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Uranium: Project deferrals likely to see the market in deficit for four years

2011 was a challenging year for the uranium sector, following the incident at the Fukushima power plant. However, 2011 also saw a number of announced delays to uranium project development. We estimate the incentive price for medium-term uranium projects is >50% above the current spot uranium price which will lead to supply being pushed out and the market moving into deficit. On that basis we foresee a tight market for several years and have increased our uranium price forecasts by 5% in 2012, 17% in 2013, and 21% in 2014.

- Planned production growth is likely to exceed demand forecasts: We had previously written about the substantial new supply that is planned to come online over the next five to ten years. In aggregate, this new supply exceeds projected demand growth (even before Fukushima). However, there were several announcements of project delays or cancellations in 2011, with the proponents citing unsupportive spot prices. This suggests that supply could take longer to arrive than current projections by the developers.
- We estimate the incentive price is ~US\$80/lb: We have estimated the incentive prices for 20 greenfield projects that are expected to come online over the next 10 years. These projects represent total capacity of 66kt U₃O₈ versus current global mine production of ~62kt U₃O₈. The analysis indicates that the average incentive price for these projects is ~US\$80/lb, versus the current spot price of US\$53/lb. We would also note that, of these projects, not one has an incentive price lower than the current spot price.
- We estimate the market will be in deficit for the next four years: We have modified our supply/demand forecasts to account for delays and/or cancellations to project development. We have only allowed projects to start if their estimated incentive price is lower than the forecast spot price in year one. The analysis suggests that the market will be in an aggregate deficit over the next four years, implying that spot prices are likely to increase.
- Higher forecast uranium prices: We are increasing our 2012 uranium price forecast by 5% to US\$63/lb, our 2013 forecast by 17% to US\$70/lb, our 2014 forecast by 21% to US\$85/lb and our 2015 forecast by 25% to US\$70/lb. We have also lifted our 2016-17 price forecasts to US\$60-\$70/lb.
- Impact on Australian listed uranium producers: We are moving to an Overweight on Paladin with a A\$3.25 price target as our preferred stock in the sector due to its leverage to commodity prices, open register, and improving operations. Our new ERA price target of A\$2.70 per share implies more than 100% upside from the current share price; however, our new rating on the stock is Neutral given a preference for PDN in the sector.

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ERA.AX, ERA AU Downgrade to: Neutral Previous: Overweight Price: A\$1.15

Price Target: A\$2.70

PDN.AX, PDN AU Upgrade to: Overweight Previous: Neutral Price: A\$1.36

Price Target: A\$3.25

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Figure 1: Stock performance A\$/share



Source: IRESS Priced at 10 January 2011

Equity Ratings and Price Targets

| | | Mkt Cap | Ra | ting | Price Target | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|----------|-------------|------|--------------|------|------|
| Company | Symbol | (A\$ mn) | Price (A\$) | Cur | Prev | Cur | Prev |
| Energy Resources of Australia Limited | ERA.AX | 595.38 | 1.15 | Ν | OW | 2.70 | 2.60 |
| Paladin Energy Ltd | PDN.AX | 1,136.26 | 1.36 | OW | Ν | 3.25 | 2.55 |

Source: Company data, Bloomberg, J.P.Morgan estimates. n/c = no change. All prices as of 09 Jan 12.

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Executive Summary

2011 was certainly a difficult year for the uranium sector with the spot uranium price falling more than 30% following the incident at the Fukushima power plant in Japan in March 2011. However, in the light of rapidly decreasing demand and pricing, we were also able to make a number of key observations about the uranium market:

- Most countries remain committed to nuclear power: The significant negative publicity that the nuclear industry faced following Fukushima, resulted in many countries reviewing their nuclear policies. However, the direct impact has been relatively modest with only Germany, Switzerland and Italy phasing out nuclear power. Other countries have introduced stricter safety measures, which have resulted in delays to projected growth in nuclear capacity. Nonetheless, in aggregate, nuclear power forecasts for 2020 have only dropped ~5%.
- US\$50/lb appears to be a floor to prices: As shown in Figure 2, the uranium spot price twice reached a low of ~US\$50/lb in March and August 2011. While we estimate that the market saw a surplus of uranium product in 2011, our analysis of the 2011 cost curve (shown on page 23) indicates that marginal cost of production is ~US\$50/lb and that likely acted as a floor to prices during the year.



Figure 2: Uranium prices in 2011

Source: Bloomberg, Cameco

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Project development is being delayed due to low spot prices: In 2011, there were several announcements by uranium development companies of project delays or cancellations, with the proponents citing unsupportive spot prices. Some examples of these announcements are:

Jul

Oct

- BHP Billiton announced in June 2011 that it had put the Yeelirrie project on hold indefinitely with news reports suggesting that the project had not met the company's internal profitability and safety standards.
- In June 2011, Mega Uranium flagged delays to the feasibility study of the Lake Maitland project in Western Australia.
- According to LeMonde in October 2011, Areva is likely to delay the Imouraren uranium mine project.

- In October 2011 following a sustained period of lower prices, Sergei Dara, Director of Strategic Development and International Projects at Kazatomprom, said that Kazakhstan has stabilized production to around 20,000 metric tons annually in order to avoid further depressing prices.

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- In December 2011, with uranium spot prices in the low US\$50's, Areva announced that it was putting its investment in the US\$1 billion Trekkopje uranium project on hold.

We had previously written about the substantial new supply that is planned to come online over the next five to 10 years. In aggregate, this new supply exceeds projected demand growth (even before the incident in Japan). However, these anecdotes suggest that supply could take longer to arrive than company projections.

We estimate the incentive price for new supply is ~US\$80/lb

Based on industry data, we have estimated the incentive prices required to achieve a 15% nominal rate of return for a selection of 20 greenfield projects. These projects are expected to come online over the next ten years and represent total capacity of ~66kt U₃O₈ (compared to current global mine production of ~62kt U₃O₈). As shown in Figure 3, the analysis indicates that the average incentive price for these projects is ~US\$80/lb, 54% above the current spot price of US\$53/lb. We would also note that, of these projects, not one has an incentive price lower than the current spot price.



Figure 3: Incentive price analysis

Source: J.P. Morgan estimates.

We have modified our supply/demand forecasts to account for delays and/or cancellations to project development. Generally, we have delayed projects' start dates until the forecast spot price is higher than our estimated incentive price. We discuss each forecast year and the derivation of our price forecasts in more detail from page 22.

Figure 4 shows our supply / demand forecasts to 2020 and how they compare to the "supply as planned" and "supply from operating assets only scenarios". As shown, we forecast a declining surplus of material in 2012 and 2013. However, from 2014 we project a significant deficit as secondary sources diminish. In 2015 and beyond, we see the market more in balance as low-cost, large projects such as Cigar Lake and Olympic Dam come online.





Source: World Nuclear Association, J.P. Morgan estimates.

Table 7 below shows our new price forecasts. As shown, we are increasing our 2012 price forecast by 5% to US\$63/lb, our 2013 forecast by 17% to US\$70/lb, and our 2014 forecast by 21% to US\$85/lb. We have also lifted our 2015-2017 price forecasts to US\$60-\$70/lb.

| Table 1 | l: L | Iranium | price | forecast | S |
|---------|------|---------|-------|----------|---|
| | | | | | |

| | | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Supply/demand b | alance | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Surplus / (Deficit) | kt U | -7.5 | -3.0 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 8.6 | 5.5 | 0.5 | -4.9 | -1.7 | 3.3 | 9.0 | 15.6 | 16.5 | 11.7 |
| New price forecas | t - REAL | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Spot uranium | US\$/lb | 97 | 60 | 45 | 46 | 57 | 63 | 70 | 85 | 75 | 70 | 65 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Term uranium | US\$/lb | 91 | 83 | 66 | 61 | 67 | 68 | 75 | 90 | 80 | 75 | 70 | 65 | 65 | 65 |
| Old price forecast | - REAL | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Spot uranium | US\$/lb | 97 | 60 | 45 | 46 | 59 | 60 | 60 | 70 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Term uranium | US\$/Ib | 91 | 83 | 66 | 61 | 67 | 65 | 65 | 75 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 |

Source: World Nuclear Association, Bloomberg, Cameco, J.P. Morgan estimates.

Impact on Australian listed uranium stocks under coverage

Paladin Energy – Move to Overweight as preferred sector pick

As expected, the higher commodity price forecasts result in significant upgrades to our earnings forecasts for Paladin. As shown below, our FY2013 and FY2014 NPAT forecasts increase substantially. Our FY2012 NPAT estimate declines due to more conservative uranium price forecasts for the first half of the calendar year.

The changes result in a 19% uplift to our DCF-based valuation.

Table 2: Summary of changes to earnings forecasts - Paladin Energy

| US\$m | | 2012 | | | 2013 | | 2014 | | | | |
|----------------|------|------|--------|------|------|--------|------|------|--------|--|--|
| | New | Old | Change | New | Old | Change | New | Old | Change | | |
| Revenue | 417 | 431 | -3.3% | 585 | 549 | 6.7% | 722 | 613 | 17.7% | | |
| EBITDA | 94 | 113 | -16.7% | 251 | 213 | 17.4% | 373 | 266 | 40.0% | | |
| EBIT | 56 | 74 | -25.3% | 204 | 167 | 22.3% | 326 | 220 | 48.5% | | |
| NPAT adjusted | 9 | 23 | -59.3% | 115 | 88 | 31.2% | 203 | 124 | 64.0% | | |
| EPS (US\$/shr) | 1 | 3 | -59.3% | 13 | 10 | 31.2% | 24 | 15 | 64.0% | | |
| NPV (A\$/shr) | 3.25 | 2.73 | 19.0% | 3.56 | 2.98 | 19.5% | 3.83 | 3.21 | 19.2% | | |

Source: J.P. Morgan estimates.

We are moving to Overweight on Paladin. Our new June 2012 price target of A\$3.25 per share is based on our NPV using a 10% discount rate. Refer to our summary financials on page 54. Our positive view is underpinned by:

• Valuation: As noted, the changes to our commodity price forecasts have resulted in substantial upside to our valuation. Our new NPV of A\$3.25/share implies more than a 100% return from the current stock price. Additionally, as shown in the table below, even excluding the A\$0.67/share contribution from the company's suite of exploration assets, we still estimate a valuation of A\$2.60/share, ~ 90% above the current stock price.

Table 3: Paladin valuation

| | A\$m | A\$/share |
|----------------------|---------|-----------|
| Langer Heinrich | 2,200.4 | 2.58 |
| Kayelekera | 699.0 | 0.82 |
| Corporate | -224.0 | -0.26 |
| Exploration assets | 570.3 | 0.67 |
| Investments | 63.9 | 0.07 |
| Enterprise valuation | 3,309.6 | 3.87 |
| Net debt | 536.5 | 0.63 |
| Equity valuation | 2,773.1 | 3.25 |

- **Commodity price momentum:** With uranium spot prices forecast to rise over the next four years, we see commodity price momentum as a fundamental catalyst to drive Paladin's stock price higher. Additionally, we would note that our long-term uranium price forecast of US\$60/lb is above the current spot price.
- **Takeover potential:** We believe that Paladin remains one of the most attractive takeover targets in the uranium sector given its low valuation, open register, and operating assets. Following several transactions in 2011, we believe that further consolidation of the uranium sector could act as a positive catalyst for the stock (even if Paladin is not the target).

We believe the key risk to our positive view and the biggest impediment to the stock moving higher is cash flow. Paladin has yet to record positive free cash flow in a reportable period. While noting that this has been in part due to capital and working capital commitments to support growth, we believe that positive cash flow would go a long way to re-assure the investment community.

At this stage we forecast positive cash flow first occurring from the June 2012 half but our positive view largely relies on a turnaround in the company's cash generation. As at September 2011, Paladin had net debt of US\$656.8m and gearing of 37%. Total debt was US\$815m of which US\$50.4m was current. Paladin's current debt facilities are shown in the table below. As shown, total debt available to the company is ~US\$1 billion.

Table 4: Available debt facilities

| US\$ in millions | Maturity | Amount | Comments |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------|--|
| Secured bank loan | Current | 50.4 | US\$71m Langer Heinrich project loan facility |
| Unsecured convertible bonds | 2013 | 317.0 | US\$325m maturing 11 March 2013 with a coupon of 5.0% and conversion price of US\$6.52/shr |
| Unsecured convertible bonds | 2015 | 260.6 | US\$300m maturing 5 November 2015 with a coupon of 3.625% and conversion price of US\$5.61/shr |
| Secured bank loan | 2015 | 84.0 | US\$167m Kayelekera project loan facility |
| Secured bank loan | 2017 | 103.2 | US\$141m Langer Heinrich project Ioan facility |
| Total | | 815.2 | US\$1,004m available |

Source: J.P. Morgan estimates, Company data.

We believe the key event is likely the refinancing of US\$325m of convertible bonds maturing in March 2013.

Other risks include:

- **Poor record for meeting production targets:** Paladin has a poor track record of meeting its production targets. Its most recent production report highlighted ongoing issues at both Langer Heinrich and Kayelekera and after one quarter Paladin is already tracking below full year guidance of 7.4-7.9Mlbs. We forecast only 7mlbs of production in FY2012 but we believe achieving production guidance represents a key short-term risk.
- Negative sentiment towards uranium: Prior to Fukushima, the nuclear industry had been building a reputation of a clean and safe energy source. The incident in Japan has clearly dampened enthusiasm for the sector. Any further global safety concerns would likely have a material impact on global nuclear power policies and therefore uranium demand, in our view.

Energy Resources of Australia – positive on valuation, but no clear catalysts for some time

Similar to Paladin, the changes to our uranium price forecasts have a material impact on our earnings estimates for ERA. Our CY2011 NPAT estimate increases slightly to a loss of A\$47m as we mark-to-market uranium spot prices and FX for the December 2011 quarter. Our CY2012 NPAT estimate also improves to a loss of A\$27m and our CY2013 NPAT estimate increases to a profit of A\$33m.

Our NPV increases 10% to A\$2.71 per share.

We are re-instating our price target and rating following a period of restriction. Our new target of A\$2.70 per share implies more than 100% upside from the current share price of A\$1.15 per share. However, our new rating is Neutral given a

preference for Paladin in the Australian uranium sector. We note that until the underground is approved (final investment decision is due in 2014) we believe there are fewer catalysts to drive ERA's stock price higher.

Table 5: Summary of changes to earnings forecasts - Energy Resources of Australia

| A\$m | 2011 | | | | 2012 | | 2013 | | | |
|---------------|------|------|--------|------|------|--------|------|------|--------|--|
| | New | Old | Change | New | Old | Change | New | Old | Change | |
| Revenue | 601 | 601 | 0.0% | 611 | 590 | 3.7% | 615 | 535 | 14.8% | |
| EBITDA | 70 | 69 | 1.3% | 204 | 182 | 12.5% | 232 | 197 | 17.9% | |
| EBIT | -55 | -55 | 1.6% | -28 | -51 | 45.1% | 58 | 22 | 156.7% | |
| NPAT adjusted | -47 | -48 | 1.3% | -27 | -42 | 37.6% | 33 | 8 | 293.4% | |
| EPS (A\$/shr) | -17 | -17 | 0.7% | -5 | -8 | 37.6% | 6 | 2 | 293.4% | |
| NPV (A\$/shr) | 2.71 | 2.46 | 10.0% | 2.86 | 2.60 | 9.9% | 3.05 | 2.79 | 9.5% | |

Source: J.P. Morgan estimates.

Our new June 2012 price target of A\$2.70 per share is based on our NPV using a 10% discount rate. Refer to our summary financials on page 55.

Reasons to be positive on ERA, and upside risks to our rating, include:

- Valuation: Clearly the most significant positive is valuation with the stock having declined more than 80% in 2011, and now trading at a P/NPV of 0.45x.
- **Potential for further exploration success:** The Ranger deposit is located in a highly prospective area. The company continues to explore for additional mineralization around the existing open-cut mine and this could further extend the life of the operation beyond the mine lease.

