# Paladin Energy Ltd The New Energy in the Market

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# Introduction to Paladin Energy Ltd

# Diversified shareholder base, dual-listed on the ASX/TSX with a track record of outperforming relevant indices

- Dual-listed on Australian (ASX) and Toronto (TSX) Stock Exchanges
  - Also trades on Munich, Berlin, Stuttgart, Frankfurt and Namibian (NSX) Exchanges
  - Included in the MSCI Global Standard Indices, ASX Top 100, and Dow Jones African Titans 50 Index
- Market Capitalization: A\$3.05 billion (US\$3.06 billion)<sup>1</sup>
- Cash at Hand: US\$275.2 million (30 September 2010)
- Issued Capital: 718.4 million shares<sup>2</sup>
  - US\$250 million Convertible Bond due Dec 2011
  - US\$325 million Convertible Bond due April 2013
- Shareholding: 40,000 shareholders / 60% institutional
  - Liquid stock
    - 6-month Average Daily Trading Volume: US\$13.7m (ASX) and US\$5.4m (TSX)
  - Highly diversified shareholder base
- Employee Base: 900 permanent / 500 mining contractors



- 1. As of 25 October 2010. Assumes AUD:USD of 1.0056
- 2. Paladin may issue up to 7,119,058 shares if all NGM Resources Ltd shareholders accept Paladin's takeover offer. The takeover offer became unconditional on 25 October 2010.

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# **Value Proposition**

Paladin offers an attractive investment offering at a time when the uranium market outlook remains uniquely positive

Uranium Producer	Paladin is an (emerging Tier I global) uranium producer
Fully Independent	Paladin is the only non-aligned pure uranium producer
Increasing Production	Paladin has consistently increased production quarter over quarter
Diversified Asset Base	Paladin is geographically diversified with projects at all stages of the development cycle
Strong Balance Sheet	Low gearing and strong balance sheet to capitalise on opportunities
Superior Share Market Returns	Delivered continued increases in share price equivalent to a compound annual growth rate of 91% since 2004 – materially outperforming its peer group and the market in general
Management Team	Paladin has a stable, deeply experienced Board and experienced and proven senior management team. Paladin is the only company to have commissioned a global conventional uranium mine in the last 25 years
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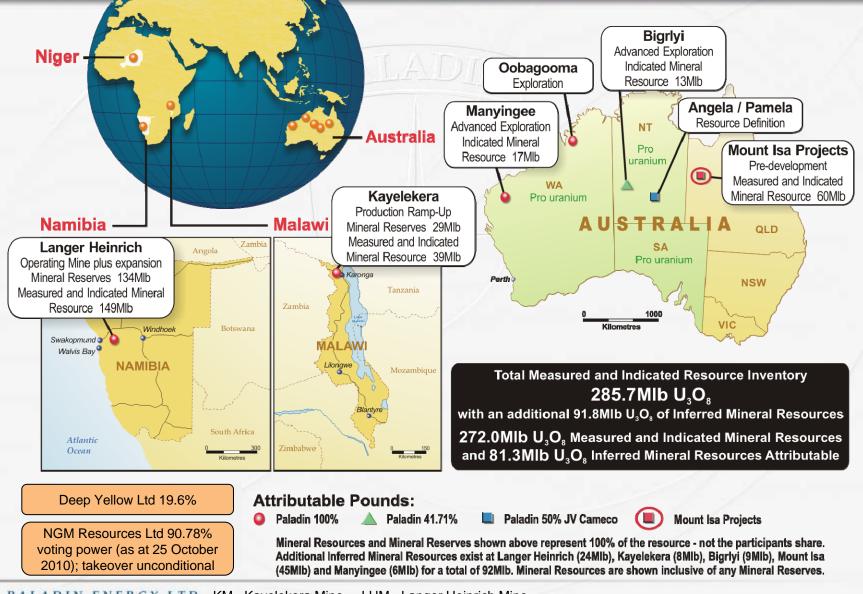
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## Paladin's Suite of Uranium Projects staged for sequential development



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# Paladin Energy Resources and Reserves (September 2010)

