

Namibia Critical Metals Inc.

(Formerly Namibia Rare Earths Inc.)

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Project Portfolio – Rare Earths, Tantalum, Base Metals and Gold

- Working in Namibia since 2005
- Diversified portfolio provides NMI with flexibility in commodities and in development stage
- Lofdal is most advanced project (PEA) and now in joint venture with Japan Oil Gas and Metals (JOGMEC)
- High grade light rare earth discovery just announced at Kunene
- Strategic land position proximal to Osino gold discovery at Twin Hills and along strike of B2 Gold's Otjikoto mine
- Strategic land position along strike of Celsius Opuwo cobalt-copper discovery

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Recent News Flow Relevant to NMI

RARE EARTHS

January 27, 2020 – NMI announces agreement with Japan Oil Gas and Metals National Corporation (JOGMEC) to jointly develop the Lofdal heavy rare earth project. First term commitment of **CD\$3M** to double resource size and advance metallurgical flowsheet; second term option to fund **CD\$7M** to acquire 40% interest and third term option to fund **CD\$10M** to acquire additional 10% interest; option to purchase 1% for **CD\$5M** to reach 51%; right to fully fund to production

February 4, 2020 – NMI announces discovery of high grade light rare earth mineralization at Kunene with grades up to 26% TREO very enriched in neodymium. Mineralization at surface is widespread in carbonatite dykes over an area of 30 km² **March 11, 2020** – 9,200 m drill program has commenced at Lofdal

<u>GOLD</u>

January 15, 2020 – B2 Gold announces annual production of 177,966 oz from Otjikoto exceeds guidance
January 30, 2020 – Osino Resources closes CD\$14M equity financing for on-going gold exploration and drilling at Twin Hills gold discovery in central Namibia
February 25, 2020 – Osino Resources identifies bedrock gold anomalies in new prospects at Otjikoto East and Etekero

Lofdal Heavy Rare Earth Project



Significance of JOGMEC as NMI's Partner at Lofdal

JOGMEC

- Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation
- Japanese government agency mandated to secure stable resource supplies for Japan
- Strong reputation as a long term, strategic partner in mineral projects globally
- <u>Facilitates opportunities with Japanese private companies</u> to secure supplies of natural resources for the benefit of the country's economic development
- 2019 budget expenditures 1,900 billion yen (US\$17.3 billion)

Strategic partner fully conversant and connected in the rare earth sector capable of taking Lofdal through to production with all necessary financial capacity

Japan's Interest in Rare Earths

- Rare earths are of critical importance to Japanese industrial interests and they are a major consumer of REEs
- JOGMEC provided Lynas with US\$250,000,000 in loans and equity in 2011 to ensure supplies of these crucial metals to Japanese industry
- Re-negotiated terms to extend loan facility for 10 years in return for increased access to NdPr supply from Lynas





Relevance of Lofdal as a Heavy Rare Earth Supply to Japan



Source: Adamas Intelligence research

Dysprosium Supply/Demand

2017 Production ~ 1,500 t 2017 Consumption ~ 1,650 t

Global supply draws from Chinese production quotas, inventories and illegal production

Japan consumes about 9% of global DyO supply (~160 tpa)

Lofdal could produce 150-250 tpa DyO



Lofdal Potential is 150-250 tpa Dysprosium "Globally Significant Resource"



POTENTIAL DYSPROSIUM PRODUCTION – TONNES PER ANNUM

(based on ROM as per project study)

On an annual basis, Lofdal can produce much higher volumes of dysprosium from a lower grade, smaller scale operation than can be produced from large, high grade LREE deposits like Mountain Pass, Mount Weld and Ngualla



The only two significant HREE projects in the world with simple xenotime mineralogy are Lofdal and Browns Range (Australia). Sector is dominated by production of HREE from leaching of "ionic clays" in southern China. Continuing efforts to eliminate illegal mining will lead to a small drop in LREE supply but a significant deficit in HREE supply from China. Management is targeting to increase annual production from 1,500 tpa TREO ("Lofdal PEA") to 3,000 tpa TREO ("Lofdal Target")

Lofdal Current Resource – Drilling Underway to Double Size

In-situ Indicated Mineral Resource						
Cut-Off	Tonnes	LREO	HREO	TREO	REO	HREO
%TREO	million	%	%	%	Tonnes	Proportion
0.1	2.88	0.08	0.24	0.32	9,234	76.3%
0.2	1.62	0.09	0.37	0.45	7,358	80.9%
0.3	0.90	0.09	0.53	0.62	5,594	85.6%
0.4	0.58	0.09	0.69	0.78	4,477	88.3%
0.5	0.39	0.09	0.84	0.93	3,673	90.3%
0.6	0.28	0.09	1.00	1.09	3,039	91.8%
0.7	0.20	0.08	1.18	1.26	2,524	93.5%