Reasons to be cautious on ERA, and downside risks to our rating, include:

- **Potential for costly rehabilitation:** We have already included substantial rehabilitation costs in our valuation. However, failure to proceed with the Ranger 3 Deeps project could see these payments brought forward.
- Lack of certainty over the Ranger 3 Deeps project: As shown below, the final investment decision to proceed on the Ranger 3 Deeps project is not due until 2014. Until that date, the market will likely risk weight the probability of the project proceeding. We estimate that Ranger 3 Deeps represents ~40% of our NPV.

| Table 6: Ranger 3 | Deeps | indicative | milestones |
|-------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------|
|-------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------|

| Milestones | Target date |
|---|--------------|
| Exploration decline approved (by ERA Board and NT Government) | Completed |
| Award site preparation work | October 2011 |
| Targeted commencement of draft Environmental Impact Statement and associated studies | 2012 |
| Box cut excavation and completion | October 2012 |
| Commencement of decline construction | October 2012 |
| Commencement of drilling | June 2013 |
| Targeted completion of feasibility study | 2014 |
| Review of economic viability and decision whether to proceed | 2014 |
| Targeted commencement of production | Late 2015 |

Source: ERA

• Water management: While we believe that the company will likely mitigate any further water management issues with the construction of the brine concentrator, significant rainfall could still hamper production and restrict cash flow.

February to April 2011

Demand

Medium-term nuclear power forecasts have come down since Fukushima

Clearly the incident at the Fukushima nuclear power plant in Japan in March 2011 has had a material impact on expected growth in demand for uranium. As shown below, industry publication Ux Consulting dropped its 2020 nuclear power forecasts by 8% as a result of the accident in Japan.





Source: UxC

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It is also apparent that global public opinion has turned more negative: prior to the incident in Japan, nuclear power was generally perceived as a potential solution to carbon pollution, but now there is an increased emphasis on the potential safety risk associated with nuclear power plants. French Energy Minister Eric Besson highlighted this concern in October 2011:

2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

"When looking at the outlook for nuclear power, the diagnosis needs to be qualified. Two years ago we were talking about a nuclear renaissance and now we are talking about a nuclear winter. The reality is in between."

Nonetheless, most countries around the world remain committed to the use of nuclear power to service future energy requirements. Outside of Japan, only Germany, Italy and Switzerland have since decided to either cancel or phase out nuclear power:

• China (7% of current global demand): In October 2011, Jiang Kejun, a director of the Energy Research Institute at the National Development and Reform Commission, the top Chinese economic planning agency, said that the government was sticking to its target of 50 gigawatts of nuclear power by 2015, compared to just 10.8 gigawatts at the end of last year. Mr. Jiang said in an interview that nuclear power construction targets for 2020 had not yet been set and might end up slightly lower than they would have been without the meltdowns in Fukushima.

• France (15% of current global demand): In June 2011, French president Nicolas Sarkozy told journalists: "There is no alternative to nuclear energy today. We are going to devote €1bn to the nuclear programme of the future, particularly fourth-generation technology."

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- Germany (3% of current global demand): In May 2011, Germany, has announced plans to abandon nuclear energy over the next 11 years, outlining an ambitious strategy in the wake of Japan's Fukushima disaster to replace atomic power with renewable energy sources. Chancellor Angela Merkel said she hopes the transformation to more solar, wind and hydroelectric power serves as a roadmap for other countries.
- India (2% of current global demand): In June 2011, Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh said: "Nuclear energy today accounts for only 3 per cent of total energy generated in our system. As of now, our capacity is less than 5,000MW. The target is to increase it to 20,000MW by 2020."
- Italy (no current nuclear program): In June 2011, the Italian public voted overwhelmingly to reject Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi plans for nuclear power plants by 94% of those who voted. Berlusconi had proposed a restart of the nuclear program that was abandoned in the late 1980s in a referendum soon after Chernobyl.
- Japan (4% of current global demand): In September 2011, Japanese Prime Minister Yoshihiko Noda called for nuclear plants halted after the Fukushima crisis to be restarted. But in his first policy speech since taking office, he told parliament that Japan should aim to reduce its reliance on nuclear power in the long term.
- **Republic of Korea (6% of current global demand):** In March 2011, South Korean Minister of Knowledge Economy Choi Joong-kyung said in a speech to a business event: "Our answer to the nuclear industry is that we need to keep going."
- **Russia (8% of current global demand):** In July 2011, Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin said "Despite the tragedy in Japan, we are gradually implementing our plans to increase the share of nuclear energy in Russia from the current 15-16 per cent to 20. We will be developing this sector."
- Switzerland (1% of current global demand): In May 2011, the Swiss government voted to abandon nuclear power in their country; their last reactor will finally go offline in 2034. The nation's five remaining nuclear power plants will slowly be phased out, and no new reactors will be built. The government had already suspended approval for three new nuclear power stations in March, due to safety concerns.
- United Kingdom (4% of current global demand): In July 2011, the British Parliament voted on the National Policy Statement for Nuclear, ratifying the programme for building new nuclear power plants in the United Kingdom. This vote is the confirmation of the government's decision to use nuclear power to meet the UK's growing need for low carbon electricity production.

• United States (29% of current global demand): In April 2011, NRG Energy (wholesale power generation company headquartered in Princeton, New Jersey) indicated that regulatory uncertainty in the United States in the wake of Japan's Fukushima nuclear accident would force the company to abandon a plan for two additional reactors in Texas and to write off its investment in the project.

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Nonetheless, President Barack Obama had earlier provided support for the country's nuclear program. In March 2011, Steven Chu, US energy secretary, told Congress: "I think we will, no matter what happens, try to take the lessons of Fukushima and apply them to our existing fleet and any future reactors we will be building."

The charts below show the regions around the world where nuclear power has been phased out and the largest users of nuclear power in 2011. As can be seen from the charts, the direct impact has been relatively modest. However, other countries around the world have lifted safety requirements which have resulted in delays to projected growth in nuclear capacity.



Source: WNA

The industry is now forecasting nuclear power growth of ~2-3% per annum for the next decade

The latest forecasts from the International Atomic Energy Association (IAEA) dated August 2011 estimate total nuclear capacity of between 429GWe and 525GWe by 2020.

| | | 2010 | | | 2020 (a) | | | 2030 (a) | | | 2050 (a)(b) | | |
|---|--------------|-------|------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| Country Group | Total Elect. | Nucl | ear | Total Elect. | Nucle | ar | Total Elect. | Nucl | ear | Total Elect. | Nucl | lear | |
| 10000000000000 | GW(e) | GW(e) | % | GW(e) | GW(e) | % | GW(e) | GW(e) | % | GW(e) | GW(e) | % | |
| North America | 1165 | 113.8 | 9.8 | 1273 1310 | 119 126 | 9.4 9.6 | 1346 1526 | 111 149 | 8.3 9.7 | 1475 | 120 200 | 8.1 13.6 | |
| Latin America | 313 | 4.1 | 1.3 | 457 587 | 6.4 6.4 | 1.4 1.1 | 982 1403 | 9 18 | 0.9 1.3 | 1990 | 15 60 | 0.8 3.0 | |
| Western Europe | 843 | 122.9 | 14.6 | 1007 1058 | 93 126 | 9.2 11.9 | 1132 1389 | 83 141 | 7.4 10.1 | 1586 | 60 170 | 3.8 10.7 | |
| Eastern Europe | 465 | 47.4 | 10.2 | 661 661 | 66 80 | 10.0 12.1 | 723 914 | 82 108 | 11.3 11.8 | 1031 | 80 140 | 7.8 13.6 | |
| Africa | 130 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 383 422 | 1.8 1.8 | 0.5 0.4 | 781 1093 | 5 16 | 0.6 1.5 | 2630 | 10 48 | 0.4 1.8 | |
| Middle East and South Asia | 418 | 4.6 | 1.1 | 538 954 | 13 22 | 2.4 2.3 | 1414 1885 | 30 53 | 2.1 2.8 | 5223 | 50 140 | 1.0 2.7 | |
| South East Asia and the Pacific | 173 | | | 293 312 | | | 473 526 | 0 6 | 0.0 1.1 | 1242 | 5 20 | 0.4 1.6 | |
| Far East | 1564 | 80.6 | 5.2 | 2222 2407 | 130 164 | 5.8 6.8 | 2818 3381 | 180 255 | 6.4 7.5 | 5215 | 220 450 | 4.2 8.6 | |
| World Total Low Estimate High Estimate | 5071 | 375.3 | 7.4 | 6835 7711 | 429 525 | 6.3 6.8 | 9669 12118 | 501 746 | 5.2 6.2 | 20391 | 560 1228 | 2.7 6.0 | |

Figure 8: IAEA estimates of total and nuclear electrical generating capacity

Source: IAEA

Graphically, the chart below shows IAEA's forecasts to 2030. The data implies annual growth over the next decade of between 2% (low case) and 3% (high case).





Source: IAEA

As expected much of this growth is expected to come from the "Far East" region (consisting significantly of China and Japan) and by 2030 this area is expected to represent 35% of overall nuclear power capacity.



Figure 10: Nuclear capacity forecasts according to the IAEA [GWe]

Source: IAEA

Figure 11 shows IAEA's 2011 forecasts compared to those provided in 2005, 2007 and 2010. As shown in the chart, power forecasts in 2020 had been consistently moving higher until the incident at Fukushima. The most recent estimate for 2020 is 5% lower than the 2010 forecast. Other trends shown in the forecasts are

- Growth is expected to accelerate beyond 2020, and
- Short-term averages have been consistently moving lower implying that expansions have not been completed on time.



Figure 11: IAEA 2011 forecasts compared to historical estimates

Source: IAEA

We estimate uranium demand growth of ~4% per annum over the next ten years

According to WNA, each GWe of capacity requires $\sim 200tU/yr$ of extra mine production and 400-600tU for the first fuel load. 1tU requires $\sim 1.18t U_3O_8$ which means each GWe of capacity will require 235t U₃O₈/yr of extra mine production and 470-705t U₃O₈ for the first fuel load.

Based on IAEA's nuclear capacity forecasts, we expect uranium demand to grow on average 4.0% per annum between 2010 and 2020. Clearly the biggest driver of the growth will be China, with the Far East region forecast to grow 6.6% per annum between 2010 and 2020.

As shown in Figure 12, following depressed demand in 2011 we have allowed for below trend demand in 2012, but accelerating in 2013 and 2014. Our 2012 uranium demand forecast is 4% above 2010.



Figure 12: Uranium demand forecasts [Kt U]

Supply

Mine supply has outpaced demand in recent years

The supply side is perhaps more interesting given that growth in mine production of uranium has outpaced demand for the last few years. Figure 13 shows global mine production over the last decade. As shown, mine production has grown at a compound rate of 4.3% over the last 10 years, and more impressively at 9.1% between 2008 and 2010 driven primarily by production from Kazakhstan and Namibia.





Source: WNA

Furthermore, the largest producers have ambitious plans to continue to grow mine supply materially over the medium and long term. Figure 14 shows the largest uranium producing countries and Figure 15 shows the top 10 uranium producers in 2009 according to data from the World Nuclear Association.



Figure 14: Global uranium mine supply in 2010

Figure 15: Largest uranium producers in 2010



Source: WNA, J.P. Morgan estimates

Source: WNA

Of the largest producers:

- Cameco plans on doubling production to 40Mlbs per annum by 2018 through its so-called "Double U" strategy;
- Areva has grown production faster than most of its peers and previously suggested another 16% to 40% growth by 2012;
- As recently as 2009, Rio Tinto indicated that it intended to double uranium production over the next five years;
- Uranium One plans on growing production from 10.5mlbs per annum to ~20mlbs per annum;
- BHP Billiton has not discussed its growth plans but is contemplating a major expansion of Olympic Dam, which alone could supply 25% of current global demand;
- In September 2010, Kazatomprom expressed plans to expand production by 40% by 2016, and
- Paladin currently has plans to double production by 2013.

In addition to the major producers, a number of junior developers and explorers are looking at greenfield projects to come online over the next decade.

Should producers achieve their growth targets there is likely to be a significant surplus of uranium

As shown in Figure 16 below, should all the producers achieve their targets, we estimate production would grow at a compound average rate of 7.3% over the next ten years. This is well ahead of projected demand growth of ~4.0% per annum and would therefore lead to a significant surplus of uranium.



Figure 16: Supply / demand balance based on company production forecasts

However, as uranium prices have faltered in recent years, there has been evidence that the producers generally expect higher prices to support their expansion projects:

• In March 2010 when the uranium spot price was ~US\$40/lb, news reports indicated that depressing uranium prices had forced Areva to plan a review of its projects. According to the report:

"There will be either a halt or delays in some of the large projects," said Sebastien de Montessus, director of AREVA's mining unit. "We have the flexibility to lower the 2012 target of 12,000 tU by more than 20 percent depending on market conditions."

- BHP Billiton announced in June 2011 that it had put the Yeelirrie project on hold indefinitely with news reports suggesting that the project had not met the company's internal profitability and safety standards.
- In June 2011, Mega Uranium flagged delays to the feasibility study of the Lake Maitland project in Western Australia. A company spokesperson said it was too early to say how extensive a planned diamond drill program at the project would be or how long it would take.
- According to *LeMonde* in October 2011, Areva is likely to delay the Imouraren uranium mine project: According to the Internet site L'Expansion, Areva plans to delay the uranium mine project beyond 2013 as part of a massive restructuring program that is to be set up in reaction to a drop in demand caused by the German nuclear phase-out and the Fukushima disaster.
- In October 2011 following a sustained period of lower prices, Sergei Dara, Director of Strategic Development and International Projects at Kazatomprom, said that Kazakhstan has stabilized production to around 20,000 metric tons annually in order to avoid further depressing prices.
- In October 2011, Paladin confirmed that current uranium prices are not supportive of growth:

"As other producers have also indicated, these low uranium price levels will dramatically impact the supply growth outlook and are therefore considered unsustainable if a viable and vibrant supply industry is to be established to support the growth in global nuclear power now being reaffirmed."

• In December 2011, with uranium spot prices in the low US\$50's, Areva announced that it was putting its investment in the US\$1 billion Trekkopje uranium project on hold as the company braced itself for a worldwide loss of up to US\$2 billion for 2011 (*the Namibian*).

We estimate incentive prices for new uranium projects at ~US\$80/Ib

The implication of the announced delays to project development is that the incentive price for new production is likely to be above current uranium spot prices, leading to the producers reconsidering their growth plans.

Based on industry data, we have estimated the incentive prices required to achieve a 15% nominal rate of return for a selection of 20 greenfield projects. These projects are expected to come online over the next ten years and represent total capacity of ~66kt U_3O_8 (compared to current global mine production of ~62kt U_3O_8).

As shown in Figure 17, the analysis indicates that the average incentive price for these projects is ~US\$80/lb, 54% above the current spot price of US\$53/lb. Of these projects, not one has an incentive price lower than the current spot price, with the lowest being the Four Mile project in Australia which has an estimated incentive price of US\$53/lb.





Source: J.P. Morgan estimates.

In fact, assuming the current uranium spot price to perpetuity, only the top five projects have positive IRR's (let alone meeting hurdle rates): Four Mile (13% IRR), Jabiluka (9%), Zhalpak (8%), Cigar Lake (7%), and Yeelirrie (5%).

For further details of our incentive price analysis, refer to the appendix on page 43.

Forecast surplus of uranium depends on new projects coming online

The importance of the incentive price analysis is demonstrated in Figure 16: as we stated earlier should all producers and developers achieve their growth targets, then there is likely to be a substantial and growing surplus of uranium over the next decade.

However, as the chart below shows, if we only consider assets currently in operation (including brownfield expansions), then there is likely to be a substantial deficit of uranium over the next decade. This suggests that even meeting forecast demand (let alone a surplus) depends on the successful development of new projects.

