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#### Paydirt's 2012 Uranium Conference

The TRS Project:
"Making a Silk Purse out
of a Sow's Ear"

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#### Overview & Vision



- Corporate Profile
- Namibian Core Projects
- 2011 Highlights
- The TRS Project
- Summary and Conclusion





Commence uranium production in Namibia in 2015 and continue to successfully grow our uranium resource base

### Corporate Profile



#### The Board

Mervyn Greene – Chairman

Greg Cochran – Managing Director

Martin Kavanagh – Executive Director

Gillian Swaby – N.E.D

Rudolf Brunovs – N.E.D (independent)

Mark Pitts – Company Secretary

#### **Executives & Management**

**Greg Cochran** – Managing Director

Martin Kavanagh – Executive Director

**Leon Pretorius** – MD: Namibia

**Ursula Pretorius – Financial Controller** 

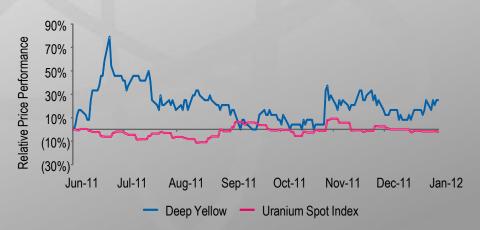
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#### Capital Structure – as at 27 Feb 2012

Shares on Issue	1,128.51 M
<b>Unlisted Options/Perf. Rights</b>	12.68 M
Market Cap (@ 13c)	~ 147 M
Net Cash	~6 M
Major shareholders:	
Paladin Energy	19.9%
<b>Board &amp; Management</b>	15.7%

#### DYL Share Price vs. Uranium Spot

Relative Price Performance – DYL v. Uranium Price (20 Jun '11 - 20 Jan '12)

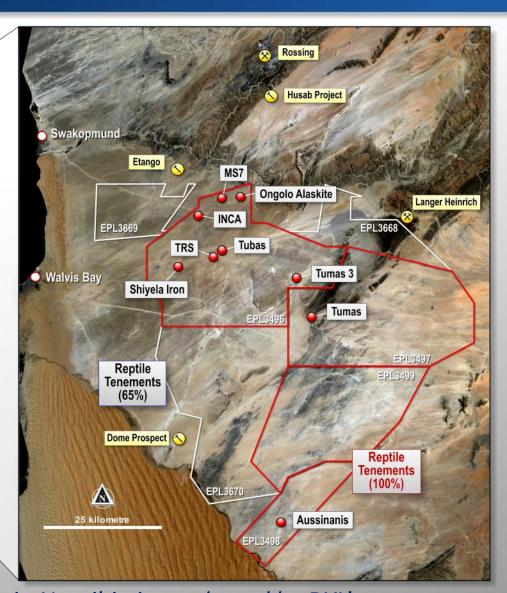


### Namibian Tenements – Reptile Uranium\*





4,195 km<sup>2</sup> exploration area: 101.4 Mlbs in resources



\*Note: Exploration in Namibia is conducted by DYL's wholly-owned subsidiary Reptile Uranium Namibia (RUN)

### Three Namibian Core Projects



#### **OMAHOLA PROJECT**

ONGOLO & MS7 ALASKITE	INCA URANIFEROUS MAGNETITE
JORC resource: 23.6 Mlbs	JORC resource: 13.4 Mlbs
Primary mineralisation	Primary mineralisation
Open Pit Hardrock – Drill & blast	Open Pit Hardrock – Drill & blast
Acid plant treatment	Acid plant treatment
Grade/Cut-off: 416 ppm/250 ppm	Grade/Cut-off: 490 ppm/250 ppm

#### Three deposits feeding a central plant

#### TRS PROJECT

TUBAS RED SAND DEPOSIT
JORC resource: 28.4 Mlbs
Secondary mineralisation
Shallow wind blown sand deposit
Free dig/physical beneficiation
Acid or alkali plant treatment
Grade/Cut-off: 148 ppm/70 ppm

