The Nolans Project:
A sustainable source
of NdPr for Korea

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#### The Nolans Project



Advanced manufacturing **producing**NdPr in Australia's Northern Territory –
one of the world's most favourable mining
jurisdictions.



Capacity to supply ~5% of global NdPr demand at full production.



Strong Australian Government support for the Nolans Project due to close alignment with Federal critical minerals policy.



Over 30% of nameplate production in binding agreement with Hyundai and Kia. Awaiting Korean export credit agency funding support.



German and Canadian **export credit agency lending** linked to offtake from Nolans.



Large high grade resource underpinning a long mine life.



All Federal and NT government approvals secured, Mineral License and Mining Authorisation granted, Native Title Agreement in place.



Single-site processing model includes waste and tailings management aligned strongly with tier 1 and OEM ESG commitments.

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### The Strategic Importance of Producing NdPr Oxide

1. Mine 2. RE Extraction 3. RE Separation 4. NdPr Oxide

5. NdPr Metal (Conversion)

6. NdFeB Alloy/ Magnet Maker

7. End User/ Manufacturer

Non-China **Value Chain** 











**China Value** Chain

**IMPORT** 

**IMPORT & IMPORT TOLL PROCESS** 







China currently exerts control over most of the global rare earth supply chain. Projects not producing Oxide risk falling into the Made in China 2025 supply chain.

Arafura plans to produce Oxide in Australia to provide supply security that will meet sustainability objectives.

Nolans offtake strategy focused on parties **not** aligned with the *Made in* China 2025 strategy.

Governments around the world are seeking to partner in opportunities to diversify the supply chain to prevent disruption.

Nolans ore to oxide business model allows Critical Raw Materials (CRM) supply diversification

### Growing a diversified bilateral value chain with Australian NdPr



In **December 2021** Australia and Korea signed an MOU for cooperation to support a shared bilateral ambition to develop robust and commercially viable critical minerals supply chains.

The MOU's focus was on Korean investment in Australian critical minerals projects, enabling Korea to secure a reliable supply.

- Earlier this year, MOTIE Minister Lee released a new strategy to **secure** critical minerals (including Nd and Pr) including steps for Korea to develop and protect its global supply chains through bilateral and multilateral cooperation.
- Arafura's Nolans Project offers a solution for Korean industry that will realise these aspirations.

Hyundai and Kia are well positioned via offtake from Arafura with a non-China, responsibly produced supply of NdPr for the manufacturing of electric vehicles and renewable technologies.

# Offtake



Offtake strategy aligned with NdFeB users who need a diversified supply chain.

Binding offtake agreements with Hyundai and Kia and Siemens Gamesa for up to 2,020 tpa oxide (or metal equivalent).

Three other companies including GE in contract negotiations representing 50% of Binding Offtake Target.



# Arafura is targeting 85% of Planned Production<sup>1</sup> as binding offtake (Binding Offtake Target).

Offtake Discussion Group	Location	NdPr Oxide (tpa) <sup>2</sup>	% of Binding Offtake Target
Secured Offtake (binding agreement)			
Hyundai & Kia	Korea	1,500	40%
Siemens Gamesa RE	Germany	520	13%
Offtake under discussion <sup>3</sup>			
Contract negotiations	Japan & Europe	1,855	50%
Advanced offtake discussions	Europe & US	2,600	69%
	Total	6,475	172%

Targeting NdPr users not aligned with *Made in China 2025* Strategy



<sup>1.</sup> Planned Production refers to the average annual production from Nolans of 4,440 tpa (Refer ASX Announcement dated 11 May 2021).

Product may be supplied as NdPr Oxide or Metal equivalent.

<sup>.</sup> The Company, at this stage, has no certainty as to the timing and likelihood of successfully concluding binding agreements being entered into.

## Funding Structure

#### Debt

- Société Générale and KfW appointed MLAs.
- KfW appointed Export Credit Agency (ECA) structuring bank.
- Offtake drives the participation of untied ECA funding and creates debt liquidity.
- MLA financing will have a covered (ECA guarantee supported) and uncovered portion.
- NAIF and EFA letters of support A\$350m of debt, subject to further DD and credit approval.
- Euler Hermes letter of support for up to US\$600m untied loan guarantee subject to offtake with German companies and credit approval.
- Letter of Interest from Export Development Canada for up to US\$300 million debt financing, subject to further DD, facilitated via MoU with GE.

#### **Equity**

- Potential strategic investment being negotiated in conjunction with offtake through HoA with Hyundai.
- Other strategic equity linked to potential offtake.
- Potential strategic investment through Hancock Prospecting maintaining 10% holding through to project funding.
- A\$30m MMI Grant for construction of separation plant reduces equity requirement.