Figure 18: Supply / demand balance based on assets currently in operation



Therefore in forecasting supply/demand balances, we believe it is important to consider the likelihood of further delays or cancellations to projects due to unsupportive spot prices.

We have modified our supply/demand forecasts to account for delays and/or cancellations to project development. Generally, we have delayed projects' start dates until the forecast spot price is higher than our estimated incentive price.

Figure 19 shows our supply/demand forecasts to 2020 and how they compare to the "supply as planned" and "supply from operating assets only" scenarios which we discussed previously. As shown, we forecast a declining surplus of material in 2012 and 2013. However, from 2014 we project a significant deficit as secondary sources diminish. In 2015 and beyond, we see the market more in balance as low cost, large projects like Cigar Lake and Olympic Dam come online.

We discuss each forecast year and the derivation of our price forecasts in more detail from page 22.



Figure 19: Supply / demand forecast compared to company plans and supply from operating assets only

Pricing

We forecast prices to rise through to 2014 as expansion projects get pushed back

Table 7 below shows our new price forecasts. As shown, we are increasing our 2012 price forecast by 5% to US\$63/lb, our 2013 forecast by 17% to US\$70/lb, our 2014 forecast by 21% to US\$85/lb, and our 2015 forecast by 25% to US\$75/lb. We have also lifted our 2016-2017 price forecasts to US\$60-\$70/lb as shown below.

Table 7: Uranium price forecasts

| | | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---------------------|----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Supply/demand b | alance | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Surplus / (Deficit) | kt U | -7.5 | -3.0 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 8.6 | 5.5 | 0.5 | -4.9 | -1.7 | 3.3 | 9.0 | 15.6 | 16.5 | 11.7 |
| New price forecas | t - REAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spot uranium | US\$/lb | 97 | 60 | 45 | 46 | 57 | 63 | 70 | 85 | 75 | 70 | 65 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Term uranium | US\$/lb | 91 | 83 | 66 | 61 | 67 | 68 | 75 | 90 | 80 | 75 | 70 | 65 | 65 | 65 |
| Old price forecast | - REAL | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Spot uranium | US\$/lb | 97 | 60 | 45 | 46 | 59 | 60 | 60 | 70 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Term uranium | US\$/lb | 91 | 83 | 66 | 61 | 67 | 65 | 65 | 75 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 65 |

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Figure 20: Supply and demand balance and price forecasts

| SUPPLY | | 2007a | 2008a | 2009a | 2010a | 2011f | 2012f | 2013f | 2014f | 2015f | 2016f | 2017f | 2018f | 2019f | 2020f |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Australia | kt U ₃ O ₈ | 10.2 | 9.9 | 9.4 | 7.0 | 7.7 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 12.1 | 14.7 | 16.1 | 16.2 |
| Canada | ktU_3O_8 | 11.2 | 10.6 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 13.3 | 14.5 | 16.2 | 19.0 | 20.4 | 22.1 | 24.4 | 25.0 |
| China | ktU_3O_8 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| India | ktU_3O_8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Kazakhstan | ktU_3O_8 | 7.8 | 10.1 | 16.5 | 21.0 | 22.6 | 23.1 | 23.4 | 24.6 | 26.6 | 28.8 | 29.6 | 30.2 | 30.8 | 30.8 |
| Namibia | ktU_3O_8 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 6.0 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 10.8 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.1 |
| Niger | ktU_3O_8 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 7.5 |
| Russia | ktU_3O_8 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.8 | 8.4 | 9.2 |
| Sth Africa | ktU_3O_8 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Ukraine | ktU_3O_8 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| USA | ktU_3O_8 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| Uzbekistan | ktU_3O_8 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Other | ktU_3O_8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.7 |
| Total mine supply | kt U ₃ O ₈ | 48.7 | 51.7 | 59.9 | 63.3 | 65.4 | 73.0 | 77.9 | 83.0 | 89.7 | 97.1 | 106.7 | 117.7 | 122.6 | 124.5 |
| Total mine supply | kt U | 41.3 | 43.9 | 50.8 | 53.7 | 55.4 | 61.9 | 66.0 | 70.3 | 76.1 | 82.3 | 90.4 | 99.7 | 103.9 | 105.5 |
| Secondary sources | kt U | 17.7 | 17.7 | 18.1 | 18.6 | 15.8 | 17.0 | 17.3 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.4 | 9.9 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 10.2 |
| Total supply | kt U | 59.0 | 61.6 | 68.9 | 72.2 | 71.2 | 78.9 | 83.3 | 80.3 | 86.1 | 91.7 | 100.3 | 109.9 | 114.1 | 115.7 |
| DEMAND | | 2007a | 2008a | 2009a | 2010a | 2011f | 2012f | 2013f | 2014f | 2015f | 2016f | 2017f | 2018f | 2019f | 2020f |
| North America | kt U | 21.9 | 20.6 | 20.5 | 21.2 | 20.2 | 21.5 | 23.4 | 23.6 | 23.8 | 23.4 | 23.6 | 23.8 | 24.0 | 24.5 |
| Latin America | kt U | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| Western Europe | kt U | 21.1 | 21.6 | 20.9 | 21.5 | 19.0 | 21.5 | 23.1 | 23.0 | 22.9 | 22.2 | 22.0 | 21.9 | 21.8 | 21.9 |
| Eastern Europe | kt U | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 9.5 | 10.7 | 11.2 | 11.7 | 12.0 | 12.6 | 13.2 | 13.8 | 14.6 |
| Africa | kt U | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Middle East & South Asia | kt U | 0.7 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 3.5 |
| South East Asia & Pacific | kt U | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Far East | kt U | 14.3 | 12.9 | 14.6 | 15.5 | 11.7 | 16.1 | 18.6 | 19.9 | 21.3 | 22.2 | 23.8 | 25.4 | 27.2 | 29.4 |
| Stock movements | kt U | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 1.9 | 0.0 | 2.3 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 8.5 |
| Total demand | kt U | 66.5 | 64.6 | 65.7 | 70.6 | 62.6 | 73.4 | 82.8 | 85.2 | 87.8 | 88.4 | 91.3 | 94.3 | 97.6 | 104.1 |
| BALANCE | | 2007a | 2008a | 2009a | 2010a | 2011f | 2012f | 2013f | 2014f | 2015f | 2016f | 2017f | 2018f | 2019f | 2020f |
| Surplus / (Deficit) | kt U | -7.5 | -3.0 | 3.2 | 1.7 | 8.6 | 5.5 | 0.5 | -4.9 | -1.7 | 3.3 | 9.0 | 15.6 | 16.5 | 11.7 |
| Price forecast - REAL | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Spot uranium | US\$/lb | 97 | 60 | 45 | 46 | 57 | 63 | 70 | 85 | 75 | 70 | 65 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Term uranium | US\$/lb | 91 | 83 | 66 | 61 | 67 | 68 | 75 | 90 | 80 | 75 | 70 | 65 | 65 | 65 |

2011 to 2015 forecasts

2011 – impacted by Fukushima

As shown in Figure 21 below, the incident at the Fukushima reactor in March 2011 prompted uranium prices to fall materially. Prices reached a low of US\$49/lb in August 2011 and have subsequently been increasing to the current spot price of US\$53/lb.

Figure 21: Uranium prices in 2011



Source: Bloomberg, Cameco

From our conversations with industry contacts, the incident at Fukushima in March 2011 did not change the utilities buying materially (with the exception of those utilities directly impacted such as the ones in Japan and Germany where policy changes occurred).

However, it did change the attitude of financial intermediaries, which trade uranium on the spot price ($\sim 25\%$ of the overall market). As intermediaries sold product following the incident, the spot price saw an almost immediate fall: in three days in March 2011, the price fell 26% from US\$68/lb to US\$50/lb.

As seen in the chart, term prices did not fall initially. However, the widening spread between spot and term meant that at the margin, the utilities started buying on spot deferring the renewal of contracts at higher term prices. This eventually put pressure on the term price leading to a steady decline through the year.

Prices have subsequently stabilized with the spot price trading between US\$50/lb and US\$55/lb since August 2011; and the term price steady at US\$63/lb for the last three months.

We see cost curve support at US\$50/lb

While we estimate that the market saw an overall surplus of ~9kt U in 2011, as shown in the cost curve below, marginal cost of production is ~US\$50-\$60/lb. We believe that cost curve support likely acted as a floor to prices in 2011.



Figure 22: 2011 mine supply cost curve

2012 – we expect a smaller surplus and higher prices

According to our sources, the spot market has been quiet in recent months, as is its normal yearly pattern. However, the annual Nuclear Fuel Supply Forum (to be held in Washington on January 24) typically kicks off activities. We expect that the first half of 2012 will be relatively quiet, but the second half will be much better.

Overall, in 2012, we expect global demand to revert to trend and increase to 73kt U, up 17% from the depressed 2011 levels (but an increase of only 4% from 2010).

We project total supply of 79kt U in 2012, up 11% from 2011, and an increase of 9% from 2010. New supply is likely to come from:

- ERA's Ranger project which should recover from lower production in 2011 due to wet weather which resulted in the processing plant being shut-down for a period of six months;
- Growth in Kazakhstan with Centralnoye and Kendala continuing to ramp up to full production, and South Inkai starting production;
- Continued ramp up of the Khiagda asset in Russia; and
- The start-up of two new projects in Australia: Alliance Resources' Four Mile and Uranium One's Honeymoon, both located in South Australia.

Figure 23 shows our projected cost curve for 2012. As shown, marginal cost is likely to remain ~US\$50-\$60/lb. However, with the market forecast to be in deficit over the following few years, we believe that prices will exceed marginal cost of production in the second half of the year. We estimate a 2012 average uranium spot price of US\$63/lb with prices rising from US\$55/lb in the March 2012 quarter to US\$70/lb in the December 2012 quarter.



Figure 23: 2012 mine supply cost curve

2013 - the start of project deferrals

We forecast demand growth of $\sim 5\%$ in 2013 to 83kt U. We note that with supply from Russian secondary sources likely to diminish in 2014, there could be upside to our demand forecast as utilities build stocks ahead of the expected decline in supply.

In 2013, we project supply growth of 6% to 83kt U resulting in a slight surplus. Nonetheless, ahead of secondary sources diminishing in 2014, we forecast uranium prices to increase to US\$70/lb. Mine production growth is forecast to come from:

- Continued ramp up of Irkol, Four Mile, Khiagda, and Honeymoon;
- New supply from the Lance project in the United States, Zhalpak in Kazakhstan, Novokonstantinovkoye in Ukraine, and the Midwest project in Canada.

However, more importantly, we believe 2013 could be the first evidence of significant deferrals that impact supply, with the following projects likely to be delayed due to incentive prices being higher than forecast spot prices:

- Areva's Imouraren: This project was expected to commence in 2013, but we estimate an incentive price for the project of ~US\$84/lb, above our uranium price forecasts in 2012 and 2013.
- **ARMZ's Elkon:** This large project in Russia is also currently expected to commence production in 2013. However, with an incentive price of US\$136/lb (driven predominately by a capital cost of US\$3.5bn), it is unlikely to come into production as planned, in our view.
- Shiva Uranium's Dominion: With an estimated operating cost of US\$69/lb, we believe Shiva Uranium's South African project is likely to be delayed from the currently scheduled 2013.

Ahead of the forecast deficit in 2014, we believe that prices will exceed marginal cost of production and we estimate a 2013 average uranium spot price of US\$70/lb.



Figure 24: 2013 mine supply cost curve

Source: UxC, J.P. Morgan estimates

2014 – uranium prices peak as secondary sources diminish

We forecast demand to grow at 3% in 2014, but with no Russian secondary sources, we forecast supply to decline 4% resulting in a deficit of 4kt U. Based on a supply deficit, we believe prices are likely to be driven by demand destruction and therefore are likely to be above cost curve support. We forecast a 2014 uranium spot price of US\$85/lb but believe it is possible that it could be higher given that fuel costs for a nuclear reactor are relatively low.

We forecast mine supply to increase by 6% in 2014 driven predominately by:

- Further growth at Zhalpak in Kazakstan, Novokonstantinovskoye and Lunnoye in Russia, and Midwest in Canada; and
- Mkuju River in Tanzania starting up.

Cameco's Cigar Lake is expected to start in 2014, but given several delays already, we conservatively forecast the project to start in 2015. Furthermore, we continue to allow for delays in the following projects given that even at spot prices of US\$85/lb, the projects will not likely meet hurdle rates:

- Imouraren, Elkon and Dominion: Again we foresee further delays in these projects;
- Valencia: We forecast an incentive price for the project in Namibia of US\$99/lb and therefore incorporate indefinite delays to the start date.

As Figure 25 shows, marginal cost of production by 2014 is only ~US\$60/lb, but with a forecast deficit, prices are likely to be driven by demand destruction and therefore should be above cost curve support, in our view.



Figure 25: 2014 mine supply cost curve

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2015 and beyond – the introduction of large, low-cost projects to result in prices reverting to mean

We forecast another deficit in 2015, but more importantly, we believe the introduction of large, low-cost projects is likely to result in prices moving back to cost curve support of US\$50-\$60/lb.

In particular, Cigar Lake (with an estimated incentive price of only US\$58/lb) and the expansion of Olympic Dam (which we forecast to come online from 2018) at a likely much lower incentive price will likely see market demand met by mine supply, in our view.

On the basis that prices are forecast to decline from 2015, we expect to see further delays if not cancellation of several higher-cost projects including: Imouraren in Niger, Bakouma in the Central African Republic, Marenica, Valencia and Etango in Namibia, Wiluna in Australia, Elkon in Russia, and Dominion in South Africa.

Our 2015 projected cost curve, shown below, implies a marginal cost of production around US\$60/lb which we consider to be our long-term price.



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Figure 26: 2015 mine supply cost curve
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Appendix 1 - supply by country

Figure 27 below shows historical mine supply by country and our projections for the next ten years. As shown, we expect mine supply to grow \sim 7% per annum with the majority of growth coming from traditional sources: Kazakhstan, Canada, Australia and Namibia.



Figure 27: Mine supply by country

Source: J.P. Morgan estimates.

The figures below show current and projected market share by country. As shown, we do not expect any significant changes to market shares over the next ten years with world supply continuing to be dominated by Kazakhstan, Canada and Australia.



Figure 29: Market share of mine supply - 2020



Source: J.P. Morgan estimates.

Kazakhstan is now the largest producer of uranium globally

Much of the supply growth over the last five years has come from Kazakhstan. The Eastern European country, which holds more than 15% of global uranium reserves, surpassed Canada as the world's largest producer of the metal in 2009.



In September 2011 Vladimir Shkolnik, chief executive of Kazatomprom, said that Kazakhstan would produce 19,600 tonnes of uranium in 2011, up 10% from the 17,803 tonnes produced in 2010.

The Central Asian country has previously said it could raise production to more than 25,000 tonnes by 2015. However, in October 2011 following a sustained period of lower prices, Sergei Dara, Director of Strategic Development and International Projects at Kazatomprom, said that Kazakhstan has stabilized production to around 20,000 metric tons annually in order to avoid further depressing prices.

As shown below, we expect a flattening in production growth from the country. Overall, we project growth in Kazakhstan of 8% in 2011, 3% in 2012 and 2% in 2013. On our forecasts, we project production to reach 25,000 tonnes by 2016.





Canadian supply growth to be driven by Cigar Lake

As shown below, Canadian mine supply has largely been in decline for the last ten years given its mature mines and a lack of investment in exploration and development. However, from 2013 there are a number of projects expected to support growth, such as Areva's Midwest, and later Cameco's Millenium. Additionally, Cigar Lake is likely to drive production significantly higher from 2014-15 onwards.





Source: J.P. Morgan estimates.

The Olympic Dam expansion project is likely to result in substantial production growth in Australia over the longer-term

Australia has the world's largest known uranium resources. However, growth has been curtailed over the last decade by the so-called "no new mines" policy implemented by the Australian Labor Party. Short-term, production is likely to be driven by execution at ERA's Ranger mine which is now back in full production following a 6-month shutdown. Beyond 2017, we forecast substantial growth from the development of the Olympic Dam Expansion project.