#### SHIYELA IRON PROJECT

SHIYELA IRON DEPOSIT
Mineralisation: Magnetite/Hematite
Open Pit Hardrock – Drill & blast
Drilling completed mid-2011
Scoping Study Completed 2012
Capex: U\$467 M Opex: U\$78/t
78.7 Mt @ 18.9% Fe, 16.2% DTR

### 2011 Summary



- Ongolo & MS7 JORC Resource delivered
- Successful TRS Beneficiation Trial
- 🕸 INCA & TRS EIA's completed & submitted 🗸
- Shiyela EIA completed & submitted
- TRS Deposit upgrade underway for standalone project
- Mining Licence applications for TRS/INCA submitted
- Shiyela Mining Licence application submitted
- Shiyela resource and scoping study completed

An Outstanding Year of Achievement

### 2012 Objectives



- Omahola Project:
  - Continue to expand Ongolo & MS7 Resource base
  - Achieve Resource Critical Mass for Project (>50 Mlbs)
  - Finalise Pre-Feasibility Study
- **TRS Project** 
  - Resource Upgrade
  - Standalone Option Pre-Feasibility Study
- Shiyela
  - Large diameter drilling for pilot plant testwork
  - Raise funding for and complete Feasibility Study
     A multi-project company rapidly advancing

its flagship projects towards development

### Uranium Project Criteria



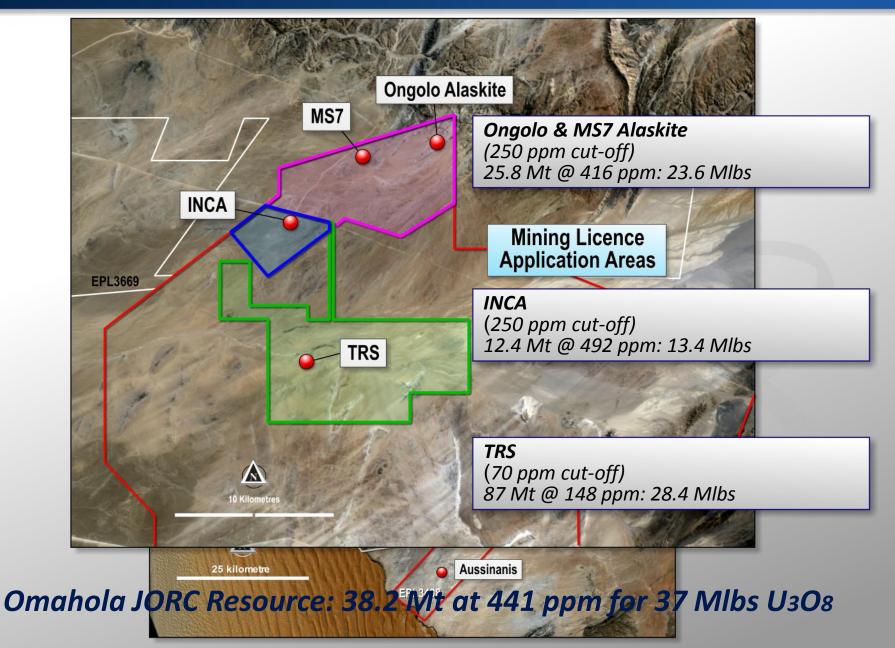
#### Grade:

- ~300ppm U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> for palaeochannel and sheetwash calcretes
- ~400ppm U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> for hard rock open pit deposits (alaskites)
- ~1,000ppm U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> for potential underground deposits
- Minimum 18Mlbs U₃O₂ per deposit with upside (15 yr mine life)
- ♦ Minimum production profile ~2.2Mlbs per operation
- No refractory uranium minerals
- Resource inventory ~100Mlbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> to enable long term offtake agreements
- Use physical beneficiation for unique low grade sand deposit

