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Wiluna Mine: the WA environmental approval process

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#### **Corporate Overview**

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#### 100% Wiluna Uranium Project (WA)

- 53.6mlbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> calcrete resource\*
- WA State approval received
- Federal Government approval received April 2013

#### 100% Theseus Uranium Project (WA)

- Greenfield discovery in new area
- Initial resource 6.9mlbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> established\*
- Potential ISR operation

#### **Capital Structure**

- 1042m shares on issue (ASX code: TOE)
- 99m options on issue (unlisted)
- A\$0.12 Share Price (7 Apr)
- A\$125m Market Capitalisation
- A\$10.1m cash (31 Mar)<sup>#</sup>
- Total Toro Energy resources 60.5 mlbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>\*
- A\$123m Enterprise Value (EV/lb A\$2.00/lb)



# Project Overview – Updated Economics

Port Hedland Port Hedland WILUNA Meekatharra* PERTH Esperance ALBION DOWI	WILUNA PROJECT CENTIPEDE LAKE WAY	Parameter	November 2012 Economics*	
	WESTERN AUSTRALIA	Processing Plant	1.3mtpa	
	Wiluna Township LAKE WAY CENTIPEDE	Head grade	716ppm *	
		Recovery	Ramping to 86%	
		C1 Cash Cost	AUD \$41/lb USD \$37/lb #	
		Capital Cost	AUD \$269m	
		Product (per annum)	780t U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (1.7mlb)	
	Wiluna Project Area	Mining Duration	10 – 14 years	
	Miscellaneous Licence to Kalgoorlie			

- 960km NE of Perth in Western Australia, semi arid environment with low rainfall
- Shallow open pit mining, strip 3.8:1, mining to a 250ppm or  $>U_3O_8$  cut-off
- Processing 1.3 mtpa at a head grade of 716ppm  $U_3O_8$
- Grade is achieved by applying a high grade blending strategy with >500ppm stockpiles
- Alkaline tank leach with direct precipitation



# Wiluna Mine

- Calcrete deposits, discovered in 1970s, owned by Toro since 2007
- 26 Mlbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> resource approved at State & Federal level – Lake Way and Centipede deposits
- 54 Mlbs regional resources including
  Millipede, Dawson/Hinkler & Nowthanna
- Up to 14 year life of mine, regional resources increase to 20+ years dependent on future approvals
- Next Australian producer one of few new projects in world capable of production from 2015 onwards



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# Mining Plan

- Shallow strip mining to 15m maximum depth
- 5 years at Centipede followed by Lake Way
- De-watering of pits for process water
- Progressive mining, tailings and rehabilitation
- In-pit tailings disposal only at Centipede below natural ground surface in lined pits
- Tailings integrity modelled for 10,000 years
- Mining footprint returned as close as possible to natural land surface level
- No standing landforms remain post closure





### Managing Environmental Approvals



# **Approvals Timeline**

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#### **Environmental Approvals**



EPA recommends approval for Toro's Wiluna Uranium Project in WA to proceed. Paul Vogel, EPA Chair; 21 May 2012

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"The Liberal-National Government is committed to ensuring that uranium mining in WA will be subject to strict security provisions and world's best practice safety and environmental standards."

WA Government Minister Marmion; 10 October 2012

*"My decision comes after a rigorous environmental assessment."* 

Australian Government Minister Burke; 2 April 2013

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Managing Traditional Owner Interests



# **Traditional Owner Interests**

- Cultural Heritage Management
- Bush Tucker
- Radiation & Environmental Monitoring
- Environmental Management
- Land Rehabilitation



#### Traditional Owner's view

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"... for the first time, a mining company has come to talk to the mob about their concerns. This is good and the old men are happy that Toro will keep away from their sites.

There is a long way to go, but at least the men who are responsible for that area have been able to sit down and talk about that country on behalf of all the Wiluna mob and be listened to and be involved in decisions about that country. This hasn't happened before."

> Spokesman for Senior Lawmen Darren Farmer



#### Future for Wiluna Mine



#### Wiluna Project Financing Concept



#### Summary



"Toro will become the leading mid tier global uranium company by maximising shareholder return through responsible exploration, mining and business development."

#### • Wiluna Mine

- > WA Ministerial environmental approval received October 2012
- Federal Ministerial environmental approval received April 2013
- 54mlb (24,200 tonnes) U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> total regional JORC resource\*
- Technically de-risked
- Ready for strategic partner and financing

#### One of the few projects able to provide new production from 2015 to take advantage of the predicted U market upswing.



#### Uranium Resources Table

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Project Name	Category	Resource M Tonnes	Grade U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Contained U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> , tonnes	Contained U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> , Mlb
Centipede	Measured	3.08	552	1,703	3.75
Centipede	Indicated	7.56	555	4,197	9.25
Centipede	Inferred	2.30	272	627	1.38
Lake Way	Indicated	2.57	492	1,265	2.79
Lake Way	Inferred	7.38	544	4,015	8.85
Total Wiluna Project		22.89	516	11,807	26.02
Millipede	Indicated	1.77	412	728	1.61
Millipede	Inferred	5.51	533	2,935	6.47
Dawson Hinkler Well	Inferred	13.09	312	4,077	8.99
Nowthanna	Inferred	11.91	399	4,750	10.47
Total Wiluna Regional		32.28	387	12,490	27.54
Total Wiluna Project & Regional		55.17	441	24,297	53.56
Theseus Project Resource	Inferred	6.3	493	3,100	6.9
Toro Energy Total Resources				27,397	60.46

All resources quoted on a 200ppm  $U_3O_8$  cut-off.

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#### **Competent Persons Statement**

The information in this report that relates to Mineral Resources is based on information compiled by Dr Katrin Karner of Toro Energy Limited, Mr Robin Simpson and Mr Daniel Guibal of SRK Consulting (Australasia) Pty Ltd. Daniel Guibal takes overall responsibility for the Resource Estimate, and Dr Karner takes responsibility for the integrity of the drilling and bulk density results. Dr Karner, Mr Simpson and Mr Guibal are Members of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (AusIMM), and have sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity they are undertaking to qualify as Competent Persons as defined in the 2004 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code 2004)'. The Competent Persons consent to the inclusion in this release of the matters based on the information in the form and context in which it appears.

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