	Project	Measured and Indicated Mineral Resources Attributable to Paladin				Inferred Mineral Resources Attributable to Paladin			
2		Cut-off ppm U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	MIb U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	% U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	tU <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	MIb U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	% U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	
	Langer Heinrich (100%)	250	67,759	149.4	0.055	10,910	24.0	0.06	
	Kayelekera (100%)	300	17,599	38.9	0.08	3,433	7.6	0.06	
	Mount Isa (82%/91%/100%)	Various	27,410	60.4	0.08	18,078	39.9	0.06	
	Manyingee (100%)	200	8,080	17.8	0.10	2,810	6.2	0.05	
	Bigrlyi (42%)	500	2,544	5.6	0.13	1,668	3.7	0.12	
	Total (all)		123,392	272.0	0.07	36,901	81.3	0.06	
				Reserves oject basis					
	Langer Heinrich (100%)	250	60,830	134.1	0.055				
	Kayelekera (100%)	400	13,285	29.3	0.11				
	Total (all)		74,115	163.4	0.07				



# **Two Operating Uranium Mines in Two Years**

#### WORLD FIRSTS ON BOTH OPERATIONS

- New process technologies utilised
- Langer Heinrich Mine
  - Alkaline Leach
- Kayelekera Mine
  - Resin-in-Pulp
- Gives Paladin a strong competitive edge and valuable internal IP

### THIS APPROACH HAS MADE PALADIN A WORLD LEADER IN MODERN URANIUM EXTRACTIVE PROCESSES

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# A Tier 1 Global Uranium Producer

Multi-staged parallel activities—developing a complete company

- Sustained production
- Ramping up production
- Immediate Expansion
- Medium Term Expansion
- Advanced Exploration

- Langer Heinrich Stage 2 (3.7Mlb pa)
- Kayelekera commercial production achieved, 100% nameplate as of mid-September 2010
- Langer Heinrich Stage 3 under construction 3.7Mlb 5.2Mlb pa (Brownfield)
- Langer Heinrich Stage 4 & KM Stage 2 in planning
- Mount Isa and Angela

- MOU with CGNPC:
  - Providing a framework from long-term sales, potential participation in future growth and expansion of current JV relationships



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# Paladin Y/E 2010 Highlights

	June 10 Quarter	Mar 10 Quarter	Dec 09 Quarter	Sept 09 Quarter	June 10 Full Year	June 09 Full Year
Production (Ib) – LHM	927,373	928,370	841,995	654,513	<mark>3,352,251</mark> ↑ +26% Y/Y	2,702,972
Production (lb) – KM	515,478↑ +125% Q/Q	228,996	145,315	74,086	963,875 <b>↑</b>	34,600
Total Production (Ib)	<b>1,442,851 ↑</b> +24% Q/Q	1,157,366	987,310	728,599	4,316,126 ↑ +58% Y/Y	2,737,572
Annualised (lb pa)	<b>↑</b> 5.8M	<u>↑ 4.6M</u>	<mark>▲</mark> 3.9M	2.9M	<u>4.3</u> М ↑	2.7M
Sales (Ib)	885,000↓	1,043,000	1,095,000	703,000	<mark>3,726,000</mark> ↑	2,021,000
Average Sales Price (US\$/lb U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	55	50	57	55	54	55
Sales Revenue (US\$M)	49.1	52.7	61.9	38.3	202.0	111.8

# **Financial Highlights**

 C1 costs at LHM maintained at US\$26/lb (June qtr 2010)

**Financial Position** 

- Industry leading US\$55/lb realised sales price
- FY 2011 target production of 7.0Mlb
- Revenue growth of 78% over FY 2009
- Cash position of US\$348.8 million at YE 2010 (US\$275.2m at 30 Sept 2010)
- Net gearing of 28.5%, a decrease of 17% from FY 2009
- 1. Reflects accreted amount.

