

Arafura Resources Ltd

Quarterly Report

Activity Summary

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Summary

Nolans Valuation

- Nolans PFS estimated at post tax NPV of \$1.1 billion
- Total sales revenue of \$8.25b over 20 years (in 2007 dollar value)
- Exchange rate of AUD\$1.00 = USD\$0.90
- Demand for rare earths growing at 11.5% pa

Nolans pre-feasibility assumptions – conservative approach used

Opportunities for project enhancement identified

Exploration update

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 Drilling at Nolans, Kurinelli soils, Mithril identify Nickel targets at Hammer Hill, Jervois drilling delayed till next year



Nolans - Facts Sheet

- 1. A significant resource of rare earths
- 2. Exposed at surface a small, long life, low cost, safe, open pit
- 3. A specific process flow sheet to separate products streams
 - Rare earths to separated product (99% grade)
 - Phosphoric acid

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- With additional by-products of calcium chloride and uranium
- 4. Rare earths enriched in high value RE's Nd (21%), Pr (6%)
 - Major materials in high growth markets
 - Hybrid cars (electric motors & rechargeable batteries) , plasma screens
 - Electric motors for just about everything



Nolans - Valuation

- 1. NPV of AUD \$1.1 Billion (post tax)
- 2. Revenue of AUD \$8.25 billion (in 2007 dollars @ USD:AUD 0.90)
- 3. Operating life of 20 years
- 4. Revenue from 4 product streams
 - Rare earths (65%), phosphoric acid (16%), calcium chloride (11%), uranium (8%)
- 5. Exchange rate of AUD\$1 = USD\$0.90 over life of operation
- 6. Conservatism used in capex, opex, revenue and exchange rate



Nolans – PFS assumptions

- 1. Capital costs estimated at AUD\$750m
 - A base of AUD\$450m for plant
 - Includes AUD\$120m for contingency scope change
 - Includes AUD\$180 for first fill chemicals etc
 - Assumes Australian built & manufactured plant
- 2. Operating costs estimated at AUD\$350m per annum
 - Assumes imported chemicals (70% of opex costs)
 - Chemical consumption based on laboratory bench scale test work
- 3. Production rates

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- Conservative ramp up rates from 50% to 75% to 100% over 3 years
- Assumes start-up on imported chemicals



- 1. Conservative exchange rate
 - AUD\$1 = USD \$0.90
- 2. Conservative Pricing

•	Rare earths	20,000 tonnes	@	US\$ 11,600 / t
•	Phosphoric acid	150,000 tonnes	@	US\$ 400 / t
•	Calcium Chloride	400,000 tonnes	@	US\$ 100 / t
•	Uranium Oxide	150 tonnes	@	US\$ 100/lb

- 3. Hurdle rate of 10%
- 4. Escalation factors used in both operating & revenue



Nolans Project Opportunities

- 1. Resources grade
 - Assumes the average resource grade conservative
 - Optimum feed grade analysis in progress
- 2. Capital costs
 - Savings expected with components manufactured overseas
 - Capital requirements under review
- 3. Operating costs
 - On-site chemical manufacture will save +AUD\$60m per year
 - Reduction in consumption rates expected during pilot plant optimisation
- 4. Production rates

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• Faster ramp up possible with on-site chemical manufacture



Nolans Project Opportunities

6. Exchange rate

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- The long term forecast USD : AUD is 0.75
- At AUD\$1=USD 0.75 has a +\$600m impact = a post tax NPV of \$1.7b

7.	7. Pricing		PFS	Current prices
	•	Rare earths	US\$ 11,600/t*	US\$ 13,900/t*
	•	Phosphoric acid	US\$ 400/t	US\$ 500 - 600/t
	•	Calcium chloride	US\$ 100/t	US\$ 200/t**
	•	Uranium oxide	US\$ 100/lb	US\$ 80/lb
	•	Revenue pa at Forex 0.90	AUD\$410m	AUD\$520m
	•	Revenue pa at Forex 0.75	AUD\$485m	AUD\$625m

*Assumes 99% grade separated rare earths on the mix of rare earths in the Nolans mineralisation. **FOB basis



Development Timeline

Development Plans – Nolans

2008	Pilot plant & Detailed engineering design
2009	Approvals process
2010	Construction & Commissioning
2011	Production at 50% rates = 10,000 tpa REO
2012	Production at 75% utilisation = 15,000 tpa REO
2013	Production at 100% utilisation = 20,000 tpa REO



Exploration

- 1. Nolans drilling purpose
 - Improved classification of current resources
 - Define extensions to resource
 - Identify higher grade zones
- 2. Kurinelli sols sampling results pending
- 3. Jervios drilling postponed until 2008
- 4. Mithril Resources identify high priority nickel targets on Arafura's

Hammer Hill project (Mithril farm-in)

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