Resource statement uses

0.1% TREO cut-off

In-situ Inferred Mineral Resource							
Cut-Off	Tonnes	LREO	HREO	TREO	REO	HREO	
%TREO	million	%	%	%	Tonnes	Proportion	
0.1	3.28	0.07	0.20	0.27	8,973	74.7%	
0.2	1.80	0.08	0.30	0.37	6,748	79.3%	
0.3	0.75	0.08	0.47	0.56	4,180	85.1%	
0.4	0.42	0.08	0.64	0.72	3,071	88.8%	
0.5	0.27	0.08	0.81	0.89	2,377	90.9%	
0.6	0.21	0.08	0.91	0.99	2,049	92.1%	
0.7	0.16	0.07	1.03	1.10	1,717	93.5%	



Source: NI 43-101 Technical Report: Preliminary Economic Assessment on the Lofdal Rare Earth Project Namibia dated October 1, 2014 independently prepared by The MDM Group of South Africa

Immediate Objective for Lofdal JV is to Double Resource

Exploration holes have already demonstrated continuation of Area 4 deposit at depth





View of the Area 4 deposit at Lofdal with trenches on hill in background. Deposit area is flat and amenable to open pit mining

Kunene Light Rare Earth Discovery (February 2020)



Discovery in Kunene Project area 340 km north of Lofdal





Simple mineralogy dominated by bastnasite (same REE mineral as Mountain Pass) and calcite

Visually identifiable in outcrop



Another District Scale Opportunity for NMI

- New <u>district scale opportunity</u> covering 30 km² outside of JOGMEC agreement
- Highly enriched in neodymium and praseodymium, most important light REEs



La2O3 %	Ce 2O3 %	Pr2O3%	Nd2O3 %	Sm2O3 %	Eu2O3 %	Gd2O3 %	Tb2O3 %
6.98	9.01	0.73	2.01	0.13	0.02	0.04	0.00
Dy2O3%	Ho2O3 %	Er2O3 %	Tm2O3 %	Yb2O3 %	Lu2O3 %	Y2O3 %	TREO %
0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	18.95

Exploration plans:

- Continued mapping
- Structural analysis
- Detailed geophysics
- Drilling

Two Very Different Rare Earth Discoveries



LREES

Dysprosium 68% Terbium

17%

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13%

Erbium

Lofdal Resource Grade = 0.3% TREO

Lofdal Grade Distribution (PEA resource) 76.3% Heavy





85% of value in terbium and dysprosium

LaO

CeO

D PrO

I NdO

□ SmO

EuO

GdO

TbO

Dv0

HoO

ErO

TmO

■ YbO



Kunene Grab Samples

Grade = 18.95% TREO

Kunene Grade Distribution* (grab samples) 99.5% Light

Kunene Value Distribution* (grab samples)

85% of value in praseodymium and neodymium

* Value distributions based on FOB China oxides for La, Ce, Pr, Nd, Sm, Eu, Gd, Tb, Dy, Er and Y

Gold Projects – Adding Value to Project Portfolio

NMI has 3 projects within the Navachab-Otjikoto Gold Belt

Highest priority assigned to **Erongo** which is proximal to Twin Hills gold discovery of Osino Resources and the 10M oz Navachab mine.

Grootfontein second priority for gold with favourable structures identified from airborne magnetics adjacent to B2 Gold EPLs



NMI's Erongo Gold Project Covers Northern Limb of the Krantzberg Anticline



- Same stratigraphy on both sides of the Krantzberg Anticline
- Twin Hills stratigraphic sequence is repeated on EPL 6440
- Structures not known on EPL6440 (under cover)

Planned Soil Surveys over Erongo



Priority Area on Erongo

Covers northern flank of Krantzberg anticline Favourable stratigraphy same as Twin Hills but under cover (sand)

Airborne magnetics reveal structures

Soil sampling will follow same methodology as Osino

Grootfontein Tenements: Exploration Potential for Ni-Cu in 360 km² Mafic Complex + Zn-Pb-V + Au

Large EPL package with high exploration potential for 3 types of deposits

Grootfontein mafic complex defined by magnetic high that covers over 360 km² with a strike length of 30 km



Near Term Corporate Objectives



- ✓ Develop Lofdal with JOGMEC through feasibility to production
- ✓ Discoveries of light rare earth deposits at Kunene
- ✓ Demonstrate gold potential at Erongo and Grootfontein