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#### Key Financial Metrics and Debt Summary

(US\$ millions)				
Year end 30 June,		<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	
Revenue		114.8	204.3	
YoY Growth		12.7%	78.0%	
Gross Profit		61.8	72.7	
Gross Margin		53.8%	35.6%	
Total Debt		586.2	730.1	
Cash		66.2	348.8	
Net Debt		520.0	381.3	
Equity		631.2	956.4	
Net Debt / Net Debt + Equity		45.2%	28.5%	
Outstanding Debt	<u>Maturity</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	
Unsecured Convertible Bond <sup>(1)</sup>	2011	227.5	236.7	
Unsecured Convertible Bond <sup>(1)</sup>	2013	304.6	310.1	
Secured Bank Loan	2012	39.9	24	
Secured Bank Loan	2015	0	111.4	
Current Portion of Secured Bank Loan		14.2	47.9	
Total Outstanding Debt		586.2	730.1	

# September 2010 Quarterly Activities Report

- Quarterly production of 1.36Mlb vs 1.44Mlb from previous quarter
- Kayelekera delayed in achieving sustained nameplate until mid September
  - higher efficiencies and nameplate production achieved after introduction of a resin cleaning circuit
- Langer Heinrich Reserves increased 104% to 134.1Mlb backstopping Stage 4 expansion targeting 10Mlb pa
- Sale of 1.043Mlb U3O8 at an average realised price of US\$46.50/lb
  - biased towards a predominance of spot sales in the quarter
- LHM stage 3 tracking early 2011 mechanical completion and start-up of commissioning.



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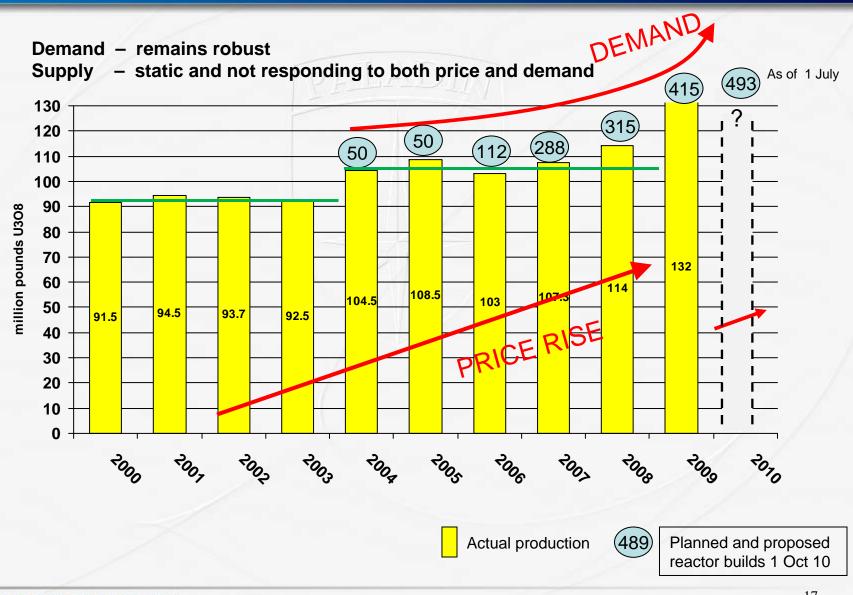
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### **Global Uranium Production** 2000 - 2009



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### World Nuclear Capacity - Growth is Assured