We do not see much growth from Niger for the next five years

Production from Niger has been relatively consistent for the last decade. Additionally, as shown below, we forecast modest growth for the next five years until expansions at CNNC's Azelik results in higher production from 2016 onwards. We do not incorporate any contribution from Imouraren given we estimate that its incentive price is well above forecast uranium spot prices.





Source: J.P. Morgan estimates.

Growth in Namibia to come from Langer Heinrich, Trekkopje and Husab

Namibia currently produces uranium from Rio Tinto's Rossing, and Paladin's Langer Heinrich. There are a number of greenfield and brownfield projects in Namibia that planned for the development over the next decade.

However, we estimate that the incentive prices for the majority of them (such as Trekkopje, Marenica, Valencia and Etango) will likely mean that they will be deferred. Therefore, growth over the next ten years is projected to come from expansions to Langer Heinrich, and the development of Husab.





Russia has several large mines in development

As shown below, Russian mine growth has been relatively muted in recent years. However, there are several large greenfield and brownfield projects already in development in Russia, notably:

- Elkon: This is ARMZ principal focus, in the Sakha Republic. Production was planned to ramp up from 2013, to 3000 tU in 2015 and 5000 tU/yr by 2024.
- **Priargunksy:** Production at Priargunky is expected to be expanded from 3000 to 5000 tU/yr by 2020, with Mine #6 construction beginning in 2009 for Stage 1 production in 2019 and Stage 2 in 2024. Mine #8 is due to begin producing in 2011.

We note that in September 2011, ARMZ said that production costs at Elkon would be US120-130/kgU (US46-50/lb U₃O₈), which would be insufficient in the current market, and costs would need to be cut by 15-20%. With an estimated incentive price of ~US136/lb, we indefinitely delay the project in our forecasts, but see growth coming from Priargunsky, Khiagda, Gornoye, and Olovskaya where projected incentive prices are much lower.

Figure 37: Russia's mine supply growth



Source: J.P. Morgan estimates.



Figure 38: ARMZ uranium production plans in 2007

Source: Company reports.

Appendix 2 – secondary sources

Secondary sources represent ~22% of total supply

We estimate secondary sources represent ~22% of current uranium supply. These sources include: reprocessing of material by the US Department of Energy and Russia (particularly weapons-grade material); recycling spent fuel, and tails reenrichment. However, secondary sources are expected to decline and become a smaller part of uranium supply. We expect secondary sources to represent only 12% of supply by 2015.





Source: J.P. Morgan estimates.

Since 1987, the US and countries of the former USSR have signed a number of disarmament treaties aimed to reduce nuclear arsenals by ~80%. Nuclear materials declared surplus to military requirements are now being converted to fuel for commercial nuclear reactors. The commitments by the US and Russia to convert nuclear weapons to fuel for electricity production is called the HEU-LEU (Highly-Enriched-Uranium to Low-Enriched-Uranium) or Megatons to Megawatts program.

In 1994, a US\$12 billion implementing contract was signed between the US Enrichment Corporation (now USEC Inc) and Russia's Technabexport (Tenex) as executive agents for the US and Russian governments. Under the 1994 Agreement, USEC recognised the need to release the diluted military uranium to nuclear utilities in such a way as not to impact negatively on the US uranium market.

The US Department of Energy sells ~2-3ktpa of uranium into the market

The US Department of Energy holds substantial stockpiles of uranium which it has been reprocessing and selling into markets for use in utilities. The Department released a document in December 2008 which detailed its 10-year plan for the sale of these stocks. According to the document, in 2008, the DoE held ~153mlbs of "excess" uranium inventories in FY2008. Since then, only ~15mlbs has been sold into markets implying the DoE still has ~140mlbs available (shown in Table 8 on page 34).

The December 2008 plan set in place the framework within which the DoE would make decisions concerning the future use and disposition of the inventory. While the

plan's focus was a 10-year period to 2018, the disposition of the DoE's excess uranium was expected to take 25 years.

Table 8: DoE's "Excess Inventory"

| | | Enrichment | Natural Uraniu | m Equivalent |
|--------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Inventory | MTU | Level | mlbs U ₃ O ₈ | MTU |
| Unallocated U.S. HEU | 63.3 | Highly-enriched | 30.4 | 11,687 |
| U.SOrigin NU as UF6 | 2,528 | Natural | 6.6 | 2,528 |
| Russian-Origin NU as UF6 | 11,136 | Natural | 29.0 | 11,136 |
| Off-Spec Non-UF6 | 4,461 | Depleted/Natural/Low-enriched | 7.5 | 2,900 |
| DU as UF6 | 73,777 | Depleted | 66.1 | 25,425 |
| Total | | | 139.6 | 53,676 |

Source: US DoE, J.P. Morgan estimates

The plan also stated that the DoE would undertake to optimize the use and disposition of its excess uranium assets in a manner that also minimizes any material adverse impacts on the domestic uranium mining, conversion and enrichment industries. Furthermore, the plan set a maximum of potential sales or transfers of uranium based on a combined annual quantity of no more than 10% of the annual U.S. nuclear fuel requirements with permission to exceed this for special purposes such as initial core loads for new reactors.

Table 9 shows the Department of Energy's plan for disposition of uranium from the December 2008 document.

Table 9: Representative DOE Excess Uranium Management Plan

| townoo of unanium anulualant | 2000 | 2000 | 2040 | 2044 | 2042 | 2042 | 2014 | 2045 | 2046 | 2047 |
|---|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| tonnes of uranium equivalent | 2006 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2010 | 2017 |
| Allocated HEU Down-blend | 584 | 816 | 923 | 798 | 1,005 | 997 | 992 | 659 | 491 | 402 |
| (to commercial market) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Unallocated HEU Down-blend | | 96 | 128 | 81 | 31 | | | | | |
| (LEU transfer)* | | | | | | | | | | |
| Off-Spec Non-UF6 | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| requiring additional processing | | | | | | | | | | |
| before entering the market** | | | | | | | | | | |
| DU as UF6*** | | 42 | 96 | 387 | 443 | 912 | 927 | 1,258 | 1,420 | 1,512 |
| Sub-Total in MTU | 584 | 954 | 1,147 | 1,266 | 1,479 | 1,909 | 1,919 | 1,917 | 1,911 | 1,914 |
| Sub-Total in mlbs U ₃ O ₈ | 1.5 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| 10 Percent U.S. Requirements | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| in million pounds U ₃ O ₈ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Russian-origin NU for initial | | | 1,231 | 731 | 1,462 | 846 | 2,038 | 1,385 | | |
| cores in MTU**** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Russian-origin NU for initial | | | 3.2 | 1.9 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 5.3 | 3.6 | | |
| cores in million pounds U ₃ O ₈ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total in t of U | 584 | 954 | 2,378 | 1,997 | 2,941 | 2,755 | 3,957 | 3,302 | 1,911 | 1,914 |
| Total in mlbs U₃O ₈ | 1.5 | 2.5 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 10.3 | 8.6 | 5.0 | 5.0 |

Source: Department of Energy

* Additional small-scale HEU down-blending projects are anticipated, but not yet planned, in this timeframe.

** DOE has 4,461 MTU of Off-Spec Non-UF6. If this material enters the market it would require substantial processing and would eventually be offered for use in the commercial market over a number of years. Responses to the initial Request for Proposal released in 2008 did not result in an award; however, future sales are possible as well as the identification of additional Off-Spec candidate material.

*** DU as UF6 having an assay equal to or greater than 0.35% 235U but less than 0.711% 235U. NU equivalent based on 0.20% tails assay.

****Tentative schedule, subject to future actions and decisions based on relevant considerations and conditions. May lead to uranium dispositions over 10% of the market for certain special purposes such as for initial cores.

As shown in Figure 40, total sales from the DoE are expected to increase to a peak of 4kt of Uranium Equivalent in 2014 before falling thereafter.

Figure 40: Total Department of Energy sales [t U]



Source: Department of Energy

Conversion of Russian weapons grade uranium for use in utilities is called the Megatons to Megawatts program

Overall, the blending down of 500 tonnes of Russian weapons HEU will result in about 15,000 tonnes of LEU from 1993 to 2013. This is equivalent to about 152,000 tonnes of natural U, or just over twice annual world demand. From 2000 to 2013 the dilution of 30 tonnes of military HEU is displacing about 10,600 tonnes of uranium oxide mine production per year, which represents some 13% of world reactor requirements.

However, the Megatons to Megawatts program is due to expire in 2013, potentially reducing supply of uranium oxide by 10,600tpa or \sim 13%.

Nonetheless, post completion of the program, Russia will be free to sell uranium to reactors at market prevailing prices (rather than selling through USEC as is currently mandated under the program). According to USEC, after 2013, the Russians will have the ability to sell up to 20% of U.S. SWU (Separate Work Units) demand directly to U.S. utilities representing ~4ktpa of U_3O_8 . Nonetheless, in our modeling we assume Russian secondary supplies revert to zero post 2013.

Fuel recycling becoming more prevalent

According to the World Nuclear Association, there is about 1.5 million tonnes of depleted uranium available, from both military and civil enrichment activity since the 1940s, most at tails assay of 0.25 - 0.35% U-235. Non-nuclear uses of depleted uranium are very minor relative to annual arisings of over 35,000 tU per year. This leaves most of the material available for mixing with recycled plutonium or as a future fuel resource for fast neutron reactors.

Mixed oxide fuel (MOX) which is manufactured from plutonium recovered from used reactor fuel, is also becoming more prevalent in its use. Currently this source of supply only represents $\sim 2\%$ of total new nuclear fuel today (according to WNA) but with several new reprocessing facilities being built, it is likely that MOX use could increase over the medium term.

As shown in Table 10, total civil reprocessing capacity is currently ~5.5kt.

| | Capacity |
|---------------------------|----------|
| France, La Hague | 1,700 |
| UK, Sellafield (THORP) | 900 |
| Russia, Ozersk (Mayak) | 400 |
| Japan (Rokkasho) | 800 |
| Total Light Water Reactor | 3,800 |
| UK, Sellafield (Magnox) | 1,500 |
| India | 275 |
| Total other | 1,775 |
| Total | 5,575 |

Table 10: Civil reprocessing capacity [t U]

Source: WNA

In total we expect secondary sources to decline ~7% per annum to 2018

As shown in Figure 41, we expect secondary sources of uranium to decline 7% per annum to \sim 10kt of U equivalent by 2018. The primary cause of the decline is expected to be the reduction of Russian weapons grade material in 2013.



Figure 41: Secondary sources of uranium [kt of U]

Appendix 3 – supply by company

Our supply forecasts are conservative compared to company forecasts

CAMECO: Double U strategy to double production by 2018

Cameco reasserted itself as the largest uranium producer in 2010 after Areva had briefly surpassed the Canadian miner in 2009. Cameco remains committed to its so-called "Double U" strategy to double uranium production to 40mlbs by 2018. As shown in the slide below from a Cameco presentation, a number of brownfield and greenfield projects are expected to drive production higher.

Figure 42: Cameco's Double U strategy



Source: Cameco

Figure 43 shows our implied production forecasts for Cameco generated from our bottom up mine-by-mine model. As shown, the model implies Cameco achieves only 36mlbs of U_3O_8 production in 2018, compared to its 40mlbs target.





Source: J.P. Morgan estimates.

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AREVA: Previously suggested growth between 16% and 40% by 2012 In April 2010, Areva confirmed its target to reach 12,000 tonnes of uranium production by 2012 (~14,000 tonnes of uranium oxide).

Figure 44: Areva's 2012 objectives



Source: AREVA Presentation - April 2010

We know of no updates to the 2012 objectives; however, in November 2011, AREVA announced that it had suspended its uranium mining project in the Central African Republic for two years, following a fall in uranium prices after the Fukushima disaster. Exploitation of the Bakouma mine, initially scheduled for 2010, then postponed to 2011, is at present unprofitable for the company, Jean Francois Milian, director general of Areva resources in Central African Republic, told a news conference.

Our estimates imply less than 10,000 tonnes of uranium production in 2012. We project further growth beyond 2012 as Areva's interests in mines in Canada, Niger and Namibia are developed.



Figure 45: Areva production forecasts [kt U₃O₈ LHS, mlbs U₃O₈ RHS]

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KAZATOMPROM: Reining in production growth in the face of falling prices In 2008, Kazatomprom announced that it aimed to supply 30% of the world uranium by 2015, and through joint ventures: 12% of uranium conversion market, 6% of enrichment, and 30% of the fuel fabrication market by then. This would imply total production of ~22kt U by 2015.

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However, as we mentioned on page 29, more recently Sergei Dara, Director of Strategic Development and International Projects at Kazatomprom, said that Kazakhstan had stabilized production to around 20,000 metric tons annually in order to avoid further depressing prices.

In August 2011, Kazatomprom announced that its share of production for the first half of the year was 5.2kt U. Our production forecasts for Kazatomprom are shown below. As shown, we expect flat production from the state-owned enterprise for the next three years.





Source: J.P. Morgan estimates.

RIO TINTO: Previously indicated that it would look to double production by 2015

As recently as 2009, the company indicated that it intended to double uranium production over the next five years.

Central to this strategy is Rössing, where the open pit is being extended to mine additional ore; and processing capacity is to be lifted to 17mtpa by 2013 from 16mtpa currently. Furthermore, Rössing commissioned a heap leach test project in 2008, to try out a low cost method of extracting uranium oxide from broken ore.

ERA also has growth plans with the expectation of an underground operation likely to increase production at Ranger given higher grades.

As shown in Figure 47, we forecast Rio Tinto's uranium production to decline for the next five years as the Ranger open-cut mine is depleted. However, the introduction of the underground mine by 2016/17 should result in some production growth.



Figure 47: Rio Tinto production forecasts [kt U LHS, mlbs U₃O₈ RHS]

ARMZ: Looking to triple production by 2015

In 2008 ARMZ said that it intended to triple production to 10,300 tU per year by 2015, with some help from Cameco, Mitsui and local investors. ARMZ indicated that it planned to invest RUB 203 billion (US\$ 6.1billion) in the development of uranium mining in Russia in 2008-2015. The company also aims for 20,000 tU per year by 2024.

As shown below, we forecast production from ARMZ of 9.0kt U_3O_8 (7.6kt of U) in 2015.





URANIUM ONE: Substantial growth expected through acquisitions

Uranium One has guided to attributable production of 12.5mlbs U_3O_8 in 2012 ramping up to steady-state production of 22 to 26mlbs.



Figure 49: Uranium One production forecasts

Based on our uranium mine production forecasts, we only assume 11.6mlbs of production in 2012, ramping up to 20mlbs by 2017/18.



Figure 50: ARMZ production forecasts [kt U LHS, mlbs U₃O₈ RHS]

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PALADIN: Building a pipeline of growth projects

As shown in Figure 50 below, Paladin has ambitious growth plans and is targeting 13.5mlbs U_3O_8 production by FY2016.





Source: Company presentation in September 2011

The forecasts we have used in the supply model are again significantly lower than guidance as shown below.



