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# The European Green Deal & Arafura's Nolans NdPr Project

EU Ambassador Delegation, Darwin May 2021

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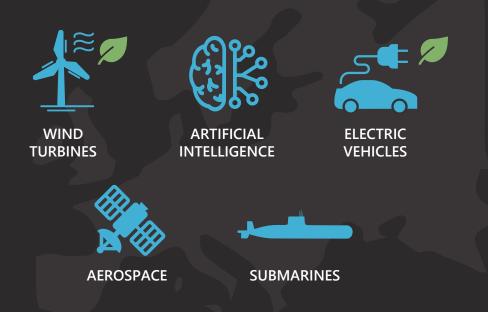
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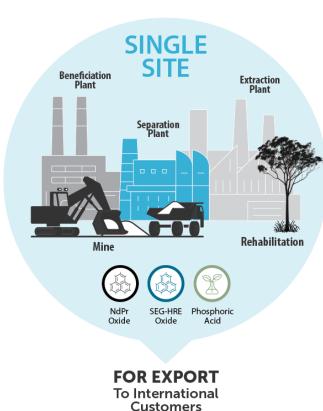
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### Europe is the Worlds Green Leader

NdPr is critical in every major growth segment of Europe's economy, specifically in the Sustainable Sectors



- Brussels and Member-state leadership across Gigafactory ecosystems, wind energy, defence manufacture and high-tech, security of NdPr supply is a cornerstone of European and Australian cooperation.
- EU supply chains are not diversified against risk or competition and is almost wholly dependent on non-ESG complaint suppliers and systemic competitors.



### **The Nolans Project**

The only NdPr focused project that is fully permitted to mine and process ore to oxide at a single site.

- Traceable product
- Waste management certainty
- Rehabilitation
- All environmental approvals
- Aligned with Europe's ESG expectations



# The Made in China 2025 Map



- Mine - RE Extraction	- RE Separation - NdPr Oxide	- NdPr Metal	- NdFeB Alloy/ Magnet Maker	- End User/ Manufacturer
Imported feedstock will be the main source of NdPr supply expansion in China	Export of China RE oxide separation technology is illegal, this could extend to exporting toll processed material		Since December 2020, Beijing's export control policy applies to regulate the export of sensitive materials and technologies	NdPr procurement will be central to China's 2025 EV and renewable objectives EU supply diversification critical to provide supply security that will meet sustainability objectives
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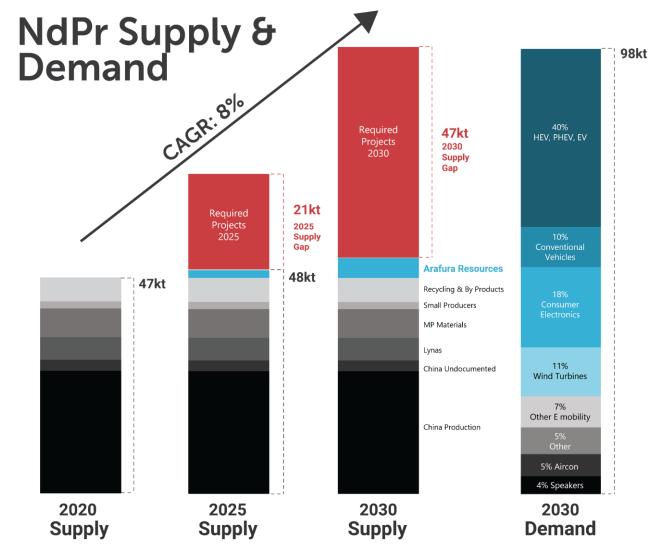
## China expected to be net importer by 2025

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SUPPLY

- Automotive sector is forecast to consume nearly 50% of NdFeB supply
- Supply gap is growing at a cumulative annual growth rate (CAGR) of 8%
- 2030 forecast assumes ~34 million EVs
- 2021 demand is forecast to increase by 14%
- Market analysts forecast a supply gap that represents 109% of global supply today and is in excess of 11 Nolans Projects
  - NdFeB magnets will move to the best value in use
  - The emerging supply gap has extra significance for companies not aligned with the China 2025 strategy
- China's import of rare earth ore surged 174% in March 2021; average import price rose 23.1%





Source: Arafura internal Supply Demand forecast referencing against data from CRU, Rare Earth Market Study 2020; Roskill, Rare Earth Market Analysis 2018, Adamas Intelligence, Rare Earth Market Outlook to 2030.

### Nolans Supply Chain Model can offer EU customers a diversified and traceable supply chain



Offtake Model proposes 'Toll Processing' of metal providing a complete traceable and verified supply chain solution to satisfy end users sustainability requirements

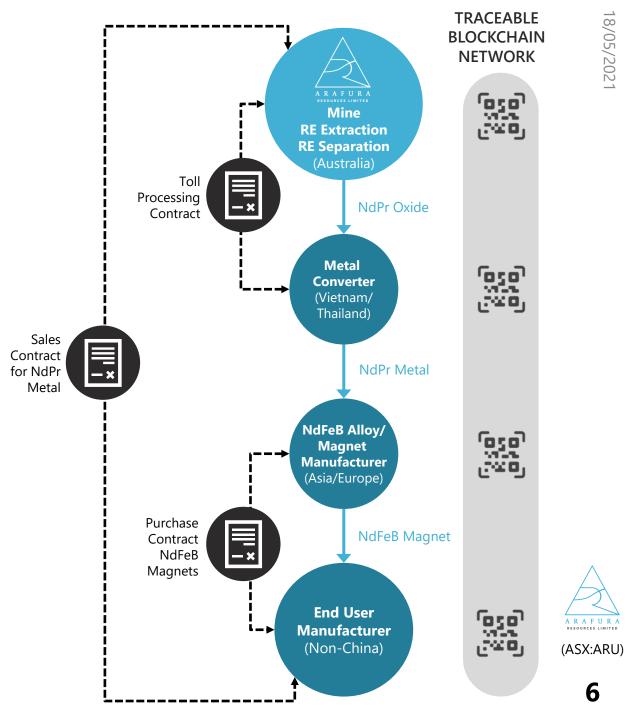


Offtake Model proposes delivery of NdPr metal into End Users existing supply chain