number of reactors proposed to be operating by 2030 Status 1 July 2010

### Total 991 vs [898] – 10.4% increase in 12 months

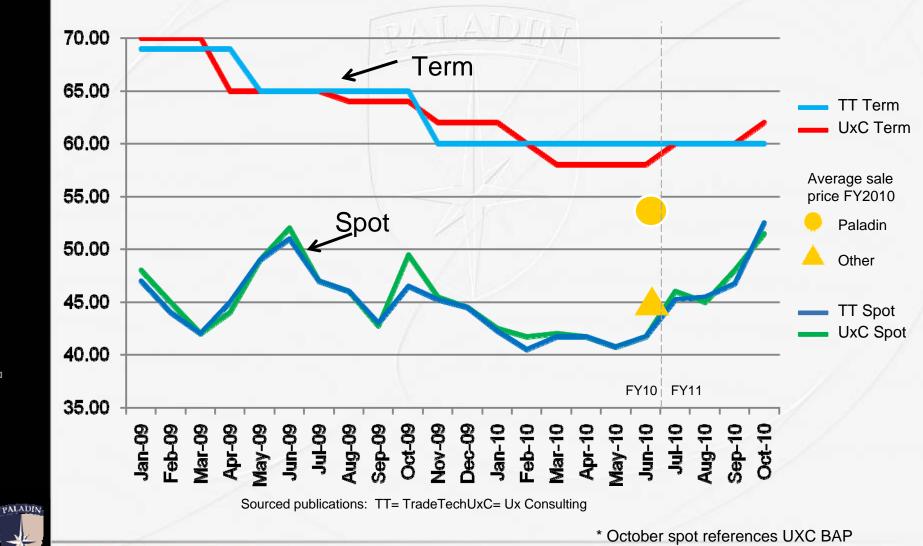
	Current Nuclear Capacity	Under Construction	Planned
Reactors / (Capacity)	439 (374.8GWe)	59 (60.GWe) <mark>[43]</mark>	149 (163.2GWe) <mark>[133]</mark>
	178Mlb U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> required (WNA Estimate)		
Countries	30	15	28 <mark>[23]</mark>
China	11 (8.6GWe)	24 (26.5GWe) [14]	33 (36.9GWe) <mark>[35]</mark>
Russia	32 (23GWe)	10 (8.96GWe) [8]	14 (16GWe) [8]
India	19 (4.1GWe) [17]	4 (2.6GWe)	20 (16.7GWe) [23]
South Korea	20 (17.7GWe)	6 (6.7GWe)	6 (8.2GWe) [7]
Japan	55 (47.3GWe)	2 (2.7GWe)	12 (16.5GWe) [13]
United States	104 (101.1GWe)	1 (1.2GWe) [1]	9 (11.8GWe) [11]
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### In addition:

Proposed Reactors: 344 Reactors (365.1GWe) in 37 countries [282]

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### Uranium Price Trends CY 2009/10/11



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### **Uranium Companies** current global status

Companies



- Producers 18 countries • Cameco, AREVA, Rio Tinto, BHP-B, Kazatomprom, Atomredmetzoloto (ARMZ), Navoi takeover Paladin
  - Uranium One, Denison, **不** Heathgate, Mesteña and other smaller producers

#### Operations

- ~85% of 2009 mine production operating in 8 countries
- ~15% of 2009 production in 4 of above & 7 other countries

### **Non Producers**

 Dozen or so companies hopefully with >30Mlb  $U_3O_8$  resources. Only 1 or 2 of the Tier III will develop

Tier IV Companies

- 100's of companies (now largely disappearing)

- Speculative
- Operating in 9 countries (6 new)
- Highly speculative

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# Langer Heinrich Project Location

Windhoek

Swakopmund

### **The Langer Heinrich Mine**

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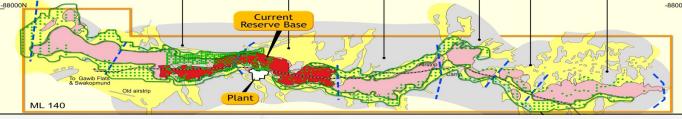


50 km

# Langer Heinrich Project

### large resource/reserve upgrade

MINERAL RESOURCES							
250ppm Cut-off	Mt	Grade % U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	MIbU <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>			
Measured Resources	46.7	0.053	24,838	54.71			
Indicated Resources	77.6	0.055	42,921	94.54			
Measured + Indicated	124.3	0.055	67,758	149.25			
Inferred Resources	18.5	0.06	10,910	24.04			
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MINING RESERVES @ US\$60/Ib U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>									
250ppm Cut-off	Tonnes U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>								
Proven Ore Reserves	31.4	0.055	<b>17,360</b> (38.3Mlb)						
Probable Ore Reserves	66.5	0.057	37,570 (82.8Mlb)						
Stockpiles	12.3	0.049	6,021(13.2Mlb)						
Total	110.2	0.055	60,830 (134.1Mlb)						

Mineral Resources and Ore Reserve conforms to both JORC and NI 43-101 guidelines

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\*As of October 2010

### Langer Heinrich staged growth

- Stage 1 Alkaline leach, start-up Jan 2007
  - design 2.6Mlb pa, CAPEX US\$100M
- Stage 2 Full 7 months of nameplate production achieved
  - design 3.7Mlb pa, CAPEX US\$59M



- Stage 3 Expansion increase to 5.2Mlb pa
  - CAPEX US\$99.5M
  - construction advancing (70% complete as of mid-October)



