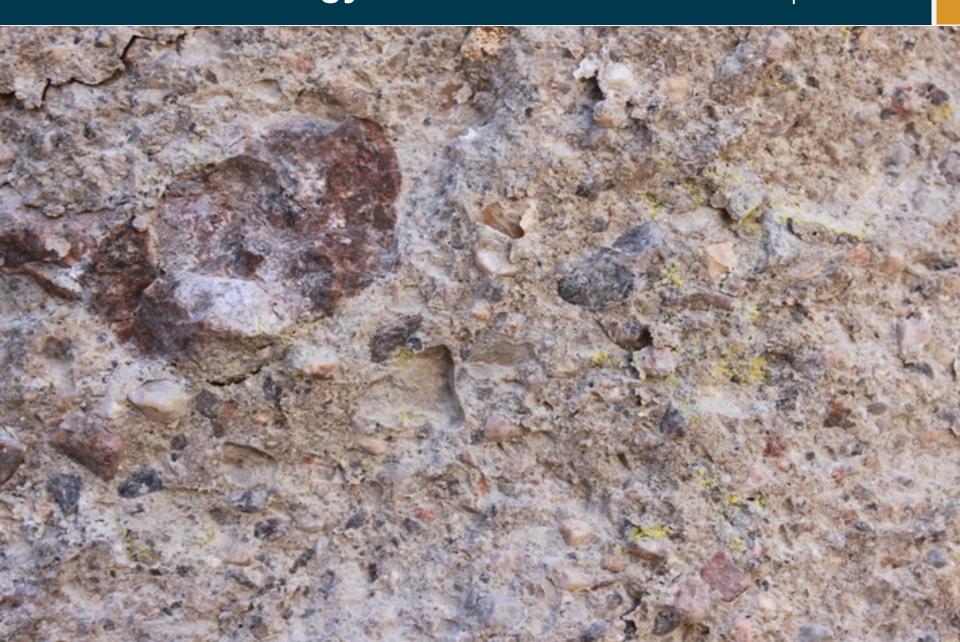
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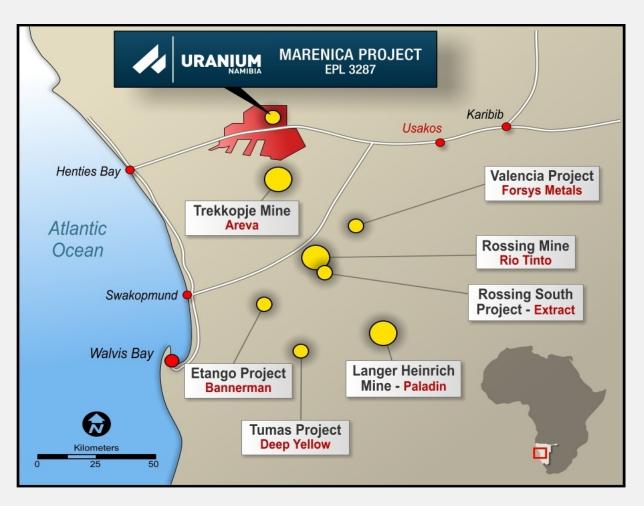
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#### THE PROJECT





- The Marenica deposit contains 276Mt @ 94ppm U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> for 57.3Mlbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> JORC Compliant Resource – 6.5Mlbs Indicated and 50.9Mlbs Inferred)
- Large low grade deposit
- Located in World Class Uranium province
- Namibia is politically stable
- 4<sup>th</sup> largest Uranium producing region in world

"Low sovereign risk World Class Uranium province"

# 2012 IN SUMMARY



- SRK 2011 Scoping Study review
  - Project sub-economic using conventional processing

- Ore characteristics re-examined in early 2012
  - Significant upgrade opportunity identified

# BREAKTHROUGH



- Ore has unique characteristics
- Single uranium mineral Carnotite (uranium oxide mineral)
- Carnotite in distinct size range
- Carnotite occurs as discrete particles

"Unique characteristics of Carnotite telling us to upgrade"

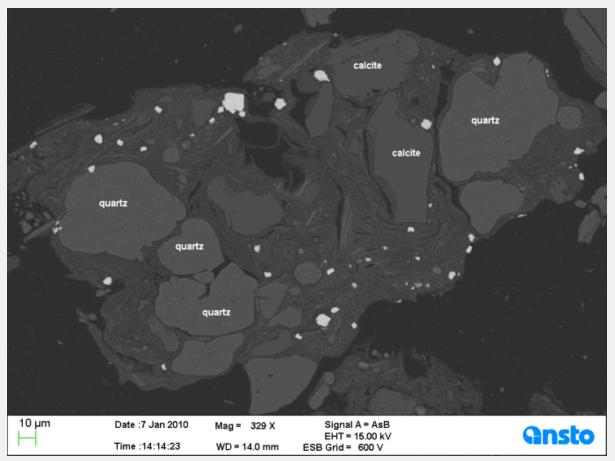
#### **EXCITING OPPORTUNITY**



- Unique characteristics of Carnotite provide outstanding opportunity to upgrade
- Opportunity to use low cost concentration techniques
- Techniques well established in other mineral industries
- Non conventional processes for uranium ores