Rational economics drives exploration and project decision making

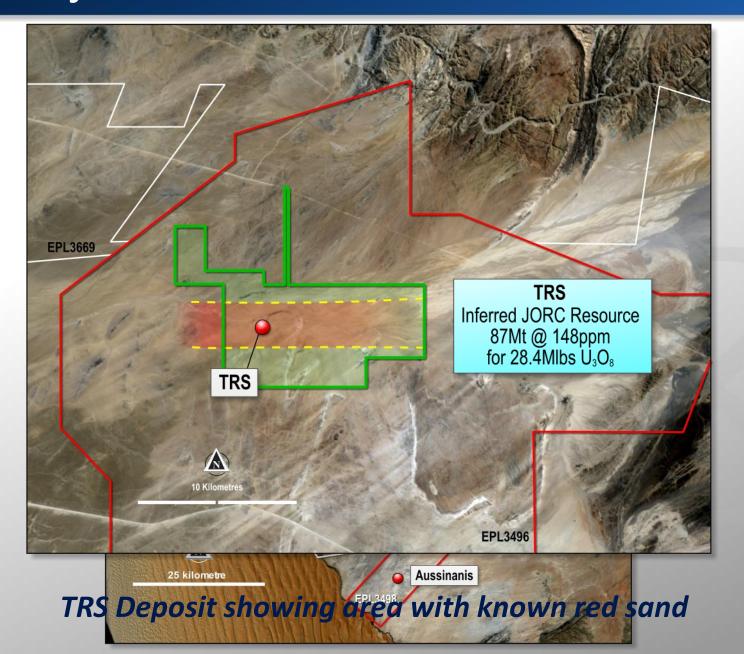
### Omahola & TRS Project Locations





### TRS Project – MLA & Red Sand Area





### TRS Project – Basics



#### **Deposit Characteristics:**

- Well-sorted wind-blown sand, low grade uranium
- Free flowing/loosely consolidated
- Large area along the Tubas palaeochannel
- Bulk of uranium in sub 20μm fraction
- Uranium mineral almost exclusively carnotite
- \* At~150ppm, generally considered uneconomic

#### Objective:

Concentrate maximum uranium in minimum volume through physical beneficiation to enhance economics

### Why Physical Beneficiation?



- Decreases the physical weight of material to be handled
- Reduces amount of gangue and increases uranium concentration
- Some alternatives:
  - Radiometric sorting
  - Grinding and sizing
  - Gravity separation
  - Magnetic or Electrostatic separation
  - Floatation cells

#### BUT!

- Few ores are amenable to simple physical beneficiation
- If they are, it offers large cost and process advantages

### The Schauenburg Solution



#### **Process:**

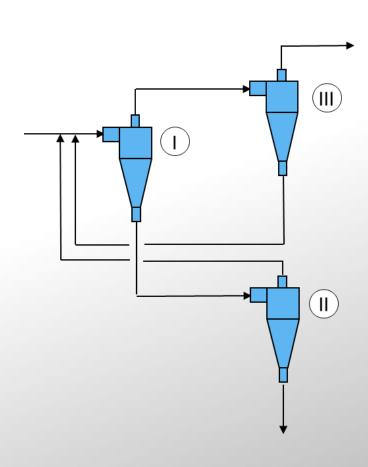
Hydrosort®- II → Scrubbing → Hydrosort®- I → 3 X Hydrocyclones

#### Successful Pilot Plant Test:

- Simple, physical beneficiation process
- Uranium Recovery >80% in <20% volume</p>
- Carbonate reduction >80%
- Mass pull between 10% ~ 20%
- Uranium upgrade factor 7.9 (at 10% mass pull)
- Process guarantee offered