- Stage 4 Feasibility continuing for 10Mlb pa
  - updated resource announced to underpin expansion

# Langer Heinrich Stage 3 construction status



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5m x 12m SCRUBBER ARRIVING ON LHM SITE



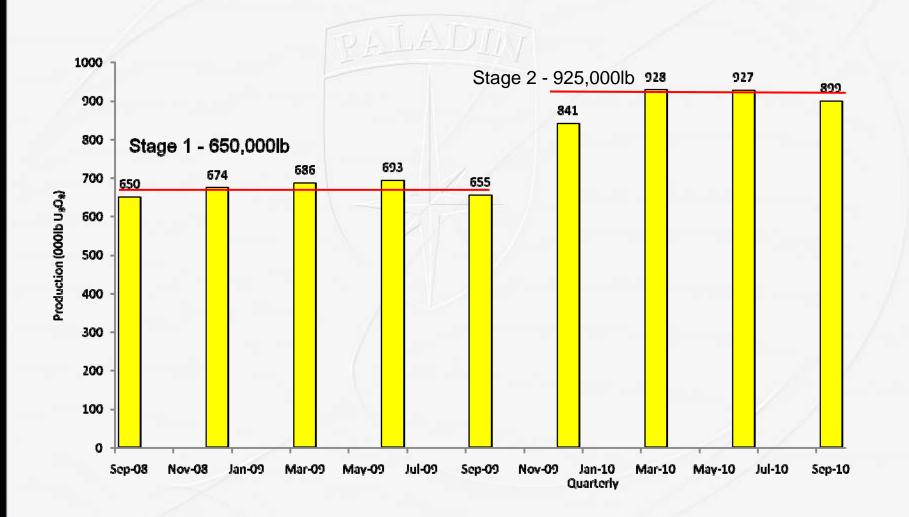


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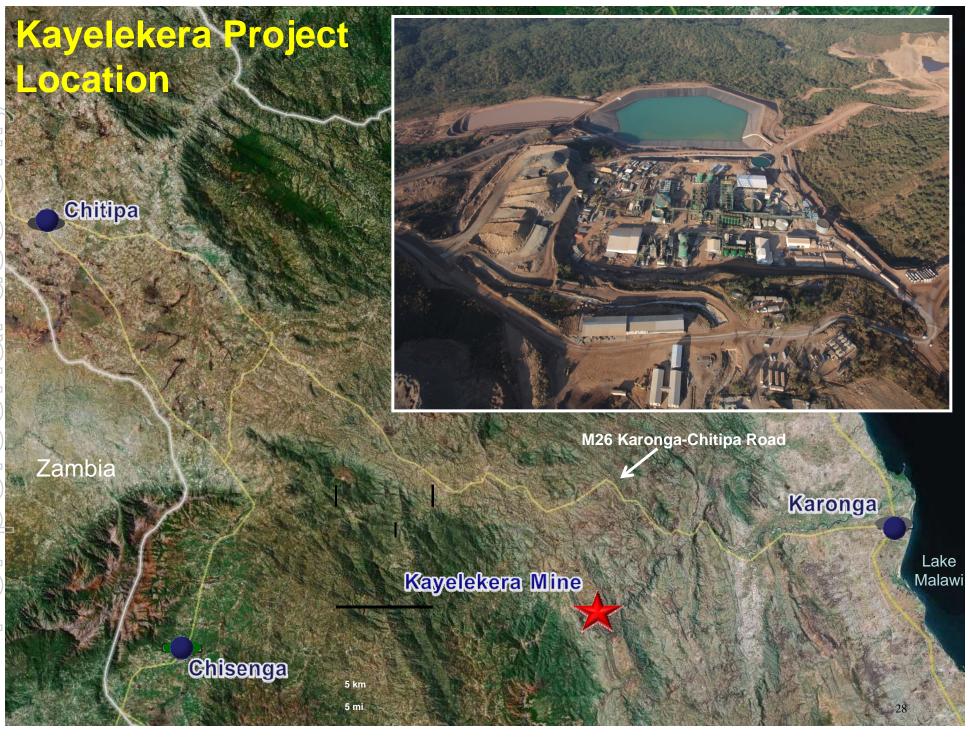
### Langer Heinrich Operational / Expansion Update

