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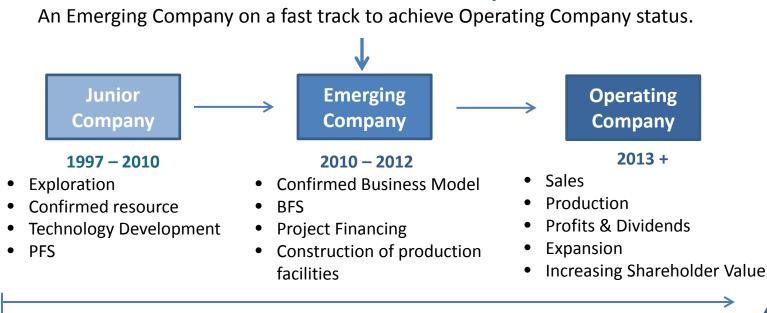
#### **Confirmed Strategy**

• Our vision is to be the recognised leading supplier of Rare Earths to the world.

**ARAFURA RESOURCES – 'Today'** 

#### Mission

• To create and maximise shareholder value in a sustainable manner.





#### **APPROX 15 YEARS FOR A RARE EARTHS PROJECT**

### Arafura – Corporate Summary and Project Areas

### As at March 2011

#### Capital

367.9m shares 16.8m Board/Employee options

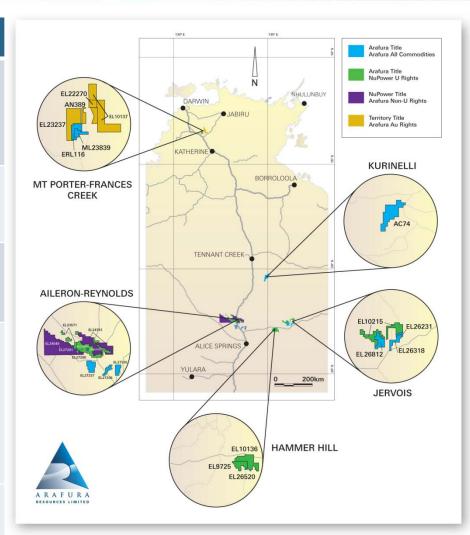
### **Market capitalisation**

@ A\$1.25 = ~A\$460 million

Cash (@ 31 December 2011) A\$97 million

### **Top shareholders**

JP Morgan Nominees <sup>1</sup>	27.3%
Institutional	20.5%
ECE <sup>2</sup>	17.5%
Board & Management	2.7%

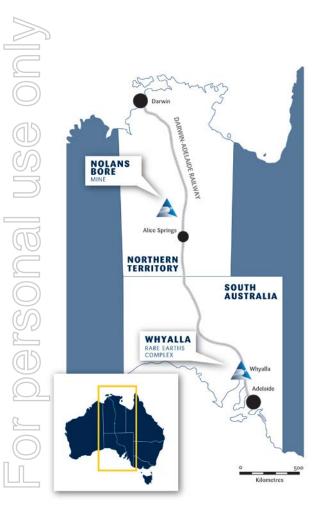


- 1. Substantial German-based retail shareholding amongst many shareholders
- 2. East China Mineral Exploration & Development Bureau

- Mt Porter-Frances Creek subject to sale to Global Resources Limited
- Looking for farm-in/ JV's on non-core tenements



### Business Model – Adding value in Australia



- Mining & ore beneficiation at Nolans Bore Mine in the Northern Territory
- Mineral concentrate transported by rail to the Rare Earths Complex at Whyalla in South Australia
- Wholly Australian operation
- Complete value adding of Australian resources within Australia



# Capturing Value in the Industry Supply Chain

### Positioning to maximise value creation...



- Production of Rare Earth Oxides rather than lower priced concentrates or intermediates
- Seeking mutually beneficial global sales contracts over the next few months face-to-face customer meetings booked in Japan, Korea, Europe & North America in March
- Ideal product mix to feed high growth markets *e.g.* magnets, phosphors

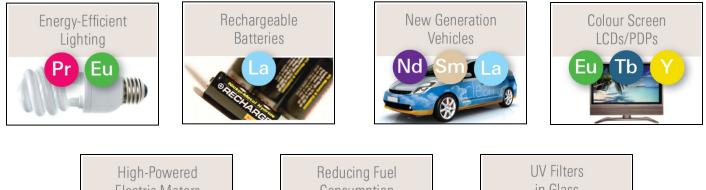
Arafura is the only company with significant amounts of uncommitted Rare Earth Oxide products available to supply users worldwide