## The Schauenburg Solution





**Hydrocyclone Schematic** 

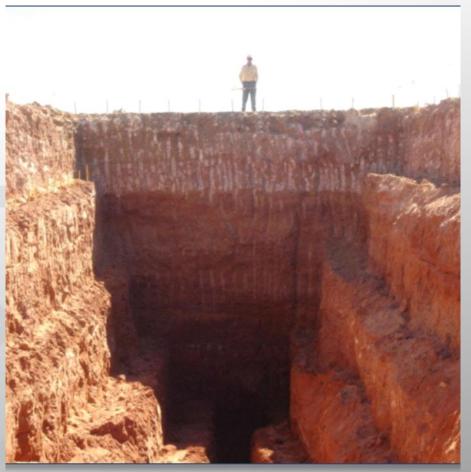


**Pilot Plant** 

# **Bulk Sample for Testwork**







Spoil Pile

Trench for Bulk Sample







Scrubbing

**Mineral Liberation** 





**Flotation Tests** 



**Mineral Size Separation** 







Column Leach

**Open Flask Leach** 





Loaded IX Resin @ pH 2.5

## **Summary & Implications**



- Successful Pilot Plant Testwork was conducted on a TRS deposit bulk sample
- The deposit can be upgraded via physical beneficiation
- A uranium recovery in excess of 80% was achieved
- A uranium upgrade factor 7.9 was obtained
- \* Testwork also showed that the Schauenburg product is easily leached and loaded onto resin
- Combined with the TRS deposit upgrade to 87 Mt @ 148 ppm for a 28.4 Mlb resource, the project has critical mass
- The Project has environmental clearance with a Mining Licence Application under assessment

The new resource, combined with the successful testwork, enables the TRS Deposit to be a standalone project

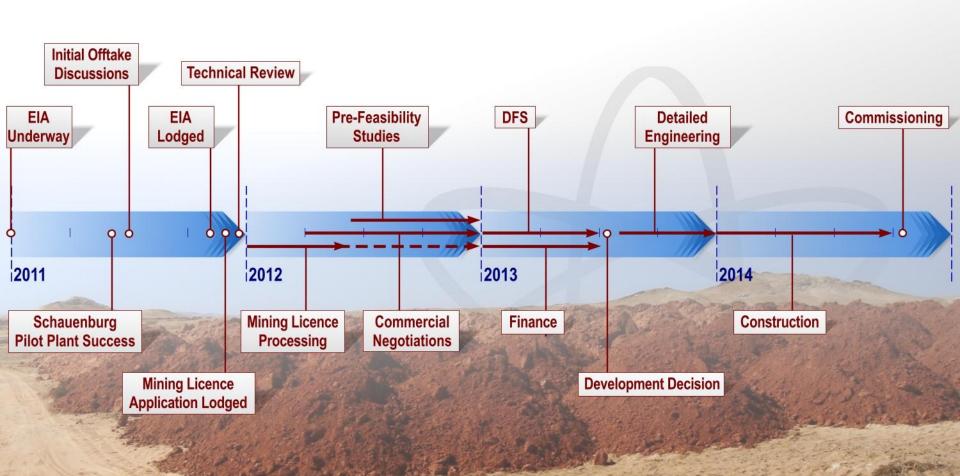
### TRS Standalone Project Strategy



- Develop sand mining operation with Schauenburg Plant on the TRS Deposit
- **Solution** Construct Resin-In-Leach Circuit on the INCA MLA
- Produce loaded resin for sale to existing Namibian uranium producers
- Small columns transportable by truck low volume, high value product
- Schauenburg plants are modular, allowing scalability
- ♦ One module ~ 250 tpa U₃O₃
- Indicative Capital Cost from initial Scoping ~ U\$135 M for 1,000 tpa U₃O<sub>8</sub> plant (Schauenburg Plant & RIL Circuit)

## Project Timeline





Aggressive timetable to production

#### Conclusions



- DYL has unlocked the potential of the unique, low grade TRS deposit
- The solution is the application of a physical beneficiation process from Schauenburg MAB in Germany
- The newly increased resource base will allow a long life operation at around 500 tpa U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
- Uranium loaded resin can be sent to existing producers in an offtake contract or ultimately the Omahola Plant
- An offtake contract will allow a faster development time, lower capex requirement and reduce technical risk

A unique deposit treated with a new processing solution is making a silk purse out of a sow's ear!