- Qtrly production of 899,735lb vs 927,373lb previous qtr
- 97.3% of nameplate achieved with the shortfall resulting from introduction of new pit-f material into the plant
  - minor modifications have sorted this issue and plant now running steadily at minimum of design (3.7Mlb pa)
- Stage 3 construction expanding operations to 5.2Mlb pa is 70% complete with mechanical completion targeting early March qtr 2011
  - earth works substantively complete
  - most major long-lead time items on site, IX columns remaining pressure item
  - installation of scrubber, crusher, flash splash, leach tanks, CCD tanks and tailings thickeners well advanced

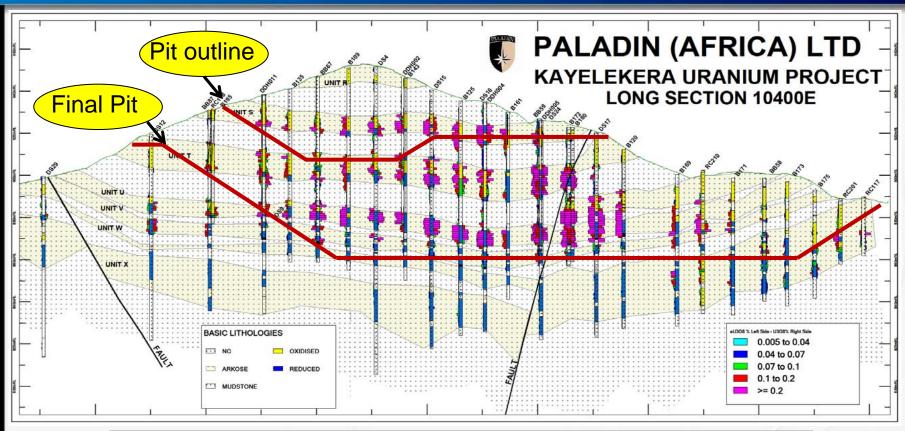
### Langer Heinrich Production quarter by quarter



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### **Kayelekera Geology and Resources**



	Measured			Indicated			Inferred		
	Mt	Grade ppm	Metal t	Mt	Grade ppm	Metal t	Mt	Grade ppm	Metal t
Resources		1,241	4,347	17.2	<b>769</b>	13,242	5.5	625	3,433

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### Kayelekera Mine Design Production Achieved

- Ore feed proven to 220tph vs 190tph design
- All circuits are consistently operating at design and able to produce 3.3Mlb pa



- RIP efficiency 97% versus the June quarter of 85%
- Mechanical availability of the plant now at design

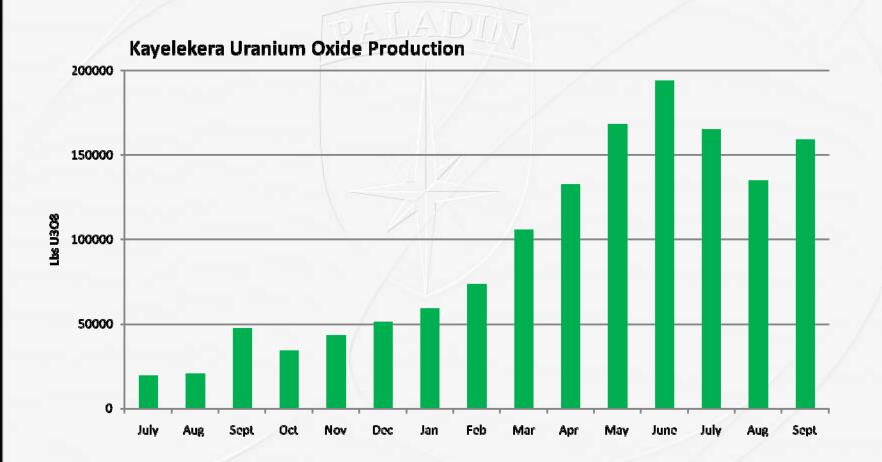


Reconciliation of ore body to resource model excellent

### Kayelekera Mine Operational Update

- Quarterly production of 462,977lb vs 515,478lb from previous quarter
- Production plateau at 75% of design resulting from bottleneck associated with resin cleaning.
- Expanded cleaning circuit installed and optimized after which design easily achieved (mid-September)
- U3O8 precipitation shown to exceed design of 9,041 lb/day
- Operational focus on sustained nameplate production and cost optimization
- Rigorous maintenance program in place to improve mechanical availability