Figure 52: Paladin production forecasts [kt U LHS, mlbs U₃O₈ RHS]

Appendix 3 – incentive price calculations

Figure 53: Incentive price analysis - Cigar Lake

| Hurdle rate | % REAL | 12.5% | h | ncentive p | orice: | 58 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-------|----------|------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Capital cost | US\$/lb | 61 | <u> </u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | US\$m | 1100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capacity | mlbs/yr | 18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life | years | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax rate | % | 27% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Royalty rate | % | 5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | T-2 | T-1 | T+0 | T+1 | T+2 | T+3 | T+4 | T+5 | T+6 | T+7 | T+8 | T+9 | T+10 | T+11 | T+12 | T+13 | T+14 | T+15 |
| Price | US\$/lb | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 | 58 |
| Production | mlbs U3O8 | | | 9.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Revenue | US\$m | | | 520 | 1040 | 1040 | 1040 | 1040 | 1040 | 1040 | 1040 | 1040 | 1040 | 1040 | 1040 | 1040 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | | | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | US\$m | | | -311 | -621 | -621 | -621 | -621 | -621 | -621 | -621 | -621 | -621 | -621 | -621 | -621 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Royalty | US\$m | | | -26 | -52 | -52 | -52 | -52 | -52 | -52 | -52 | -52 | -52 | -52 | -52 | -52 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EBITDA | US\$m | | | 183 | 367 | 367 | 367 | 367 | 367 | 367 | 367 | 367 | 367 | 367 | 367 | 367 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Depreciation | US\$m | | | -85 | -85 | -85 | -85 | -85 | -85 | -85 | -85 | -85 | -85 | -85 | -85 | -85 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EBIT | US\$m | | | 98 | 281 | 281 | 281 | 281 | 281 | 281 | 281 | 281 | 281 | 281 | 281 | 281 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tax | US\$m | | | -26 | -76 | -76 | -76 | -76 | -76 | -76 | -76 | -76 | -76 | -76 | -76 | -76 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NPAT | US\$m | | | 72 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cap-ex | US\$m | -550 | -550 | -85 | -85 | -85 | -85 | -85 | -85 | -85 | -85 | -85 | -85 | -85 | -85 | -85 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FCF | US\$m | -550 | -550 | 72 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 205 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NPV | US\$m | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: J.P. Morgan estimates.

Figure 54: Incentive price analysis - Elkon

| Hurdle rate | % REAL | 12.5% | h | ncentive p | orice: | 136 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-------|-------|------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Capital cost | US\$/lb | 269 | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | US\$m | 3500 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | 69 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capacity | mlbs/yr | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life | years | 58 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax rate | % | 30% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Royalty rate | % | 5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | T-2 | T-1 | T+0 | T+1 | T+2 | T+3 | T+4 | T+5 | T+6 | T+7 | T+8 | T+9 | T+10 | T+11 | T+12 | T+13 | T+14 | T+15 |
| Price | US\$/lb | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 |
| Production | mlbs U3O8 | | | 6.5 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 |
| Revenue | US\$m | | | 883 | 1766 | 1766 | 1766 | 1766 | 1766 | 1766 | 1766 | 1766 | 1766 | 1766 | 1766 | 1766 | 1766 | 1766 | 1766 |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | | | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 |
| | US\$m | | | -449 | -897 | -897 | -897 | -897 | -897 | -897 | -897 | -897 | -897 | -897 | -897 | -897 | -897 | -897 | -897 |
| Royalty | US\$m | | | -44 | -88 | -88 | -88 | -88 | -88 | -88 | -88 | -88 | -88 | -88 | -88 | -88 | -88 | -88 | -88 |
| EBITDA | US\$m | | | 390 | 781 | 781 | 781 | 781 | 781 | 781 | 781 | 781 | 781 | 781 | 781 | 781 | 781 | 781 | 781 |
| Depreciation | US\$m | | | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 |
| EBIT | US\$m | | | 330 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 720 | 720 |
| Tax | US\$m | | | -99 | -216 | -216 | -216 | -216 | -216 | -216 | -216 | -216 | -216 | -216 | -216 | -216 | -216 | -216 | -216 |
| NPAT | US\$m | | | 231 | 504 | 504 | 504 | 504 | 504 | 504 | 504 | 504 | 504 | 504 | 504 | 504 | 504 | 504 | 504 |
| Cap-ex | US\$m | -1750 | -1750 | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 | -61 |
| FCF | US\$m | -1750 | -1750 | 231 | 504 | 504 | 504 | 504 | 504 | 504 | 504 | 504 | 504 | 504 | 504 | 504 | 504 | 504 | 504 |
| NPV | US\$m | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Figure 55: Incentive price analysis - Etango

| Hurdle rate | % REAL | 12.5% | Ī | ncentive | price: | 92 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-------|------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Capital cost | US\$/lb | 93 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | US\$m | 555 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | 63 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capacity | mlbs/yr | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life | years | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax rate | % | 30% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Royalty rate | % | 5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | T-2 | T-1 | T+0 | T+1 | T+2 | T+3 | T+4 | T+5 | T+6 | T+7 | T+8 | T+9 | T+10 | T+11 | T+12 | T+13 | T+14 | T+15 |
| Price | US\$/lb | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 | 92 |
| Production | mlbs U3O8 | | | 3.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Revenue | US\$m | | | 275 | 550 | 550 | 550 | 550 | 550 | 550 | 550 | 550 | 550 | 550 | 550 | 550 | 550 | 550 | 550 |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | | | 63.25 | 63.25 | 63.25 | 63.25 | 63.25 | 63.25 | 63.25 | 63.25 | 63.25 | 63.25 | 63.25 | 63.25 | 63.25 | 63.25 | 63.25 | 63.25 |
| | US\$m | | | -190 | -380 | -380 | -380 | -380 | -380 | -380 | -380 | -380 | -380 | -380 | -380 | -380 | -380 | -380 | -380 |
| Royalty | US\$m | | | -14 | -28 | -28 | -28 | -28 | -28 | -28 | -28 | -28 | -28 | -28 | -28 | -28 | -28 | -28 | -28 |
| EBITDA | US\$m | | | 72 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 143 | 143 |
| Depreciation | US\$m | | | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 |
| EBIT | US\$m | | | 49 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 | 121 |
| Tax | US\$m | | | -15 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 |
| NPAT | US\$m | | | 35 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| Cap-ex | US\$m | -278 | -278 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 |
| FCF | US\$m | -278 | -278 | 35 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| NPV | US\$m | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: J.P. Morgan estimates.

Figure 56: Incentive price analysis – Four Mile

| Hurdle rate | % REAL | 12.5% | Ī | Incentive | orice: | 53 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-------|-----|-----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Capital cost | US\$/lb | 38 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | US\$m | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | 38 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capacity | mlbs/yr | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life | years | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax rate | % | 30% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Royalty rate | % | 5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | T-2 | T-1 | T+0 | T+1 | T+2 | T+3 | T+4 | T+5 | T+6 | T+7 | T+8 | T+9 | T+10 | T+11 | T+12 | T+13 | T+14 | T+15 |
| Price | US\$/lb | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 |
| Production | mlbs U3O8 | | | 1.3 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 0.0 |
| Revenue | US\$m | | | 69 | 137 | 137 | 137 | 137 | 137 | 137 | 137 | 137 | 137 | 137 | 137 | 137 | 137 | 137 | 0 |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | | | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 0 |
| | US\$m | | | -49 | -99 | -99 | -99 | -99 | -99 | -99 | -99 | -99 | -99 | -99 | -99 | -99 | -99 | -99 | 0 |
| Royalty | US\$m | | | -3 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | 0 |
| EBITDA | US\$m | | | 16 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 0 |
| Depreciation | US\$m | | | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | 0 |
| EBIT | US\$m | | | 9 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 0 |
| Tax | US\$m | | | -3 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | -8 | 0 |
| NPAT | US\$m | | | 6 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 0 |
| Cap-ex | US\$m | -50 | -50 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | 0 |
| FCF | US\$m | -50 | -50 | 6 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 0 |
| NPV | US\$m | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Figure 57: Incentive price analysis – Honeymoon

| Hurdle rate | % REAL | 12.5% | | ncentive | orice: | 101 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-------|-----|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Capital cost | US\$/lb | 166 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | US\$m | 146 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | 49 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capacity | mlbs/yr | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life | years | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax rate | % | 30% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Royalty rate | % | 5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | T-2 | T-1 | T+0 | T+1 | T+2 | T+3 | T+4 | T+5 | T+6 | T+7 | T+8 | T+9 | T+10 | T+11 | T+12 | T+13 | T+14 | T+15 |
| Price | US\$/lb | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 |
| Production | mlbs U3O8 | | | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Revenue | US\$m | | | 44 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | | | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 |
| | US\$m | | | -22 | -44 | -44 | -44 | -44 | -44 | -44 | -44 | -44 | -44 | -44 | -44 | -44 | -44 | -44 | -44 |
| Royalty | US\$m | | | -2 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 | -4 |
| EBITDA | US\$m | | | 20 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 |
| Depreciation | US\$m | | | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 |
| EBIT | US\$m | | | 13 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 |
| Tax | US\$m | | | -4 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 |
| NPAT | US\$m | | | 9 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Cap-ex | US\$m | -73 | -73 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 |
| FCF | US\$m | -73 | -73 | 9 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| NPV | US\$m | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: J.P. Morgan estimates.

Figure 58: Incentive price analysis – Husab

| Hurdle rate | % REAL | 12.5% | Ir | ncentive p | orice: | 76 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-------|------|------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Capital cost | US\$/lb | 96 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | US\$m | 1430 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | 39 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capacity | mlbs/yr | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life | years | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax rate | % | 38% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | I |
| Royalty rate | % | 6% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | T-2 | T-1 | T+0 | T+1 | T+2 | T+3 | T+4 | T+5 | T+6 | T+7 | T+8 | T+9 | T+10 | T+11 | T+12 | T+13 | T+14 | T+15 |
| Price | US\$/lb | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 |
| Production | mlbs U3O8 | | | 7.4 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.8 |
| Revenue | US\$m | | | 563 | 1126 | 1126 | 1126 | 1126 | 1126 | 1126 | 1126 | 1126 | 1126 | 1126 | 1126 | 1126 | 1126 | 1126 | 1126 |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | | | 39.1 | 39.1 | 39.1 | 39.1 | 39.1 | 39.1 | 39.1 | 39.1 | 39.1 | 39.1 | 39.1 | 39.1 | 39.1 | 39.1 | 39.1 | 39.1 |
| | US\$m | | | -290 | -579 | -579 | -579 | -579 | -579 | -579 | -579 | -579 | -579 | -579 | -579 | -579 | -579 | -579 | -579 |
| Royalty | US\$m | | | -34 | -68 | -68 | -68 | -68 | -68 | -68 | -68 | -68 | -68 | -68 | -68 | -68 | -68 | -68 | -68 |
| EBITDA | US\$m | | | 240 | 479 | 479 | 479 | 479 | 479 | 479 | 479 | 479 | 479 | 479 | 479 | 479 | 479 | 479 | 479 |
| Depreciation | US\$m | | | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 |
| EBIT | US\$m | | | 150 | 390 | 390 | 390 | 390 | 390 | 390 | 390 | 390 | 390 | 390 | 390 | 390 | 390 | 390 | 390 |
| Tax | US\$m | | | -56 | -146 | -146 | -146 | -146 | -146 | -146 | -146 | -146 | -146 | -146 | -146 | -146 | -146 | -146 | -146 |
| NPAT | US\$m | | | 94 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 |
| Cap-ex | US\$m | -715 | -715 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 |
| FCF | US\$m | -715 | -715 | 94 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 |
| NPV | US\$m | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Figure 59: Incentive price analysis – Imouraren

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|--------------|-----------|-------|------|------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Hurdle rate | % REAL | 12.5% | Ir | ncentive p | orice: | 84 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital cost | US\$/lb | 108 | _ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | US\$m | 1400 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | 53 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capacity | mlbs/yr | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life | years | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax rate | % | 30% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Royalty rate | % | 5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | T-2 | T-1 | T+0 | T+1 | T+2 | T+3 | T+4 | T+5 | T+6 | T+7 | T+8 | T+9 | T+10 | T+11 | T+12 | T+13 | T+14 | T+15 |
| Price | US\$/lb | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 |
| Production | mlbs U3O8 | | | 6.5 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 |
| Revenue | US\$m | | | 543 | 1086 | 1086 | 1086 | 1086 | 1086 | 1086 | 1086 | 1086 | 1086 | 1086 | 1086 | 1086 | 1086 | 1086 | 1086 |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | | | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.9 |
| | US\$m | | | -344 | -688 | -688 | -688 | -688 | -688 | -688 | -688 | -688 | -688 | -688 | -688 | -688 | -688 | -688 | -688 |
| Royalty | US\$m | | | -27 | -54 | -54 | -54 | -54 | -54 | -54 | -54 | -54 | -54 | -54 | -54 | -54 | -54 | -54 | -54 |
| EBITDA | US\$m | | | 172 | 344 | 344 | 344 | 344 | 344 | 344 | 344 | 344 | 344 | 344 | 344 | 344 | 344 | 344 | 344 |
| Depreciation | US\$m | | | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 |
| EBIT | US\$m | | | 125 | 297 | 297 | 297 | 297 | 297 | 297 | 297 | 297 | 297 | 297 | 297 | 297 | 297 | 297 | 297 |
| Tax | US\$m | | | -38 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 |
| NPAT | US\$m | | | 88 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 |
| Cap-ex | US\$m | -700 | -700 | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 | -47 |
| FCF | US\$m | -700 | -700 | 88 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 | 208 |
| NPV | US\$m | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: J.P. Morgan estimates.

Figure 60: Incentive price analysis - Jabiluka

| Hurdle rate | % REAL | 12.5% | Ir | ncentive p | rice: | 57 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-------|------|------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Capital cost | US\$/lb | 75 | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | US\$m | 909 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capacity | mlbs/yr | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life | years | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax rate | % | 30% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Royalty rate | % | 5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | T-2 | T-1 | T+0 | T+1 | T+2 | T+3 | T+4 | T+5 | T+6 | T+7 | T+8 | T+9 | T+10 | T+11 | T+12 | T+13 | T+14 | T+15 |
| Price | US\$/lb | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 |
| Production | mlbs U3O8 | | | 6.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 |
| Revenue | US\$m | | | 343 | 687 | 687 | 687 | 687 | 687 | 687 | 687 | 687 | 687 | 687 | 687 | 687 | 687 | 687 | 687 |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | | | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 |
| | US\$m | | | -209 | -418 | -418 | -418 | -418 | -418 | -418 | -418 | -418 | -418 | -418 | -418 | -418 | -418 | -418 | -418 |
| Royalty | US\$m | | | -17 | -34 | -34 | -34 | -34 | -34 | -34 | -34 | -34 | -34 | -34 | -34 | -34 | -34 | -34 | -34 |
| EBITDA | US\$m | | | 117 | 234 | 234 | 234 | 234 | 234 | 234 | 234 | 234 | 234 | 234 | 234 | 234 | 234 | 234 | 234 |
| Depreciation | US\$m | | | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 |
| EBIT | US\$m | | | 81 | 198 | 198 | 198 | 198 | 198 | 198 | 198 | 198 | 198 | 198 | 198 | 198 | 198 | 198 | 198 |
| Tax | US\$m | | | -24 | -59 | -59 | -59 | -59 | -59 | -59 | -59 | -59 | -59 | -59 | -59 | -59 | -59 | -59 | -59 |
| NPAT | US\$m | | | 57 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 |
| Cap-ex | US\$m | -455 | -455 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 |
| FCF | US\$m | -455 | -455 | 57 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 | 139 |
| NPV | US\$m | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Figure 61: Incentive price analysis – Kiggavik

| Hurdle rate | % REAL | 12.5% | I | ncentive | price: | 107 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-------|------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Capital cost | US\$/lb | 192 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | US\$m | 1500 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | 49 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capacity | mlbs/yr | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life | years | 20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax rate | % | 27% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Royalty rate | % | 5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | T-2 | T-1 | T+0 | T+1 | T+2 | T+3 | T+4 | T+5 | T+6 | T+7 | T+8 | T+9 | T+10 | T+11 | T+12 | T+13 | T+14 | T+15 |
| Price | US\$/lb | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 | 107 |
| Production | mlbs U3O8 | | | 3.9 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.8 |
| Revenue | US\$m | | | 415 | 831 | 831 | 831 | 831 | 831 | 831 | 831 | 831 | 831 | 831 | 831 | 831 | 831 | 831 | 831 |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | | | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 |
| | US\$m | | | -193 | -386 | -386 | -386 | -386 | -386 | -386 | -386 | -386 | -386 | -386 | -386 | -386 | -386 | -386 | -386 |
| Royalty | US\$m | | | -21 | -42 | -42 | -42 | -42 | -42 | -42 | -42 | -42 | -42 | -42 | -42 | -42 | -42 | -42 | -42 |
| EBITDA | US\$m | | | 202 | 404 | 404 | 404 | 404 | 404 | 404 | 404 | 404 | 404 | 404 | 404 | 404 | 404 | 404 | 404 |
| Depreciation | US\$m | | | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 |
| EBIT | US\$m | | | 127 | 329 | 329 | 329 | 329 | 329 | 329 | 329 | 329 | 329 | 329 | 329 | 329 | 329 | 329 | 329 |
| Тах | US\$m | | | -34 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 | -89 |
| NPAT | US\$m | | | 93 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 |
| Cap-ex | US\$m | -750 | -750 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 | -75 |
| FCF | US\$m | -750 | -750 | 93 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 | 240 |
| NPV | US\$m | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Source: J.P. Morgan estimates.

