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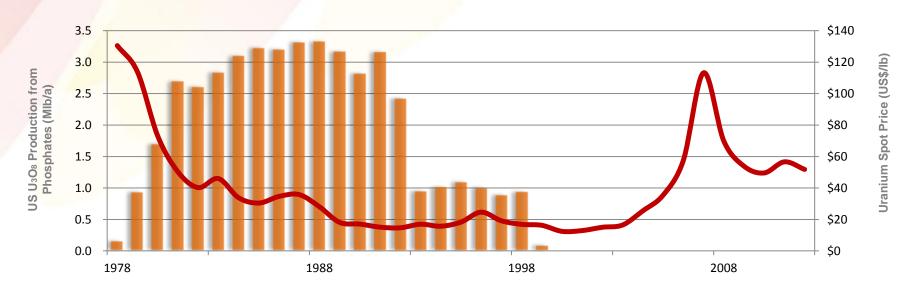
# The PhosEnergy Process



....reviving uranium recovery from the phosphate fertilizer industry.....

## Historical Uranium from Phosphates

#### Proven reliable source of uranium.



- Proven long term source of uranium
  - hundreds of years of identified resources
- Over 5 million lb per annum produced globally in '80's
  - Production ceased in '90's due to high operating cost and low uranium price
- Addresses the world's growing need for both energy and food security

# Scale of the Opportunity

- Worldwide >140Mt phosphate processed annually.
  - > ~20 million lb of contained U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
- Multiple potential development opportunities globally.
- Major Phosphate Production:
  - Group OCP (Morocco)
  - Mosaic Co (USA)
  - > PCS (USA)
  - > IFFCO (India)
- Increase in planned Phosphate production out of production centres containing high uranium in North Africa\*

More than \$1 billion in potential revenue per annum.



- area denotes relative production

<sup>\*</sup> Source: IFDC Market Report June 2011 – World Phos Acid Capacity

# The PhosEnergy Process

## The change required to rejuvenate an industry.

- Developed by UEQ in partnership with:
  - Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO).
  - A major US based phosphate producer.
- PhosEnergy is a "bolt on process" to recover U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> as a by-product at existing phosphate production facilities.
- PhosEnergy applies conventional technologies in an innovative manner to achieve:
  - Low operating cost 20 25 US\$/lb
  - Industry competitive capital intensity ~ US\$100/lb/a
  - High uranium recovery over 92%
  - Improved environmental outcomes reduced waste

Without material impact to the phosphate process.

## **UEQ's Share Funded**

- Partnered with Cameco One of the world's largest uranium producers (Invested US\$12.5M of which ~US\$4M is on hand)
- Cameco can fund an additional US\$4M to complete its earn-in to 73% of the technology
- UEQ retains 27% of the jointly owned entity
- Cameco has agreed to fund at least 50% of UEQ's first facility capital requirements (terms to be negotiated)
- Cameco recently purchased the Founders 10% share of the technology for US\$4.5M – implied value of UEQs share US\$12M

#### Technology developed and funding in place.



Above: The process was tested at pilot scale at an operating fertilizer production facility.

# Moving PhosEnergy into Production

2012 Development Plan

- Demonstration Plant commissioning in the USA
- Operation expected to begin in May 2012
- Several operational campaigns over the coming months
- Planned PFS level Engineering Study to run in parallel with Demonstration Plant.



The Demonstration Plant constructed in 2011 is built inside two 40ft side opening shipping containers.

# Moving PhosEnergy into Production

#### **Demonstration Plant**

- Plant Objectives
  - Optimization of target operating conditions
  - Generate inputs for engineering studies and cost estimates
- Plant Design Objectives
  - Entirely housed within shipping containers for rapid deployment and mobility
  - Required inputs limited to phosphate stream; water and power
  - Self contained secondary containment to allow flexible site positioning



# Commercialization Strategy 2012

- USA Focus
  - Existing regulatory framework and precedent shorter lead time
  - ~ 6Mlb/a of recoverable uranium
  - Existing synergies with Cameco operations in the USA
- Commercial model providing:
  - Commercially attractive opportunity to P producers
  - Technical solution and engineering support
  - Regulatory and stakeholder support
  - Product off-take