# **URANIUM MINERALOGY**



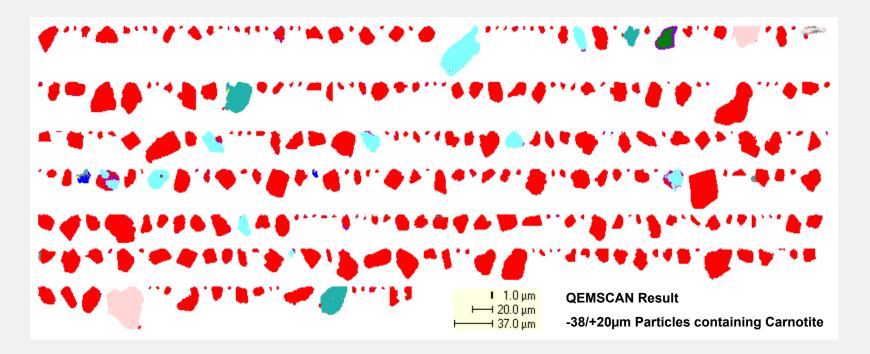


- Carnotite the Uranium bearing mineral
- Well formed Carnotite crystals (white), typically 5-125µm
- Generally occurs as discrete particles within clay-mica matrix conglomerates
- Scrubbing of conglomerate liberates carnotite

### CARNOTITE PARTICLES

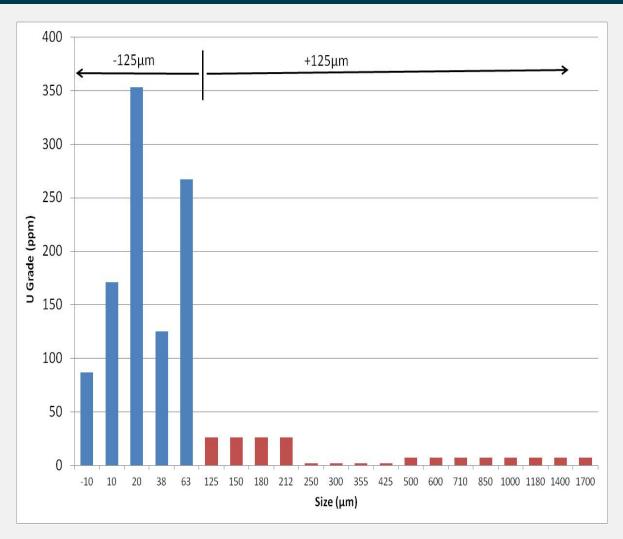


- Carnotite shown as red
- Limited composites with gangue (waste)
- Carnotite particle size 5-125µm



# URANIUM IN DISTINCT SIZE BAND





- Very low U grades in coarse size fractions >125µm
- Concentration of U in <125µm fractions</li>
- Very high distribution of U in <125µm fractions</li>

"Potential to concentrate from distinct size band"

# **UPGRADE OPTIONS**



Process	Comment
Wet Scrubbing	Wash conglomerates
Screening	Separate low grade coarse
Magnetic Separation	Carnotite paramagnetic
Gravity Separation	Carnotite SG 4.2 compared to bulk of gangue minerals at 2.5-2.7
Flotation	Carnotite in size range for flotation
Upflow Classification	Exploitation of SG variance
De-sliming (Ultrafines Rejection)	Limited Carnotite in ultrafines

"A number of upgrade unit operations suitable"

#### TESTWORK PROGRAMME



- Bulk Samples excavated for metallurgical testing
- Technical programme in progress at CSIRO Perth
- Majority of programme in progress at Amdel
- Findings over the past month have been very encouraging
- This is ground breaking development
- Marenica have applied for a patent due to the novel approach of this testwork

#### SUMMARY



- Large low grade resource
- Low sovereign risk
- Key to unlocking value revealed
- Single Uranium mineral Carnotite
- Carnotite in distinct size range
- Carnotite occurs as discrete particles
- Upgrade potential identified
- Real opportunities for low cost processing
- Real opportunities for low environmental impact processing
- Marenica has the technical resources to evaluate the upgrading programme