Figure 62: Incentive price analysis – Kintyre

| Hurdle rate | % REAL | 12.5% | Ir | ncentive p | price: | 70 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-------|------|------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Capital cost | US\$/lb | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | US\$m | 441 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capacity | mlbs/yr | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | I |
| Life | years | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax rate | % | 30% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Royalty rate | % | 5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | T-2 | T-1 | T+0 | T+1 | T+2 | T+3 | T+4 | T+5 | T+6 | T+7 | T+8 | T+9 | T+10 | T+11 | T+12 | T+13 | T+14 | T+15 |
| Price | US\$/lb | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 |
| Production | mlbs U3O8 | | | 2.2 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 0.0 |
| Revenue | US\$m | | | 154 | 307 | 307 | 307 | 307 | 307 | 307 | 307 | 307 | 307 | 307 | 307 | 307 | 307 | 307 | 0 |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | | | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 0 |
| | US\$m | | | -76 | -152 | -152 | -152 | -152 | -152 | -152 | -152 | -152 | -152 | -152 | -152 | -152 | -152 | -152 | 0 |
| Royalty | US\$m | | | -8 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | 0 |
| EBITDA | US\$m | | | 70 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 140 | 0 |
| Depreciation | US\$m | | | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | 0 |
| EBIT | US\$m | | | 40 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110 | 0 |
| Tax | US\$m | | | -12 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | 0 |
| NPAT | US\$m | | | 28 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 0 |
| Cap-ex | US\$m | -221 | -221 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | 0 |
| FCF | US\$m | -221 | -221 | 28 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 0 |
| NPV | US\$m | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Figure 63: Incentive price analysis - Marenica

| Hurdle rate | % REAL | 12.5% | lı | ncentive p | orice: | 86 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-------|------|------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Capital cost | US\$/lb | 74 | _ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | US\$m | 260 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | 53 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capacity | mlbs/yr | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life | years | 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax rate | % | 38% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Royalty rate | % | 6% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | T-2 | T-1 | T+0 | T+1 | T+2 | T+3 | T+4 | T+5 | T+6 | T+7 | T+8 | T+9 | T+10 | T+11 | T+12 | T+13 | T+14 | T+15 |
| Price | US\$/lb | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 |
| Production | mlbs U3O8 | | | 1.8 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Revenue | US\$m | | | 150 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 301 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | | | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 52.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | US\$m | | | -93 | -185 | -185 | -185 | -185 | -185 | -185 | -185 | -185 | -185 | -185 | -185 | -185 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Royalty | US\$m | | | -9 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EBITDA | US\$m | | | 49 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 97 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Depreciation | US\$m | | | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EBIT | US\$m | | | 29 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tax | US\$m | | | -11 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | -29 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NPAT | US\$m | | | 18 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cap-ex | US\$m | -130 | -130 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FCF | US\$m | -130 | -130 | 18 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NPV | US\$m | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Source: J.P. Morgan estimates.

Figure 64: Incentive price analysis - Michelin

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|--------------|-----------|--------|------|------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Hurdle rate | % REAL | 12.5% | Ir | ncentive p | orice: | 84 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital cost | US\$/lb | 135 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | US\$m | 984 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | 48 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capacity | mlbs/yr | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life | years | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax rate | % | 27% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Royalty rate | % | 5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | T-2 | T-1 | T+0 | T+1 | T+2 | T+3 | T+4 | T+5 | T+6 | T+7 | T+8 | T+9 | T+10 | T+11 | T+12 | T+13 | T+14 | T+15 |
| Price | US\$/lb | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 |
| Production | mlbs U3O8 | | | 3.7 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 | 7.3 |
| Revenue | US\$m | | | 308 | 617 | 617 | 617 | 617 | 617 | 617 | 617 | 617 | 617 | 617 | 617 | 617 | 617 | 617 | 617 |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | | | 48.3 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 48.3 |
| | US\$m | | | -176 | -353 | -353 | -353 | -353 | -353 | -353 | -353 | -353 | -353 | -353 | -353 | -353 | -353 | -353 | -353 |
| Royalty | US\$m | | | -15 | -31 | -31 | -31 | -31 | -31 | -31 | -31 | -31 | -31 | -31 | -31 | -31 | -31 | -31 | -31 |
| EBITDA | US\$m | | | 117 | 233 | 233 | 233 | 233 | 233 | 233 | 233 | 233 | 233 | 233 | 233 | 233 | 233 | 233 | 233 |
| Depreciation | US\$m | | | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 |
| EBIT | US\$m | | | 84 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 |
| Tax | US\$m | | | -23 | -54 | -54 | -54 | -54 | -54 | -54 | -54 | -54 | -54 | -54 | -54 | -54 | -54 | -54 | -54 |
| NPAT | US\$m | | | 61 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 |
| Cap-ex | US\$m | -492 | -492 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 |
| FCF | US\$m | -492 | -492 | 61 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 | 146 |
| NPV | US\$m | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Figure 65: Incentive price analysis – Midwest

| Hurdle rate | % REAL | 12.5% | I | ncentive | price: | 76 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-------|------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Capital cost | US\$/lb | 82 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | US\$m | 653 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | 52 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capacity | mlbs/yr | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life | years | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax rate | % | 27% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Royalty rate | % | 5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | T-2 | T-1 | T+0 | T+1 | T+2 | T+3 | T+4 | T+5 | T+6 | T+7 | T+8 | T+9 | T+10 | T+11 | T+12 | T+13 | T+14 | T+15 |
| Price | US\$/lb | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 76 |
| Production | mlbs U3O8 | | | 4.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 |
| Revenue | US\$m | | | 303 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 | 607 |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | | | 51.75 | 51.75 | 51.75 | 51.75 | 51.75 | 51.75 | 51.75 | 51.75 | 51.75 | 51.75 | 51.75 | 51.75 | 51.75 | 51.75 | 51.75 | 51.75 |
| | US\$m | | | -207 | -414 | -414 | -414 | -414 | -414 | -414 | -414 | -414 | -414 | -414 | -414 | -414 | -414 | -414 | -414 |
| Royalty | US\$m | | | -15 | -30 | -30 | -30 | -30 | -30 | -30 | -30 | -30 | -30 | -30 | -30 | -30 | -30 | -30 | -30 |
| EBITDA | US\$m | | | 81 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 | 163 |
| Depreciation | US\$m | | | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 |
| EBIT | US\$m | | | 55 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 | 136 |
| Tax | US\$m | | | -15 | -37 | -37 | -37 | -37 | -37 | -37 | -37 | -37 | -37 | -37 | -37 | -37 | -37 | -37 | -37 |
| NPAT | US\$m | | | 40 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Cap-ex | US\$m | -326 | -326 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 |
| FCF | US\$m | -326 | -326 | 40 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| NPV | US\$m | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: J.P. Morgan estimates.

Figure 66: Incentive price analysis – Millennium

| Hurdle rate | % REAL | 12.5% | h | ncentive p | orice: | 73 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-------|------|------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Capital cost | US\$/lb | 100 | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | US\$m | 600 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | 46 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capacity | mlbs/yr | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life | years | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax rate | % | 27% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Royalty rate | % | 5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | T-2 | T-1 | T+0 | T+1 | T+2 | T+3 | T+4 | T+5 | T+6 | T+7 | T+8 | T+9 | T+10 | T+11 | T+12 | T+13 | T+14 | T+15 |
| Price | US\$/lb | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 |
| Production | mlbs U3O8 | | | 3.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Revenue | US\$m | | | 220 | 440 | 440 | 440 | 440 | 440 | 440 | 440 | 440 | 440 | 440 | 440 | 440 | 440 | 440 | 440 |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | | | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 46 |
| | US\$m | | | -138 | -276 | -276 | -276 | -276 | -276 | -276 | -276 | -276 | -276 | -276 | -276 | -276 | -276 | -276 | -276 |
| Royalty | US\$m | | | -11 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 |
| EBITDA | US\$m | | | 71 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 | 142 |
| Depreciation | US\$m | | | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 |
| EBIT | US\$m | | | 51 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 |
| Tax | US\$m | | | -14 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 | -33 |
| NPAT | US\$m | | | 37 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 |
| Cap-ex | US\$m | -300 | -300 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 | -20 |
| FCF | US\$m | -300 | -300 | 37 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 | 89 |
| NPV | US\$m | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Figure 67: Incentive price analysis – Mkuju River

| Hurdle rate | % REAL | 12.5% | Ĩ | ncentive | price: | 86 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-------|------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Capital cost | US\$/lb | 116 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | US\$m | 430 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capacity | mlbs/yr | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life | years | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax rate | % | 30% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Royalty rate | % | 5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | T-2 | T-1 | T+0 | T+1 | T+2 | T+3 | T+4 | T+5 | T+6 | T+7 | T+8 | T+9 | T+10 | T+11 | T+12 | T+13 | T+14 | T+15 |
| Price | US\$/lb | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 | 86 |
| Production | mlbs U3O8 | | | 1.9 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Revenue | US\$m | | | 160 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 320 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | | | 40.25 | 40.25 | 40.25 | 40.25 | 40.25 | 40.25 | 40.25 | 40.25 | 40.25 | 40.25 | 40.25 | 40.25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | US\$m | | | -74 | -149 | -149 | -149 | -149 | -149 | -149 | -149 | -149 | -149 | -149 | -149 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Royalty | US\$m | | | -8 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -16 | -16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EBITDA | US\$m | | | 78 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 155 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Depreciation | US\$m | | | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EBIT | US\$m | | | 42 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 119 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tax | US\$m | | | -13 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NPAT | US\$m | | | 29 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cap-ex | US\$m | -215 | -215 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | -36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FCF | US\$m | -215 | -215 | 29 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NPV | US\$m | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: J.P. Morgan estimates.

Figure 68: Incentive price analysis – Novokonstantinovskoye

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|--------------|-----------|-------|------|------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Hurdle rate | % REAL | 12.5% | Ir | ncentive r | price: | 73 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital cost | US\$/lb | 120 | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | US\$m | 780 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capacity | mlbs/yr | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life | years | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax rate | % | 30% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Royalty rate | % | 5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | T-2 | T-1 | T+0 | T+1 | T+2 | T+3 | T+4 | T+5 | T+6 | T+7 | T+8 | T+9 | T+10 | T+11 | T+12 | T+13 | T+14 | T+15 |
| Price | US\$/lb | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 | 73 |
| Production | mlbs U3O8 | | | 3.3 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.5 |
| Revenue | US\$m | | | 239 | 477 | 477 | 477 | 477 | 477 | 477 | 477 | 477 | 477 | 477 | 477 | 477 | 477 | 477 | 477 |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | | | 40.25 | 40.25 | 40.25 | 40.25 | 40.25 | 40.25 | 40.25 | 40.25 | 40.25 | 40.25 | 40.25 | 40.25 | 40.25 | 40.25 | 40.25 | 40.25 |
| | US\$m | | | -131 | -262 | -262 | -262 | -262 | -262 | -262 | -262 | -262 | -262 | -262 | -262 | -262 | -262 | -262 | -262 |
| Royalty | US\$m | | | -12 | -24 | -24 | -24 | -24 | -24 | -24 | -24 | -24 | -24 | -24 | -24 | -24 | -24 | -24 | -24 |
| EBITDA | US\$m | | | 96 | 192 | 192 | 192 | 192 | 192 | 192 | 192 | 192 | 192 | 192 | 192 | 192 | 192 | 192 | 192 |
| Depreciation | US\$m | | | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 |
| EBIT | US\$m | | | 70 | 166 | 166 | 166 | 166 | 166 | 166 | 166 | 166 | 166 | 166 | 166 | 166 | 166 | 166 | 166 |
| Tax | US\$m | | | -21 | -50 | -50 | -50 | -50 | -50 | -50 | -50 | -50 | -50 | -50 | -50 | -50 | -50 | -50 | -50 |
| NPAT | US\$m | | | 49 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 |
| Cap-ex | US\$m | -390 | -390 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 | -26 |
| FCF | US\$m | -390 | -390 | 49 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 | 116 |
| NPV | US\$m | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Figure 69: Incentive price analysis – Ryst Kuil

| Hurdle rate | % REAL | 12.5% | li | ncentive p | orice: | 102 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-------|-----|------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Capital cost | US\$/lb | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | US\$m | 177 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | 58 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capacity | mlbs/yr | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life | years | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax rate | % | 28% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Royalty rate | % | 5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | T-2 | T-1 | T+0 | T+1 | T+2 | T+3 | T+4 | T+5 | T+6 | T+7 | T+8 | T+9 | T+10 | T+11 | T+12 | T+13 | T+14 | T+15 |
| Price | US\$/lb | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 |
| Production | mlbs U3O8 | | | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Revenue | US\$m | | | 91 | 181 | 181 | 181 | 181 | 181 | 181 | 181 | 181 | 181 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | | | 57.5 | 57.5 | 57.5 | 57.5 | 57.5 | 57.5 | 57.5 | 57.5 | 57.5 | 57.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | US\$m | | | -51 | -102 | -102 | -102 | -102 | -102 | -102 | -102 | -102 | -102 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Royalty | US\$m | | | -5 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EBITDA | US\$m | | | 35 | 71 | 71 | 71 | 71 | 71 | 71 | 71 | 71 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Depreciation | US\$m | | | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EBIT | US\$m | | | 18 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tax | US\$m | | | -5 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | -15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NPAT | US\$m | | | 13 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cap-ex | US\$m | -89 | -89 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | -18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FCF | US\$m | -89 | -89 | 13 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NPV | US\$m | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: J.P. Morgan estimates.