## **Near term production visibility**



#### Australia's Premier Uranium Districts.

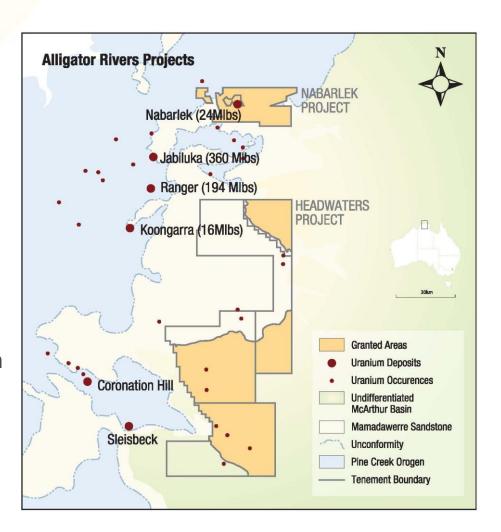
Near mine exploration and externally funded Greenfields exploration in world class uranium provinces with enviable partners...



# Nabarlek Project

## The place to find world class deposits.

- Alligator Rivers: A world class Uranium province.
- Nabarlek Mine: Closed in 1988.
   Mined 24.8Mlb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> @ 1.84% with surface projection of 200m x 50m
- Nabarlek Project: 477 km² in the heart of the Alligator Rivers Uranium Field including:
  - MLN962 UEQ equity 100%.
  - West Arnhem Joint Venture with Cameco (UEQ 40%)
- Headwaters Project: Over 3000 km<sup>2</sup> of granted tenements.
   (Vale Earning 70%)



## WAJV – U40 Prospect

 2010 diamond drilling returned (see ASX release 21/12/2010):

#### NAD7492

**6.8m @ 6.71 % U**<sub>3</sub>**O**<sub>8</sub> from 75m

**7.3m** @ **1.68** % **Cu** from 74.5m

**4.5m @ 0.91 ppm Au** from 76.5m

2011 Exploration results:

NAD7504 1.85m @ 0.35% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

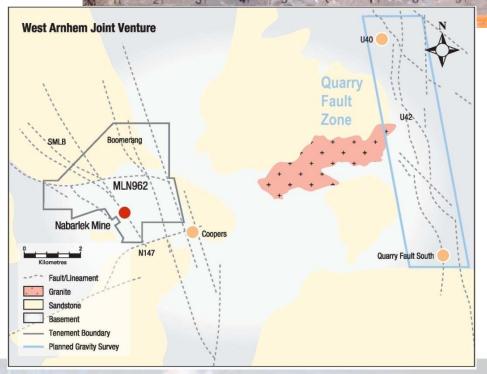
NAD7506 0.5m @ 0.16% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 0.6m @ 0.13% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

- Gravity Survey over prospective QFZ.
- U40 analogous targets identified

U40 and structural repetitions.

