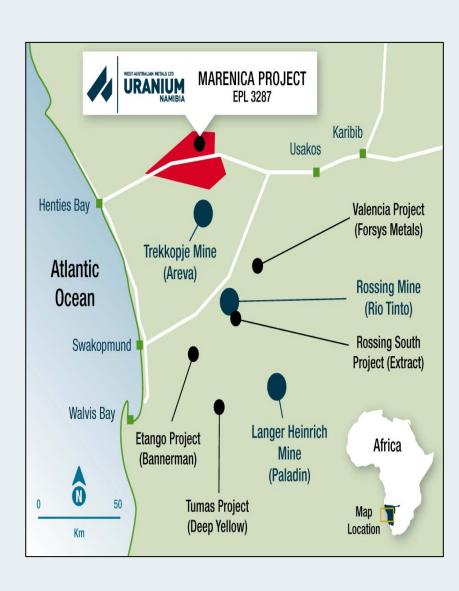


12 month share price range 0.36-0.06c



## **Overview**

- High quality uranium portfolio
- 80%-owned Marenica Project
  - 34Mlb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> JORC resource
  - World-class uranium province
  - \$5M budget for 2009 we are exploring!
  - Future upside from hard rock uranium exploration





# **Uranium – A Commodity in Demand...**

- World electricity demand expected to double by 2030
- Construction of new reactors accelerating:
  - 439 nuclear plants currently in operation
  - 40 countries revisiting or contemplating nuclear power
  - 376 new nuclear plants planned / proposed
  - 61 new reactors to be commissioned worldwide by 2014
- No CO<sub>2</sub> emissions addresses climate change concerns
- Pricing competitive with renewables
- Increasingly accepted as part of future energy mix



# Marenica Project – Key Facts



- Exclusive Prospecting License (EPL 3287)
- Inferred Resource 111Mt @ 140ppm
   U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> for 17,000t (80ppm U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> cut-off)
  - 94% of resource within 40m of surface



Cut-Off U3O8 ppm	Tonnes Millions	Grade U3O8 ppm	Contained U3O8 Millions Pounds
60	180	120	47.6
80	111	140	34.3
90	90	160	31.7
100	73	170	27.4
110	61	180	24.2
120	51	200	22.5



# Marenica Project - Recent Developments

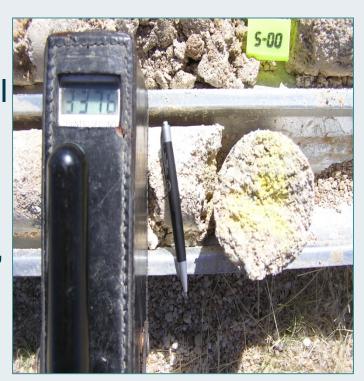
- 31 Diamond met holes
- Results to be incorporated into 2009Scoping Study by SRK
  - 7 Diamond Exploration holes completed, primary U mineralisation intersected.
  - "New" drill-ready alaskite targets identified similar to other hardrock uranium resources in Namibia
- New cornerstone Investor





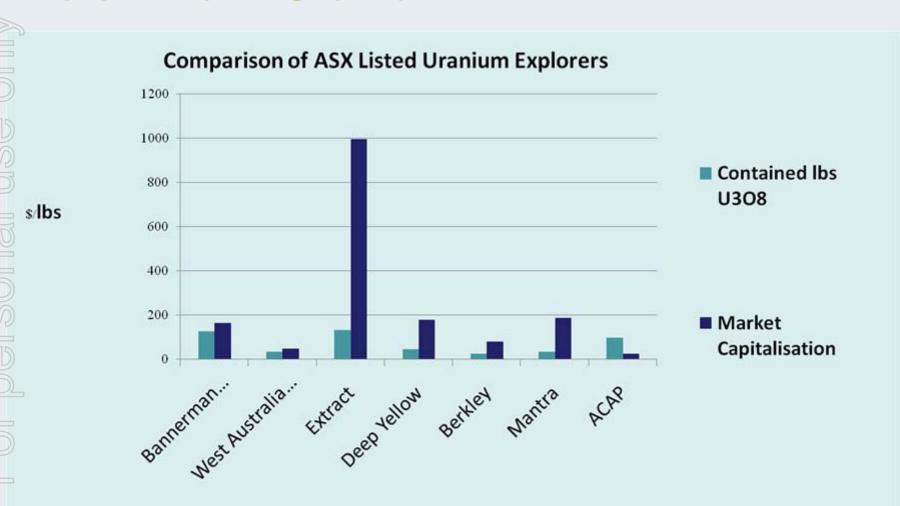
## Cornerstone Investor – Polo Resources

- Well Funded AIM listed Investor
- Invested A\$5.95M of A\$9.9M capital raising for 11.9% stake
- Uranium focused
  - Other investments in Extract, A-Cap, Berkley and Bannerman
  - Polo management involved in the AREVA US\$2.5b buyout of Uramin





## Who's Who in Uranium...





# **Marenica Project – Value Benchmarks**

- Valencia Uranium deposit sold by Forsys to George Forrest Afrique for US\$478M:
  - Equivalent to US \$6.92/lb on current resources
- Kintyre Uranium deposit (WA) sold by Rio Tinto to CAMECO (70%) and Mitsui (30%) for US\$495M
  - Valuation of US \$6-8/lb

or personal

- Recently Mega Uranium sold a 35% stake in Lake Maitland deposit (8.4M lbs) in Western Australia to JAURD and Itochu for US \$ 49M.
  - equates to US \$5.83 per lb on a inferred resource
- Marenica resource (34Mlb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>) currently valued at **less than US\$1.65c/lb** based on current market cap
- Our focus to realise this value for shareholders!