Figure 70: Incentive price analysis – Trekkopje

| Hurdle rate | % REAL | 12.5% | Ī | Incentive r | price: | 99 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-------|------|-------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Capital cost | US\$/lb | 110 | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | US\$m | 956 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | 49 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capacity | mlbs/yr | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life | years | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax rate | % | 38% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Royalty rate | % | 6% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | T-2 | T-1 | T+0 | T+1 | T+2 | T+3 | T+4 | T+5 | T+6 | T+7 | T+8 | T+9 | T+10 | T+11 | T+12 | T+13 | T+14 | T+15 |
| Price | US\$/lb | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| Production | mlbs U3O8 | | | 4.4 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 8.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Revenue | US\$m | | | 429 | 857 | 857 | 857 | 857 | 857 | 857 | 857 | 857 | 857 | 857 | 857 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | | | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 49.45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | US\$m | | | -215 | -430 | -430 | -430 | -430 | -430 | -430 | -430 | -430 | -430 | -430 | -430 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Royalty | US\$m | | | -26 | -51 | -51 | -51 | -51 | -51 | -51 | -51 | -51 | -51 | -51 | -51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EBITDA | US\$m | | | 188 | 376 | 376 | 376 | 376 | 376 | 376 | 376 | 376 | 376 | 376 | 376 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Depreciation | US\$m | | | -80 | -80 | -80 | -80 | -80 | -80 | -80 | -80 | -80 | -80 | -80 | -80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EBIT | US\$m | | | 108 | 296 | 296 | 296 | 296 | 296 | 296 | 296 | 296 | 296 | 296 | 296 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tax | US\$m | | | -41 | -111 | -111 | -111 | -111 | -111 | -111 | -111 | -111 | -111 | -111 | -111 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NPAT | US\$m | | | 68 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cap-ex | US\$m | -478 | -478 | -80 | -80 | -80 | -80 | -80 | -80 | -80 | -80 | -80 | -80 | -80 | -80 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FCF | US\$m | -478 | -478 | 68 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 185 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NPV | US\$m | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Figure 71: Incentive price analysis – Valencia

| <u> </u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-------|------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| Hurdle rate | % REAL | 12.5% | | ncentive | price: | 99 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital cost | US\$/lb | 88 | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | US\$m | 322 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | 56 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capacity | mlbs/yr | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life | years | 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax rate | % | 38% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Royalty rate | % | 6% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | | T-2 | T-1 | T+0 | T+1 | T+2 | T+3 | T+4 | T+5 | T+6 | T+7 | T+8 | T+9 | T+10 | T+11 | T+12 | T+13 | T+14 | T+15 |
| Price | US\$/lb | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 | 99 |
| Production | mlbs U3O8 | | | 1.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Revenue | US\$m | | | 180 | 360 | 360 | 360 | 360 | 360 | 360 | 360 | 360 | 360 | 360 | 360 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | | | 56.35 | 56.35 | 56.35 | 56.35 | 56.35 | 56.35 | 56.35 | 56.35 | 56.35 | 56.35 | 56.35 | 56.35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | US\$m | | | -103 | -206 | -206 | -206 | -206 | -206 | -206 | -206 | -206 | -206 | -206 | -206 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Royalty | US\$m | | | -11 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | -22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EBITDA | US\$m | | | 66 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 132 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Depreciation | US\$m | | | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EBIT | US\$m | | | 39 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 106 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Тах | US\$m | | | -15 | -40 | -40 | -40 | -40 | -40 | -40 | -40 | -40 | -40 | -40 | -40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NPAT | US\$m | | | 25 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cap-ex | US\$m | -161 | -161 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FCF | US\$m | -161 | -161 | 25 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NPV | US\$m | 16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Source: J.P. Morgan estimates.

Figure 72: Incentive price analysis – Yeelirrie

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|--------------|-----------|-------|------|------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Hurdle rate | % REAL | 12.5% | Ir | ncentive p | rice: | 64 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital cost | US\$/lb | 106 | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | US\$m | 817 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | 35 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capacity | mlbs/yr | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life | years | 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax rate | % | 30% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | I |
| Royalty rate | % | 5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| | | T-2 | T-1 | T+0 | T+1 | T+2 | T+3 | T+4 | T+5 | T+6 | T+7 | T+8 | T+9 | T+10 | T+11 | T+12 | T+13 | T+14 | T+15 |
| Price | US\$/lb | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 | 64 |
| Production | mlbs U3O8 | | | 3.9 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.7 |
| Revenue | US\$m | | | 246 | 492 | 492 | 492 | 492 | 492 | 492 | 492 | 492 | 492 | 492 | 492 | 492 | 492 | 492 | 492 |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | | | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 | 34.5 |
| | US\$m | | | -133 | -266 | -266 | -266 | -266 | -266 | -266 | -266 | -266 | -266 | -266 | -266 | -266 | -266 | -266 | -266 |
| Royalty | US\$m | | | -12 | -25 | -25 | -25 | -25 | -25 | -25 | -25 | -25 | -25 | -25 | -25 | -25 | -25 | -25 | -25 |
| EBITDA | US\$m | | | 100 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 | 201 |
| Depreciation | US\$m | | | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 |
| EBIT | US\$m | | | 73 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 | 174 |
| Тах | US\$m | | | -22 | -52 | -52 | -52 | -52 | -52 | -52 | -52 | -52 | -52 | -52 | -52 | -52 | -52 | -52 | -52 |
| NPAT | US\$m | | | 51 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 |
| Cap-ex | US\$m | -409 | -409 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 | -27 |
| FCF | US\$m | -409 | -409 | 51 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 | 122 |
| NPV | US\$m | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Figure 73: Incentive price analysis – Zhalpak

| Hurdle rate | % REAL | 12.5% | I | ncentive | price: | 57 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-------|-----|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Capital cost | US\$/lb | 50 | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | US\$m | 130 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | 38 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capacity | mlbs/yr | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Life | years | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax rate | % | 30% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Royalty rate | % | 5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - | | T-2 | T-1 | T+0 | T+1 | T+2 | T+3 | T+4 | T+5 | T+6 | T+7 | T+8 | T+9 | T+10 | T+11 | T+12 | T+13 | T+14 | T+15 |
| Price | US\$/lb | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 |
| Production | mlbs U3O8 | | | 1.3 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 0.0 |
| Revenue | US\$m | | | 74 | 147 | 147 | 147 | 147 | 147 | 147 | 147 | 147 | 147 | 147 | 147 | 147 | 147 | 147 | 0 |
| Op-ex | US\$/lb | | | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 37.95 | 0 |
| | US\$m | | | -49 | -99 | -99 | -99 | -99 | -99 | -99 | -99 | -99 | -99 | -99 | -99 | -99 | -99 | -99 | 0 |
| Royalty | US\$m | | | -4 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | -7 | 0 |
| EBITDA | US\$m | | | 21 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | 0 |
| Depreciation | US\$m | | | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | 0 |
| EBIT | US\$m | | | 12 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 0 |
| Tax | US\$m | | | -4 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | -10 | 0 |
| NPAT | US\$m | | | 8 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 0 |
| Cap-ex | US\$m | -65 | -65 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | -9 | 0 |
| FCF | US\$m | -65 | -65 | 8 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 0 |
| NPV | US\$m | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Figure 74: Summary financials - PDN

| Drafit & Lana | 2040 | 20445 | 20425 | 20425 | 20445 | 20455 | Cashflaur | 2010 | 20445 | 20425 | 20425 | 20145 | 20455 |
|--|----------|----------|------------|-------|----------|-------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------|---------|--------------|-------|-------|
| Profit & Loss | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E | 2015E | ERITDA | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E 251 | 2014E | 2015E |
| Costs | -194 | -276 | -323 | -335 | -349 | -403 | Interest | -31 | -32 | -42 | -41 | -39 | -31 |
| EBITDA | 10 | -7 | 94 | 251 | 373 | 474 | Тах | -28 | 17 | -4 | -49 | -86 | -117 |
| Depreciation & Amortisation | -14 | -36 | -38 | -46 | -47 | -54 | Other | 7 | -80 | -10 | -25 | -21 | -55 |
| EBIT | -4 | -44 | 56 | 204 | 326 | 420 | Cash from operations | -42 | -102 | 38 | 136 | 227 | 271 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Interest | -21 | -62 | -42 | -41 | -39 | -31 | Cap-ex | -170 | -129 | -71 | -88 | -132 | -32 |
| PBT | -26 | -105 | 13 | 163 | 287 | 389 | Other | -2 | -3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tax | -28 | 17 | -4 | -49 | -86 | -117 | Cash from investing | -172 | -133 | -71 | -88 | -132 | -32 |
| Minorities & other | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| NPAT - adjusted | -53 | -82 | 9 | 115 | 203 | 276 | Proceeds from borrowings | 138 | -292 | 51 | -48 | -95 | -239 |
| Exceptional items | 0 | 0 | -133 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Proceeds from equity | 364 | 293 | 66 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NPAT - reported | -53 | -82 | -124 | 115 | 203 | 276 | Dividends | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sharoa autotanding (milliona) | 670 | 771 | 954 | 054 | 054 | 954 | Other Cook from financing | -/ | 1 | 116 | 49 | 0 | 220 |
| EPS adjusted | 7.8 | 11 1 | 1 1 | 13.5 | 23.8 | 32.3 | Cash from financing | 495 | | 110 | -40 | -95 | -235 |
| EPS reported | -7.0 | -11.1 | 14.5 | 13.5 | 23.0 | 32.3 | Total cash flow | 281 | -233 | 83 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DPS | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Impact of EX | 1 | | 0 | 0 | ő | 0 |
| 510 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Changes in cash | 283 | -231 | 83 | Ő | 0 | 0 |
| Segmented EBIT | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E | 2015E | | | | | - | - | - |
| Uranium | -4 | -44 | 56 | 204 | 326 | 420 | Cash at start of period | 499 | 599 | 317 | 400 | 400 | 400 |
| | | | | | | | Cash at end of period | 781 | 368 | 400 | 400 | 400 | 400 |
| | | | | | | | Free cash flow | -212 | -231 | -34 | 48 | 95 | 239 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Balance Sheet | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E | 2015E |
| | | | | | | | Cash and cash equivalents | 348 | 117 | 200 | 200 | 200 | 200 |
| | | | | | | | Trade and other receivables | 33 | 21 | 35 | 49 | 64 | 72 |
| | | | | | | | Inventories | 109 | 178 | 210 | 227 | 236 | 313 |
| | | | | | | | Other | 26 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| | | | | | | | Total current assets | 516 | 329 | 459 | 490 | 514 | 598 |
| | | | | | | | Total non-current assets | 1,442 | 2,074 | 1,974 | 2,016 | 2,101 | 2,079 |
| | | | | | | | Total assets | 1,958 | 2,404 | 2,433 | 2,506 | 2,615 | 2,677 |
| | | | | | | | Trade and other payables | 63 | 70 | 106 | 113 | 116 | 145 |
| Attributable Sales (Key Commo | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E | 2015E | Other current liabilities | 58 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 | 49 |
| Uranium (mibs) | 2 252 | 2 5 2 5 | 4 004 | 5 200 | 5 005 | 6 005 | I otal current liabilities | 121 | 119 | 155 | 162 | 165 | 194 |
| Langer Heinrich | 3,352 | 3,525 | 4,224 | 5,200 | 5,225 | 0,225 | Interest bearing liabilities | 682 | 6/6 | 726 | 679 | 584 | 345 |
| Total | 4 3 1 6 | 2,109 | 2,745 | 3,250 | 3,300 | 3,025 | Total non-current liabilities | 190 | 254 | 254 | 204 | 204 | 204 |
| Total | 4,310 | 3,034 | 0,370 | 0,400 | 0,525 | 3,000 | Total liabilities | 1 001 | 1 049 | 1 1 3 6 | 1 005 | 1 003 | 703 |
| | | | | | | | Net assets | 956 | 1 355 | 1 297 | 1 411 | 1 612 | 1 884 |
| | | | | | | | Share capital | 1.475 | 1,768 | 1.834 | 1.834 | 1.834 | 1,834 |
| | | | | | | | Retained earnings | -591 | -497 | -620 | -505 | -302 | -26 |
| | | | | | | | Minorities | 73 | 84 | 84 | 83 | 80 | 77 |
| | | | | | | | Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | Total equity | 956 | 1,355 | 1,297 | 1,411 | 1,612 | 1,884 |
| | | | | | | | Net cash (debt) | -334 | -558 | -526 | -479 | -384 | -145 |
| | | | | | | | Total debt | 730 | 720 | 770 | 723 | 628 | 389 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Valuation (10% discount rate) | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E | 2015E |
| | | | | | | | Langer Heinrich | 1,439 | 1,622 | 1,805 | 1,894 | 1,999 | 1,982 |
| | | | | | | | Kayelekera | 466 | 526 | 586 | 589 | 597 | 532 |
| | | | | | | | Corporate | -282 | -243 | -188 | -185 | -183 | -180 |
| Price Assumptions | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E | 2015E | Unexplored assets | 317 | 605 | 610 | 626 | 641 | 657 |
| Uranium spot - US\$/Ib | 43 | 56 | 55 | /1 | 82 | 86 | Investments | 56 | 66 | 68 | 57 | 56 | 51 |
| Uranium term - US\$/ID Realised price_US\$/Ib | 61 54 | 65 55 | 65 57 | 75 | 8/ 8/ | 92 | Enterprise valuation | 1,997 | 2,577 | 2,882 | 2,982 | 3,110 | 3,042 |
| | 0.89 | 000 | 04 1 OF | 1 00 | 04 | 0.84 | Faulty valuation | ∠00 1 730 | 430 | 2 307 | 490 2.401 | 447 | 202 |
| AUUUU FA Idle | 0.00 | 0.99 | 1.03 | 1.00 | 0.09 | 0.04 | ner share - US\$/shr | 2.46 | 2,141 | 2,307 | 2,491 | 2,004 | 2,100 |
| | | | | | | | per share - A\$/shr | 3.03 | 3.22 | 3 25 | 3.56 | 3.83 | 4 07 |
| | | | | | | | per enare - Awen | 0.00 | 0.22 | 0.20 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.07 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| Sensitivity Analysis | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E | 2015E | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| % change in eps for a 10% change in: | | | | | | | Key Ratios | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E | 2015E |
| Uranium spot price | | 51.1% | 30.1% | 27.7% | 28.2% | 25.6% | Sales revenue growth | | 31.6% | 55.1% | 40.4% | 23.3% | 21.5% |
| Australian dollar | | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | EBITDA / sales margin | 4.9% | -2.8% | 22.5% | 42.8% | 51.7% | 54.1% |
| | | | | | | | EBIT / sales margin | -2.1% | -16.2% | 13.3% | 34.9% | 45.2% | 47.9% |
| | | | | | | | ROA (EBIT/Assets) | -0.2% | -2.0% | 2.3% | 8.3% | 12.7% | 15.9% |
| | | | | | | | ROE (NPAT/Equity) | -5.5% | -7.1% | 0.7% | 8.5% | 13.5% | 15.8% |
| | | | | | | | Net debt / net debt + equity | 25.9% | 29.2% | 28.9% | 25.3% | 19.2% | 7.1% |
| | | | | | | | Net interest cover | -0.2 | -0.7 | 1.3 | 4.9 | 8.4 | 13.5 |