# Kayelekera Mine Production status September 2010





### Other Projects expanding the pipeline

- Mount Isa, Qld (part JV with Summit)
  - US\$10M exploration budget targeted on resource expansion
  - feasibility start-up late 2011

### Angela, NT (50% JV with Cameco)

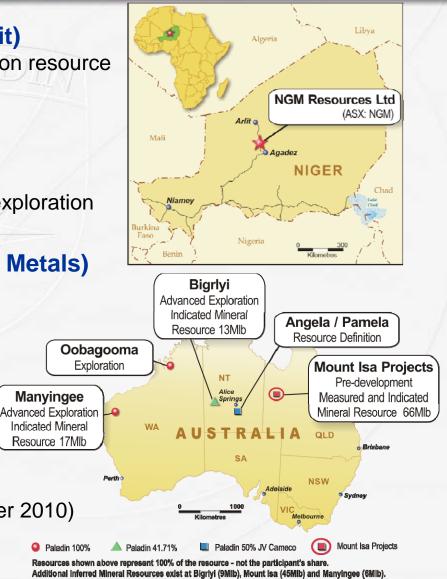
- resource verification
- preliminary scoping study will define exploration objectives

### Bigrlyi JV, NT (44% JV with Energy Metals)

- reinvigorated joint venture
- scoping study to investigate development concepts

### Manyingee, Western Australia

- advanced ISR project
- native title delays
- 2018/2020 development opportunity
- NGM Resources Ltd
  - 90.78% voting power (as at 25 October 2010)
  - takeover offer unconditional





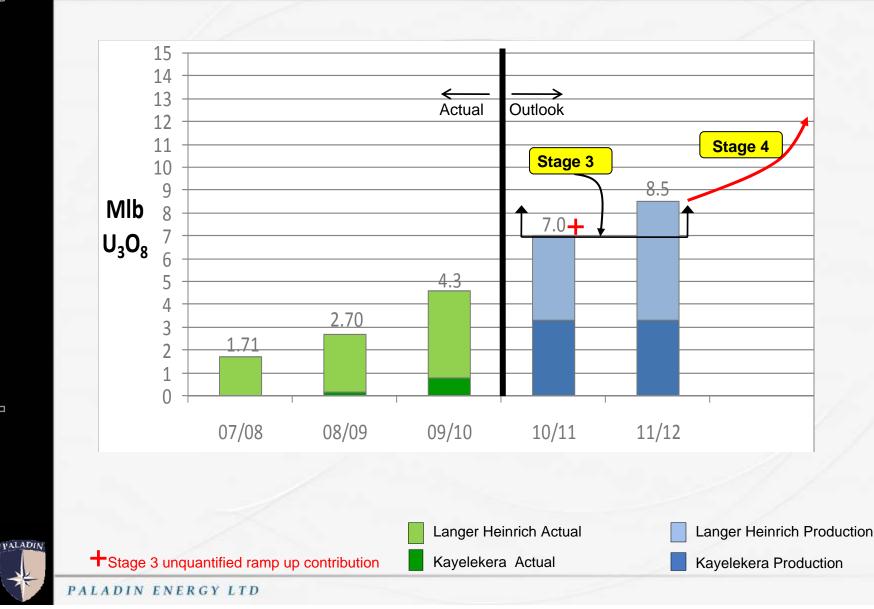
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# **2 Year Production Outlook**



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### Key Takeaway: Non-Aligned Pure Uranium Producer with Strong Growth Upside and Proven Track Record

### OUTLOOK

- Priority focus on meeting production objectives
- Maintaining strong organic production growth profile
- Resource upgrades to support expansions
- Strong development potential from project pipeline

### **VALUE PROPOSITION**

- Non-aligned pure uranium producer
- Track record of bringing new mines into operation and growing production
- Diversified asset base
- Low gearing and strong balance sheet
- Consistently provided share market returns above indices and peers
- Experienced and stable management team