Provides customers with security of NdPr supply, verified traceable supply and optionality to direct material to a chosen magnet maker

ARU has an MoU with SE Asia based toll metal converter and aiming to execute a tolling agreement



EU & Australia must target Industrial Alliance to secure NdPr





- EU is one of the fastest growing EV and renewables markets with increased ESG compliance across supply chains
- To reduce future supply chain risks and meet ESG goals,
   EU OEM's must be more strategic and actively engage
   ESG compliant suppliers like Arafura
- Australian and European governments must work together to provide EU end-users with NdPr security
- Australian Government has provided Arafura a conditional letter of support through Export Finance Australia (EFA) for a 15-year debt facility for \$200m
- EU ECAs are seeking well structured projects for the supply of critical materials for the manufacturing of EVs and renewable technologies
- Arafura is "shovel ready" targeting production in 2024



# Nolans is fully permitted

Currently seeking offtake, equity and ECA guarantees from EU OEM's, financiers and governments for Project Funding



#### Regulatory

Federal & NT Environmental Approvals secured

Government and Minister support for senior debt facility

### Security of Tenure & Social License to Operate



Native Title Agreement

- Mining License Granted
- Federal & NT Major Project Status
- Indigenous Engagement Strategy

### Technical



DFS and Project Update complete

Extensive piloting of ore to oxides flowsheet

Appointment of KBR & Wave to in-house team

) Front End Engineering & Design commencing 2H 2021



#### Commercial

Customer verification of oxide products

) Offtake engagement advanced

Project Funding discussions underway



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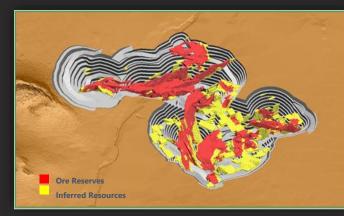
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## **Asset Overview**

- Strategic Critical Raw Material (CRM) Long Life Asset
- NdPr enriched rare earth project and open at depth
- Nameplate NdPr production aligned to Europe's current NdFeB demand
- Attractive Economics

#### **Ore Reserves**

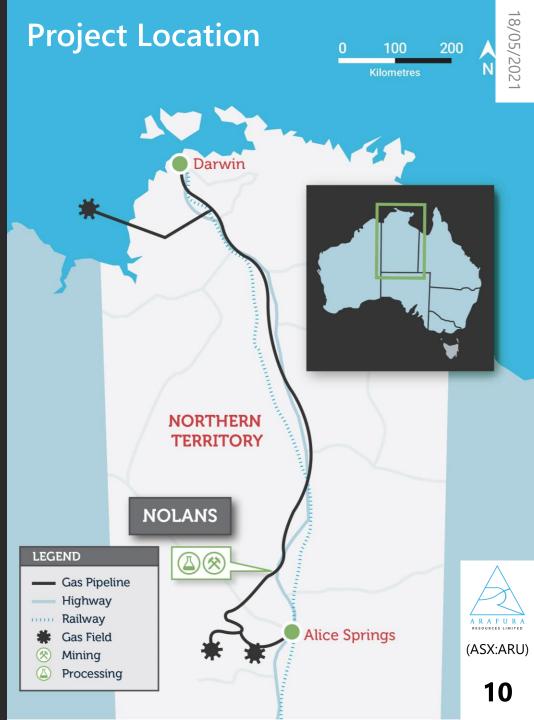


RESOURCES	TONNES (m)	RARE EARTHS TREO %	PHOSPHATE P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> %	NdPr ENRICHMENT %
Measured	4.9	3.2	13	26.1
Indicated	30	2.7	12	26.4
Inferred	21	2.3	10	26.5
TOTAL	56	2.6	11	26.4

As announced on 7 June 2017. 1% TREO cut-off grade. Numbers may not compute exactly due to rounding. "NdPr enrichment" is the proportion of TREO comprising  $Nd_2O_3$  and  $Pr_6O_{11}$ .

RESERVES	TONNES (m)	RARE EARTHS TREO %	PHOSPHATE P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> %	NdPr ENRICHMENT %
Proved	5.0	3.0	13	26.2
Probable	24.6	2.8	13	26.5
TOTAL	29.5	2.9	13	26.4

As announced on 16 March 2020. Numbers may not compute exactly due to rounding. "NdPr enrichment" is the proportion of TREO comprising  $Nd_2O_3$  and  $Pr_6O_{11}$ .



# ESG/Sustainability Program Plan



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### Ambition

#### Arafura Sustainability Goal

"Our goal is to be a trusted global leader and supplier of choice for sustainably mined and processed rare earth products, helping our customers deliver clean and efficient technologies. We are committed to delivering positive intergenerational economic, environmental and social benefits to our stakeholders."

### **Prioritisation**

- 1. Mapped the Arafura stakeholder mix
- 2. Materiality assessment assessing ESG topics for their importance to both Arafura and our stakeholders
- 3. Exploration of the external environment and global landscape

#### Action



Membership application to **UN Global Compact** submitted



Registered to complete IRMA Ready assessment standard



Commitment to achieve **net-zero by 2050** 



Comprehensive **Sustainability Report** to be released mid-2021