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Figure 75: Summary financials - ERA ERA Summary Financials - December year end (ASm)

| Profit & Loss | 2009 | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E | Cashflow |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------------|
| Revenue | 781 | 586 | 601 | 611 | 615 | 604 | EBITDA |
| Costs | -321 | -450 | -531 | -407 | -383 | -371 | Interest |
| EBITDA | 460 | 136 | 70 | 204 | 232 | 234 | Tax |
| Depreciation & Amortisation | -67 | -61 | -124 | -232 | -174 | -139 | Other |
| EBIT | 393 | 75 | -55 | -28 | 58 | 94 | Cash from o |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Interest | -11 | -16 | -16 | -10 | -10 | -11 | Cap-ex |
| PBT | 382 | 59 | -70 | -38 | 47 | 84 | Other |
| Tax | -109 | -12 | 23 | 11 | -14 | -25 | Cash from i |
| Minorities & other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| NPAT - adjusted | 273 | 47 | -47 | -27 | 33 | 59 | Proceeds fro |
| Exceptional items | 0 | 0 | -99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Proceeds fro |
| NPAT - reported | 273 | 47 | -146 | -27 | 33 | 59 | Dividends Other |
| Shares outstanding (millions) | 191 | 191 | 354 | 518 | 518 | 518 | Cash from f |
| EPS - adjusted | 142.9 | 24.6 | -16.6 | -5.1 | 6.4 | 11.3 | |
| EPS - reported | 142.9 | 24.6 | -41.2 | -5.1 | 6.4 | 11.3 | Total cash f |
| DPS | 39.0 | 8.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | Impact of FX Changes in o |
| Segmented EBIT | 2009 | 2010E | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E | 9 |
| Uranium | 393 | 75 | -55 | -28 | 58 | 94 | Cash at star |

| | | | | | | | Trade and othe Inventories Other Total current as Total non-curre Total assets Trade and othe |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---|
| Attributable Sales (Key Commo | 2009 | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E | Other current li |
| Uranium - klbs | | | | | | | Total current lia |
| Ranger | 12,119 | 11,080 | 9,921 | 9,522 | 7,143 | 5,714 | Interest bearing |
| - | | | | | | | Other non-curre |
| | | | | | | | |

| Cashflow | 2009 | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| EBITDA | 460 | 136 | 70 | 204 | 232 | 234 |
| Interest | 5 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tax | -132 | -75 | 26 | 11 | -14 | -25 |
| Other | -84 | -27 | 55 | 21 | 4 | 3 |
| Cash from operations | 249 | 42 | 154 | 237 | 222 | 211 |
| Cap-ex | -37 | -45 | -113 | -250 | -260 | -123 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cash from investing | -37 | -45 | -113 | -250 | -260 | -123 |
| Proceeds from borrowings | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Proceeds from equity | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dividends | -65 | -63 | 487 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cash from financing | -65 | -63 | 487 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total cash flow | 147 | -66 | 528 | -12 | -38 | 88 |
| Impact of FX | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Changes in cash | 147 | -66 | 528 | -12 | -38 | 88 |
| Cash at start of period | 107 | 254 | 188 | 716 | 703 | 665 |
| Cash at end of period | 254 | 188 | 716 | 703 | 665 | 754 |
| Free cash flow | 212 | -3 | 41 | -12 | -38 | 88 |
| Balance Sheet | 2000 | 2010 | 20445 | 20405 | 20425 | 204.45 |
| Cash and each aguivelents | 2009 | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E |
| Trade and other receivables | 254 | 100 | 78 | 703 | 600 | / 54 |
| Inventories | 134 | 130 | 152 | 110 | 101 | 07 |
| Other | 104 | 13 | 102 | 110 | 101 | 30 |
| Total current assets | 449 | 412 | 949 | 886 | 837 | 919 |
| Total non-current assets | 910 | 1 011 | 995 | 966 | 1 005 | 940 |
| Total assets | 1.359 | 1.423 | 1,944 | 1.853 | 1,842 | 1.859 |
| Trade and other payables | 69 | 94 | 107 | 77 | 71 | 67 |
| Other current liabilities | 77 | 28 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 |
| Total current liabilities | 145 | 122 | 136 | 107 | 100 | 96 |
| Interest bearing liabilities | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other non-current liabilities | 247 | 351 | 516 | 481 | 444 | 406 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 247 | 351 | 516 | 481 | 444 | 406 |
| Total liabilities | 393 | 472 | 652 | 587 | 544 | 502 |
| Net assets | 967 | 951 | 1,292 | 1,266 | 1,299 | 1,357 |
| Share capital | 215 | 215 | 215 | 215 | 215 | 215 |
| Retained earnings | 752 | 736 | 1,078 | 1,051 | 1,084 | 1,143 |
| Minorities | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total equity | 967 | 951 | 1,292 | 1,266 | 1,299 | 1,357 |
| Net cash/(debt) | 254 | 188 | 716 | 703 | 665 | 754 |
| Total debt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Valuation 10% discount rate | 2009 | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 20145 |
| Ranger | 534 | 510 | 587 | 682 | 800 | 705 |
| Jabiluka | 117 | 108 | 99 | 93 | 114 | 117 |
| Net debt (start of period) | -254 | -188 | -716 | -703 | -665 | -754 |
| Equity NPV - A\$m | 904 | 805 | 1.402 | 1.479 | 1.579 | 1.666 |
| Equity NPV - A\$/shr | 4.74 | 4.22 | 2.71 | 2.86 | 3.05 | 3.22 |
| | | | | | | |

| Price Assumptions | 2009 | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E |
|--------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Uranium spot - US\$/lb | 45 | 46 | 57 | 64 | 73 | 91 |
| Uranium term - US\$/lb | 66 | 61 | 66 | 69 | 78 | 96 |
| Realised price - US\$/lb | 51 | 48 | 61 | 68 | 75 | 90 |
| A\$/US\$ FX rate | 0.80 | 0.92 | 1.03 | 1.09 | 0.90 | 0.88 |

| Sensitivity Analysis | 2009 | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| % change in eps for a 10% change in: | | | | | | | Key Ratios | 2009 | 2010 | 2011E | 2012E | 2013E | 2014E |
| Uranium spot price | | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | Sales revenue growth | | -24.9% | 2.6% | 1.7% | 0.6% | -1.7% |
| Australian dollar | | -11.9% | -23.1% | -19.7% | -19.5% | -23.5% | EBITDA / sales margin | 58.9% | 23.2% | 11.6% | 33.4% | 37.7% | 38.7% |
| | | | | | | | EBIT / sales margin | 50.4% | 12.8% | -9.1% | -4.5% | 9.4% | 15.6% |
| | | | | | | | ROA (EBIT/Assets) | 28.9% | 5.4% | -3.2% | -1.5% | 3.1% | 5.1% |
| | | | | | | | ROE (NPAT/Equity) | 28.2% | 4.9% | -4.2% | -2.1% | 2.6% | 4.4% |
| | | | | | | | Net debt / net debt + equity | -35.6% | -24.6% | -124.2% | -125.1% | -105.1% | -124.9% |
| | | | | | | | Net interest cover | 35.1 | 4.8 | -3.5 | -2.7 | 5.5 | 8.9 |

Company Data

Fiscal Year End

Price (A\$) Date Of Price

ASX200-Res

NTA/Sh^ (\$) Net Debt^ (\$ bn)

ASX100

52-week range (A\$) Market capitalisation (A\$ bn)

Market capitalisation (\$ bn)

Shares outstanding (mn)

| Company Data | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| 52-week range (A\$) | 8.27 - 1.14 |
| Market capitalisation (A\$ bn) | 0.60 |
| Market capitalisation (\$ bn) | 0.61 |
| Fiscal Year End | Dec |
| Price (A\$) | 1.15 |
| Date Of Price | 09 Jan 12 |
| Shares outstanding (mn) | 517.7 |
| ASX100 | 3,356.9 |
| ASX200-Res | 4,467.3 |
| NTA/Sh^ (A\$) | 2.50 |
| Net Debt [^] (A\$ bn) | -0.72 |

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| Energy Resources of Australia Limited (Reuters: ERA.AX, Bloomberg: ERA AU) | | | | | | |
|--|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--|
| Year-end Dec (A\$) | FY09A | FY10A | FY11E | FY12E | FY13E | |
| Total Revenue (A\$ mn) | 824.5 | 586.0 | 601.2 | 611.2 | 614.7 | |
| EBITDA (A\$ mn) | 452.2 | 135.9 | 69.8 | 204.4 | 231.7 | |
| Net profit after tax (A\$ mn) | 272.6 | 47.0 | -145.9 | -26.5 | 33.0 | |
| EPS (A\$) | 1.429 | 0.246 | -0.685 | -0.051 | 0.064 | |
| P/E (x) | 0.8 | 4.7 | NM | NM | 18.0 | |
| Cash flow per share (A\$) | 1.332 | 0.221 | 0.297 | 0.458 | 0.428 | |
| Dividend (A\$) | 0.390 | 0.080 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | |
| Net Yield (%) | 33.9% | 7.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | |
| Normalised* EPS (A\$) | 1.429 | 0.246 | -0.166 | -0.051 | 0.064 | |
| Normalised* EPS chg (%) | 129.5% | -82.8% | -167.4% | 69.1% | 224.5% | |
| Normalised* P/E (x) | 0.8 | 4.7 | NM | NM | 18.0 | |
| Source: Company data, Bloomberg, J.P. Morgan estimates. | | | | | | |

Paladin Energy Ltd (Reuters: PDN.AX, Bloomberg: PDN AU)

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|------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Year-end Jun (US\$) | FY09A | FY10A | FY11A | FY12E | FY13E |
| Total Revenue (\$ mn) | 113.2 | 211.8 | 267.5 | 415.0 | 583.4 |
| EBITDA (\$ mn) | -776.9 | 8.0 | -8.9 | 91.9 | 248.5 |
| Net profit after tax (\$ mn) | -480.3 | -52.9 | -82.3 | -123.6 | 115.0 |
| EPS (\$) | -0.776 | -0.076 | -0.111 | -0.145 | 0.135 |
| P/E (x) | NM | NM | NM | NM | 10.3 |
| Cash flow per share (\$) | -0.013 | -0.037 | -0.136 | 0.045 | 0.162 |
| Dividend (\$) | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 | 0.000 |
| Net Yield (%) | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% |
| Normalised* EPS (\$) | 0.131 | -0.076 | -0.111 | 0.011 | 0.135 |
| Normalised* EPS chg (%) | 319.4% | -158.4% | -45.6% | 109.9% | 1130.2% |
| Normalised* P/E (x) | 10.7 | NM | NM | 127.6 | 10.3 |

Source: Company data, Bloomberg, J.P. Morgan estimates.

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| Energy Resources of Australia Ltd. | | | | | | | | | As Of: | | 6-Jan-12 |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|
| AUSTRALIA | SEDOL | 6317715 | | | | | | | Local Price: | | 1.20 |
| Energy | | | | | | | | | EPS: | | 0.07 |
| | Latest | Min | Max | Median | Average | 2 S.D.+ | 2 S.D | % to Min | % to Max | % to Med | % to Avg |
| 12mth Forward PE | 16.99x | 8.31 | 75.00 | 17.99 | 22.81 | 46.46 | -0.83 | -51% | 341% | 6% | 34% |
| P/BV (Trailing) | 0.42x | 0.40 | 9.60 | 1.14 | 2.58 | 7.37 | -2.21 | -4% | 2212% | 175% | 522% |
| Dividend Yield (Trailing) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 26.92 | 2.50 | 4.75 | 16.82 | -7.32 | | | | |
| ROE (Trailing) | -11.00 | -11.00 | 42.90 | 5.47 | 8.77 | 30.17 | -12.63 | 0% | 490% | 150% | 180% |
| Implied Value of Growth | 33.1% | -0.28 | 0.89 | 0.47 | 0.48 | 0.95 | 0.00 | -184% | 168% | 41% | 44% |

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters Global Fundamentals, IBES CONSENSUS, J.P. Morgan Calcs

* Implied Value Of Growth = (1 - EY/Cost of equity) where cost of equity =Bond Yield + 5.0% (ERP)

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| Paladin Energy Ltd. | | | | | | | | | As Of: | | 6-Jan-12 |
|---------------------------|--------|---------|-------|--------|---------|---------|--------|----------|--------------|----------|----------|
| AUSTRALIA | SEDOL | 6668468 | | | | | | | Local Price: | | 1.40 |
| Energy | | | | | | | | | EPS: | | 0.05 |
| | Latest | Min | Max | Median | Average | 2 S.D.+ | 2 S.D | % to Min | % to Max | % to Med | % to Avg |
| 12mth Forward PE | 27.72x | 12.14 | 75.00 | 31.85 | 35.97 | 65.47 | 6.47 | -56% | 171% | 15% | 30% |
| P/BV (Trailing) | 1.04x | 0.45 | 31.25 | 2.30 | 5.27 | 19.18 | -8.65 | -56% | 2912% | 121% | 408% |
| Dividend Yield (Trailing) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | | | |
| ROE (Trailing) | -19.97 | -62.06 | 2.84 | -14.68 | -21.65 | 14.84 | -58.14 | -211% | 114% | 26% | -8% |
| Implied Value of Growth | 59.0% | 0.19 | 0.93 | 0.70 | 0.69 | 0.94 | 0.45 | -68% | 57% | 18% | 18% |

Source: Bloomberg, Reuters Global Fundamentals, IBES CONSENSUS, J.P. Morgan Calcs

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|-----------|--------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 21-Nov-06 | OW | 17.85 | 32.00 |
| 01-Feb-07 | OW | 20.79 | 31.00 |
| 16-Apr-07 | OW | 25.61 | 30.00 |
| 23-Apr-07 | OW | 24.59 | 32.00 |
| 18-Jun-07 | OW | 19.15 | 30.00 |
| 08-Jul-07 | OW | 19.00 | 28.60 |
| 17-Jul-07 | OW | 20.10 | 28.72 |
| 26-Jul-07 | OW | 20.92 | 28.00 |
| 26-Oct-07 | OW | 20.70 | 27.00 |
| 22-Jun-08 | WO | 22.02 | 24.00 |
| 15-Jul-08 | Ν | 24.15 | 23.00 |
| 25-Jul-08 | Ν | 22.65 | 21.20 |
| 29-Aug-08 | Ν | 20.18 | 22.00 |
| 07-Oct-08 | Ν | 14.36 | 21.80 |
| 21-Oct-08 | Ν | 14.04 | 18.00 |
| 23-Dec-08 | Ν | 17.80 | 18.10 |
| 09-Jan-09 | Ν | 19.30 | 19.13 |
| 14-Jan-09 | Ν | 18.28 | 19.40 |
| 30-Jan-09 | Ν | 19.00 | 18.20 |
| 07-Apr-09 | UW | 23.15 | 18.00 |
| 26-May-09 | UW | 27.53 | 19.40 |
| 14-Dec-09 | UW | 22.50 | 19.06 |
| 13-Jan-10 | UW | 22.27 | 19.36 |
| 29-Jan-10 | UW | 20.95 | 18.90 |
| 13-Apr-10 | UW | 19.69 | 17.92 |
| 30-Jul-10 | UW | 13.78 | 17.23 |
| 19-Nov-10 | UW | 11.26 | 12.25 |
| 21-Dec-10 | UW | 13.17 | 11.30 |
| 13-Jan-11 | UW | 11.98 | 11.50 |
| 28-Jan-11 | UW | 11.87 | 11.15 |

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Source: Bloomberg and J.P. Morgan; price data adjusted for stock splits and dividends

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| | 12-Apr-11 | WO | 7.72 | 10.80 |
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| | 28-Apr-11 | OW | 5.87 | 10.50 |
| | 02-May-11 | WO | 5.33 | 9.50 |
| | 30-Nov-11 | OW | 1.39 | 2.60 |
| | Date | Rating | Share Price (A\$) | Price Target (A\$) |
| | 23-Jun-08 | WO | 5.43 | 7.15 |
| | 16-Jul-08 | WO | 6.35 | 7.05 |
| | 17-Jul-08 | WO | 6.35 | 7.00 |
| | 07-Oct-08 | WO | 3.28 | 6.70 |
| | 11-Nov-08 | WO | 2.60 | 6.60 |
| | 19-Nov-08 | OW | 2.21 | 3.00 |
| _ | 09-Jan-09 | OW | 2.96 | 3.45 |
| 3 | 13-Feb-09 | OW | 3.23 | 3.35 |
| | 16-Mar-09 | OW | 3.14 | 3.60 |
| 2.55 | 26-Mar-09 | Ν | 3.43 | 3.60 |
| | 07-Apr-09 | Ν | 3.84 | 3.55 |
| | 13-May-09 | Ν | 4.76 | 4.70 |
| .85 | 26-May-09 | Ν | 4.95 | 4.90 |
| | 01-Sep-09 | Ν | 4.85 | 4.93 |
| | 29-Oct-09 | Ν | 4.28 | 4.16 |
| | 14-Dec-09 | Ν | 3.80 | 4.05 |
| | 27-Jan-10 | Ν | 3.88 | 4.01 |
| | 03-Mar-10 | Ν | 3.74 | 3.70 |
| ~ | 19-Nov-10 | Ν | 4.57 | 5.20 |
| | 13-Jan-11 | Ν | 5.35 | 5.35 |
| 12 | 10-Feb-11 | Ν | 5.34 | 5.65 |
| | 15-Feb-11 | Ν | 5.35 | 5.35 |
| | 08-Mar-11 | Ν | 5.00 | 4.75 |
| | 28-Apr-11 | Ν | 3.45 | 4.60 |
| | 20-Jul-11 | Ν | 2.37 | 3.50 |
| | 02-Sep-11 | Ν | 2.03 | 3.20 |
| | 22-Sep-11 | Ν | 1.42 | 3.00 |
| | 06-Oct-11 | Ν | 1.36 | 2.85 |
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Paladin Energy Ltd (PDN.AX) Price Chart

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