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**Appendices** 

### JORC Resource Summary – Namibia (02/12)

Domosit	Cotomomi	Cut-off	Tonnes	U3O8	U3O8	U3O8
Deposit	Category	(ppm U3O8)	(M)	(ppm)	(t)	(MIb)
REPTILE URANIUM	NAMIBIA (NAMIBIA)					
Omahola Project						
INCA ◆	Indicated	250	7	470	3,300	7.2
INCA ◆	Inferred	250	5.4	520	2,800	6.2
Ongolo #	Indicated	250	14.7	410	6,027	13.2
Ongolo #	Inferred	250	5.8	380	2,204	4.8
MS7 #	Indicated	250	3.3	430	1,400	3.2
MS7 #	Inferred	250	2.0	540	1,100.00	2.4
Omahola Project Total			38.2	441	16,831	37.0
TRS Project						
TRS - Sand	Inferred	70	87	148	12,876	28.4
TRS Project Total			87.0	148	12,876	28.4
Tubas-Tumas Pala	eochannel Project					
Tumas ◆	Indicated	200	14.4	366	5,270	11.6
Tumas ◆	Inferred	200	0.4	360	144	0.3
Tubas - Calcrete	Inferred	100	7.4	374	2,767	6.1
Tubas-Tumas Proj	ect Total		22.2	369	8,181	18.0
Aussinanis Project						
Aussinanis •	Indicated	150	5.6	222	1,243	2.7
Aussinanis ♦	Inferred	150	29	240	6,960	15.3
Aussinanis Project Total			34.6	237	8,203	18.0
RUN TOTAL - NAMI	IRIA		182.0	253	46,091	101.4
NOIT TOTAL - NAIVI			102.0	200	TU,U31	101.4

Notes: Figures have been rounded and totals may reflect small rounding errors. XRF chemical analysis unless annotated otherwise.

<sup>♦</sup> eU<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> - equivalent uranium grade as determined by downhole gamma logging.

<sup>#</sup> Combined XRF Fusion Chemical Assays and eU<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> values.

## JORC Resource Summary – Aus (02/12)



		Cut-off	Tonnes	U3O8	U3O8	U3O8	
Deposit	Category	(ppm U3O8)	(M)	(ppm)	(t)	(MIb)	
AUSTRALIA							
NAPPERBY PROJECT (NT, AUSTRALIA)							
Napperby	Inferred	200	9.3	359	3,351	7.4	
NAPPERBY TOTAL			9.3	359	3,351	7.4	
MOUNT ISA PROJECT (QLD, AUSTRALIA)							
Mount Isa	Indicated	300	2.2	470	1,050	2.3	
Mount Isa	Inferred	300	2.5	450	1,120	2.5	
<b>MOUNT ISA TOTAL</b>			4.7	460	2,170	4.8	
TOTAL INDICATED RESOURCES		134.2	232	31,166	68.6		
TOTAL INFERRED RESOURCES		61.8	331	20,446	45.0		
TOTAL RESOURCE	S		196.0	263	51,612	113.6	

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- ♦ eU₃O<sub>8</sub> equivalent uranium grade as determined by downhole gamma logging.
- # Combined XRF Fusion Chemical Assays and eU<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> values.

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The information in this report that relates to the **MS7** Mineral Resource is based on work completed by Mr Neil Inwood; for the **INCA** Mineral Resource on work completed by Mr Neil Inwood and Mr Steve Le Brun – Mr Inwood will supply consent for the Inca Resource; and for the **Ongolo** Mineral Resource on work completed by Mr Neil Inwood and Mr Doug Corley. Mr Inwood is a Fellow of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and Mr Corley is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Messrs Inwood and Corley have sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which they are undertaking to qualify as a Competent Persons as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves'. Messrs Inwood and Corley consent to the inclusion in the report of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears. Messrs Inwood and Corley are full-time employees of Coffey Mining.

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