Pitchblende blebs in NAD7492 core



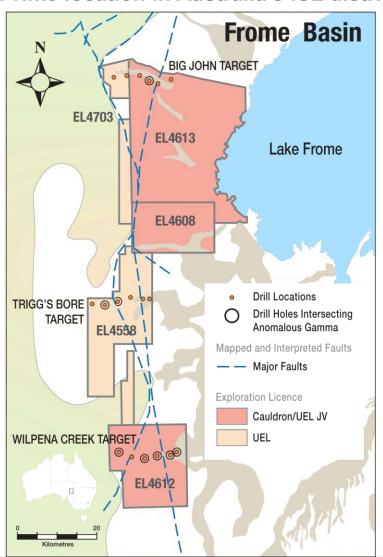


# Frome Basin Project

#### Combination of JV and 100% UEQ tenure

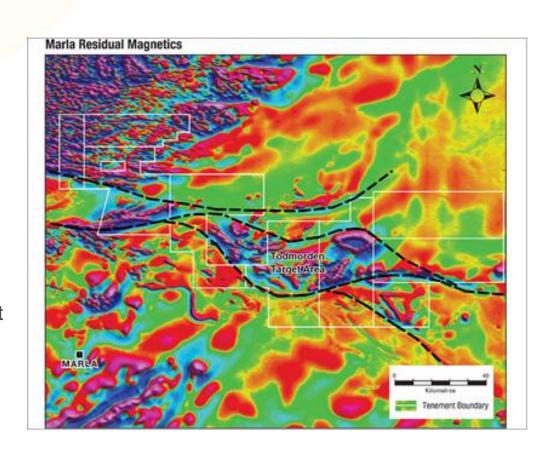
- Targeting sandstone hosted tabular and Roll-Front uranium deposits
- Analogous geology to
   Beverley (21,000 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>)
   Four Mile (~30,000 t U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>)
   Both of which lie approximately 30km north of UEQ's project
- 2011 20 Rotary Mud drill holes for 3,426m drilling completed
  - 0.37m @ 143ppm eU<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> from 194.5m
  - 1.09m @ 152ppm eU<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> from 197.2m

#### Prime location in Australia's ISL district.



# Oodnadatta & Marla Projects

- ~14,000 km² of ELs on the northern margin of the Gawler Craton (UEQ 100%)
- Prospective for IOCGU and Kazakhstan-style sandstone hosted uranium deposits
- Co-incident magnetic and gravity highs identified in Todmorden Target Area
- \$40,000 PACE 2020 co-funding grant for ground gravity survey to define drilling targets
- Gravity survey planned for H1 2012



## Rudall River JV

Project: Rudall River JV

UEQ 40%: Cameco 60%

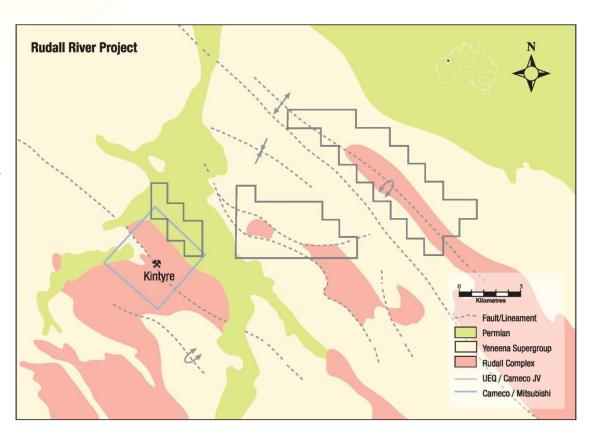
#### Previous Exploration:

- Excellent geochem database
- Recent GA Airborne EM survey over Patterson's district
- Adjacent the Kintyre deposit purchased by Cameco/Mitsubishi for US\$495 million in 2008

#### 2012 Plan:

- Progress project to granted status
- Prepare work program

#### **Brownfields** exploration adjacent the Kintyre Deposit



## 2012 Strategy

#### High Impact Exploration and PhosEnergy Commercialisation

## PhosEnergy:

- Progress the Technology through Demonstration and PFS level Engineering Study;
- Seek additional pipeline projects to utilise Demonstration Plant asset.

## Exploration:

- focus on:
  - Targeted near mine exploration; and
  - Progressing a joint venture strategy on UEQ's portfolio of early stage exploration projects which, if successful, will have a significant effect on shareholder value:
    - Sandstone hosted South Australian projects;
    - IOGC + U projects in South Australia

# **ASX:UEQ**

Capital Structure	
Shares	252M
Fully Diluted	264M
Market Cap @ 4.3c	\$10.8M
Cash (31 Dec)	\$3.3M
Major Shareholders	%
UEQ Directors	16.5%
(Tim Goyder	14.5%)
Resolute Mining	4.5%
Calm Holdings	4.0%
Top 20	58%
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Major Shareholdings at 30 December 2011

## **Capital Structure and People**

#### **Board**

Tony Kiernan	Chairman
Bryn Jones	Managing Director
Tim Goyder	Non Exec Director
Tom Pool	Non Exec Director

## Management

Dalf Hainniah

Rolf Heinrich	Secretary
Grant Williamson	Manager Geology - Exploration
James Davidson	General Manager Urtek