# Our focus is to realise this value for shareholders through:

- Sustainable funding programme. \$9.9m raising recently completed.
  - This underpinning a comprehensive drilling programme over the next year to:
  - Delineate and upgrade existing secondary resource Explore primary resource potential within the Marenica Dome
  - Regular updates to market on back of aggressive drilling programme. Test results assessed by Mintek in South Africa. Timetable of results expected to be:
  - Resource Update due in August
  - Metallurgy due September
  - Scoping Due December
  - Develop commercialisation path. Potential to exploit existing uranium infrastructure in local region.





## Thank You!

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# Trekkopje Project (Areva) – A major emerging uranium producer

- Owned by Areva world's largest nuclear power company
- Palaeo-channel hosted uranium mineralisation
- 550 mt at 128ppm U3O8 totally155 million lbs U3O8 (two deposits)
- 90% in Klein Trekkopje Deposit 15km by 1-2 km
- Shallow (to 30m) open pit mining at 100,000 tonnes/day by mid-2008.
- Heap leach extraction at 30-40 million tonnes/year.
- Water from sea water desalination plant under construction 70km away
- Uranium production by end 2009
- Annual production 8.5 million lbs U3O8 (3800 t) by 2011– Namibia's biggest
- 12-15 year mine life
- Large scale mining + heap leach = low cost producer



## Namibia - World Class Province

- World class neighbours
  - Rossing, Trekkopje, Langer
  - Heinrich (7-10% of world uranium
  - production)
- Potential for hard rock
  - discoveries highlighted by
  - **Extract Resources**
- Key infrastructure in place
- Stable regulatory environment



# **Board and Management**

### **Graham Woolford – Non Executive Chairman**

 Mr Woolford holds a Master of Business Administration from Oxford University and has over 30 years experience in business development in South-East Asia, the Middle East, Africa and Australia.

## John Young - CEO

 Previously the CEO of another ASX and AIM listed mining exploration company and has held senior management positions in listed exploration companies in Australia; geologist with a strong technical and management background with direct experience evaluation and development of mineral deposits in a broad range of commodities

#### Neil Biddle - Director

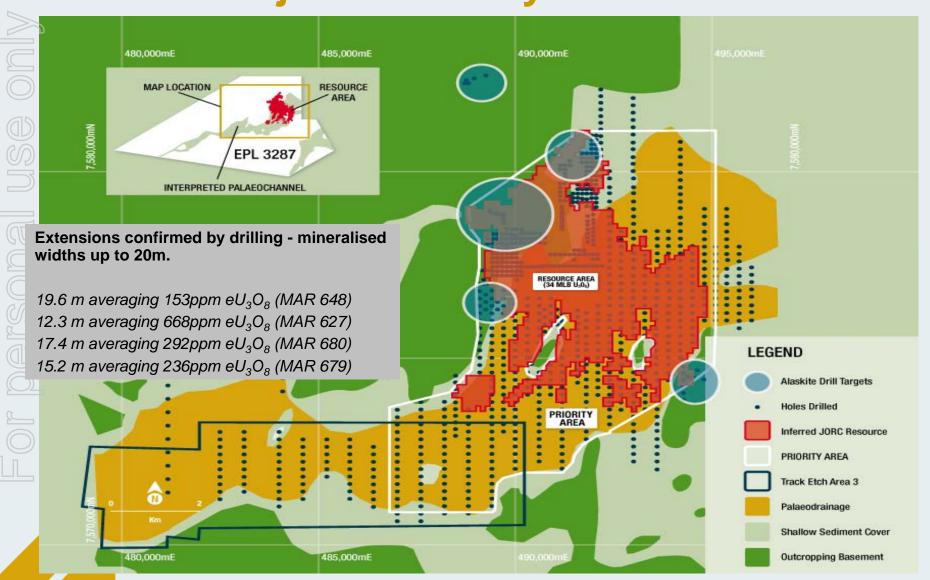
 Over 35 years technical and management experience in the mining industry with extensive experience as a director of several listed exploration and mining companies spanning 20 years.

### **David Sanders – Non Executive Director**

• Lawyer with well known West Australian law firm with considerable experience in the resource sector



# **Marenica Project – Priority Areas**





# **Uranium – A Commodity in Demand...**

- Spot price currently ~US\$94,000/t (US\$47/lb)
- Price spikes of up to US\$304,000/t (mid 2007) driven by:
  - drop in inventories held by utilities
  - short-term supply disruptions
  - hedge fund speculation
- Demand fundamentals strong despite global economic slowdown, driven by:
  - diminishing supply from down blending of Russian HEU
  - long term contract pricing of US\$70/lb
  - other demand factors outlined above