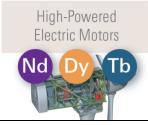


### Rare Earths – Vital to today's technology

# Rare Earth prices are immaterial to end product price but critical to performance.

#### Without them there would be no:











### Rare Earths – Strategic to Government Policies

#### The strategic importance of Arafura to the global rare earth supply chain...

#### • November 2010

Australian Foreign Minister stated Australia stands ready to be a long-term, secure, reliable supplier of rare earths to the Japanese economy in the future.

#### • 2010

Arafura invited to the TREM Conference Washington, USA, the Australian Embassy European Economic Community forum at The Hague in the Netherlands, and the Metal Research Bureau conference, Tokyo.

#### • Early 2011

Arafura invited to the 34<sup>th</sup> Australia -Japan HLG on Energy & Minerals and TREM Conference in Washington, USA.

Rare earths are vital to meet global goals of green house gas abatement, reduced carbon emissions and energy efficiencies.



### Rare Earths – the future

#### The industry challenge is for the supply side to keep up with demand...

#### Strong Demand

- End use markets are forecast to grow at 2, 3 or 4 times GDP
- Recent industry commentary indicates that China may need to import product for its own use in 5 years or so
- Consumer demand for technology (iPods, laptops, mobile phones, hybrid vehicles)
- Government policies (energy efficiencies, greenhouse gas abatement and carbon emissions)

#### Limited Supply

- Rare Earths are ubiquitous <u>but</u> extremely few deposits are economically exploitable
- High technology and capital requirements are barriers to successful production and cause long project lead times

#### Governments can help by:

• Providing appropriate support to assist high tech and high capital projects



## Nolans Project – Globally Significant

#### High potential value, long life, multiple revenue streams with upside potential...

Phase 1 Annua	l Production
REO Rare Earths Oxides	20,000 t
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> as 61% Phosphoric Acid	80,000 t
U₃O <sub>8</sub> Uranium Oxide	150 t
CaSO₄ Gypsum	500,000 t

Further drilling is currently underway to identify the full size and extent of the Nolans Bore resource – it is currently open and may be able to support expanded production.

#### Total resources for Nolans Project

CONTAINED METAL		848,000 t	3.9 Mt	13.3 Mlb
TOTAL	30.3	2.8	12.9	0.44
Inferred	12.8	2.6	12.2	0.40
Indicated	12.3	2.8	13.4	0.43
Measured	5.1	3.2	13.5	0.57
RESOURCES	TONNES <sup>1</sup> (million)	RARE EARTHS REO %	PHOSPHATE P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> %	URANIUM U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> lb/t

#### 1. Using 1% REE cut-off grade

#### **Financial Evaluation October 2010**

October 2010 Project Economics				
Capital Costs @ 0.95	A\$	950 milli	on	
Sales Revenue		US\$		
	Low	Mid	High	
Rare earth oxides US\$/kg	\$22.00	\$38.00	\$54.00	> Current price
Rare earth oxides 20,000t US\$	\$440	\$760	\$1,080	(Feb 28th
Phosphoric Acid 80,000t US\$1,250/t		\$100		2011) US\$109.72/kg
Gypsum 500,000t US\$25/t		\$12		
Uranium 150t US\$40/lb		\$13		
Total Revenue p.a. US\$M	\$565	\$885	\$1,205	
		A\$M		
Total Revenue p.a @ 0.95	\$595	\$932	\$1,268	
Annual Operating Expenses @ 0.95		(\$376)		
EBITDA p.a	\$219	\$556	\$892	
NPV @ 10% after tax and capital payback	\$1,420	\$4,050	\$6,549	ARAFURA
Capital Payback - years	5	4	3	10

### Future Work Program

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Technology Demonstration Program					
Nolans Resource Expansion Pricing					
Bankable Feasibility Study					
EIS & Regulatory Approvals					
Customer Contracts					
Project Financing					
Construct Mine & Rare Earths Complex					
Commissioning & First Production					
Ramp Up to Full Production					
Expansion Possibility?					



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