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Investor Presentation

Perth: Australian-based minerals exploration and development company Alara Resources Limited (ASX: AUQ) (**Alara**) is pleased to attach a copy of an Investor Presentation.

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ABOUT ALARA RESOURCES

Alara Resources Limited (ASX: AUQ) is an Australian-based minerals exploration and development company with a diverse portfolio of projects in Saudi Arabia, Oman, Chile, and Australia.

With a strong pipeline of advanced and early stage projects, Alara is moving towards establishing itself as an emerging base and precious metals development company.

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Investor Update Presentation October 2012

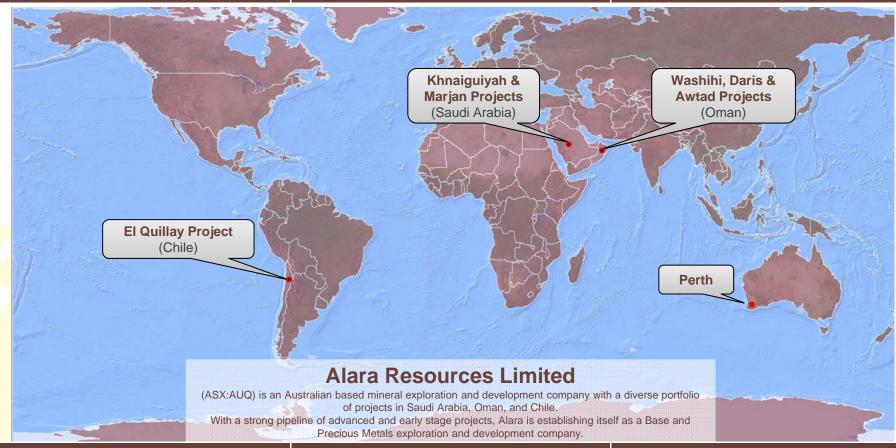


Project Locations



Khnaiguiyah (50%) Zinc-Copper, Saudi Arabia Washihi (75% EARN IN)
Copper-Gold, Oman

Daris (50%)
Copper-Gold, Oman



Marjan (50%) Zinc-Gold-Silver, Saudi Arabia Awtad (70% EARN IN) Copper-Gold, Oman El Quillay (70% EARN IN)
Copper-Gold, Chile

Alara offers attractive base metal exposure



Khnaiguiyah Zinc Copper Project (50%)

- Draft DFS report received. Review is in progress
- DFS completion expected in Q4 2012
- 80,000tpa zinc production targeted to commence into forecast strongly rising zinc prices
- Saudi Arabia offers significant investment and operational benefits

Oman (+50 - 75%)

- Initial JORC Resource¹ at Washihi Project:
 - 6.9Mt Inferred @ 0.76% Cu and 0.16g/t Au
 - 2.1Mt Indicated @ 0.70%Cu and 0.17g/t Au
- Geophysics indicates open mineralisation
- +5,000m drilling completed, additional 2,000m drilling in progress
- Scoping study completed for a 500,000tpa throughput mining and beneficiation operation at Washihi

Alara has an experienced management team capable of bringing these projects into production.

1 Refer to ASX market announcement dated 15 October 2012: Initial JORC Resource - Washihi Project in Oman

Company Profile



Directors	
Ian Williams AO Chairman	 40+ years mining experience Hamersley Iron, Rio Tinto, Century Zinc & Pasminco Awarded Order of Australia for services to Indigenous communities
Shanker Madan Managing Director	 35+ years mining industry experience BHP, Rio Tinto & Hamersley Iron
Doug Stewart	 42+ years mining industry and capital markets advisory experience Territory Iron, Teck Corporation, NM Rothschild and Sons, Australia
William Johnson	20+ years experience in senior management and executive roles in public companies in Australia, New Zealand and South East Asia

Stock		
ASX Code	AUQ	
Market Cap (3 October 2012)	\$61M	
Issued Capital		
- Shares	210.5M	
- Options	41.25M	
Cash (30 June 2012) \$10.9M		

Top Shareholders	
Antares Equities (previously Aviva)	10.0%
Northcape	9.0%
Colonial	7.5%
Kinetic	7.4%
Acorn	8.7%
Contango	5.7%



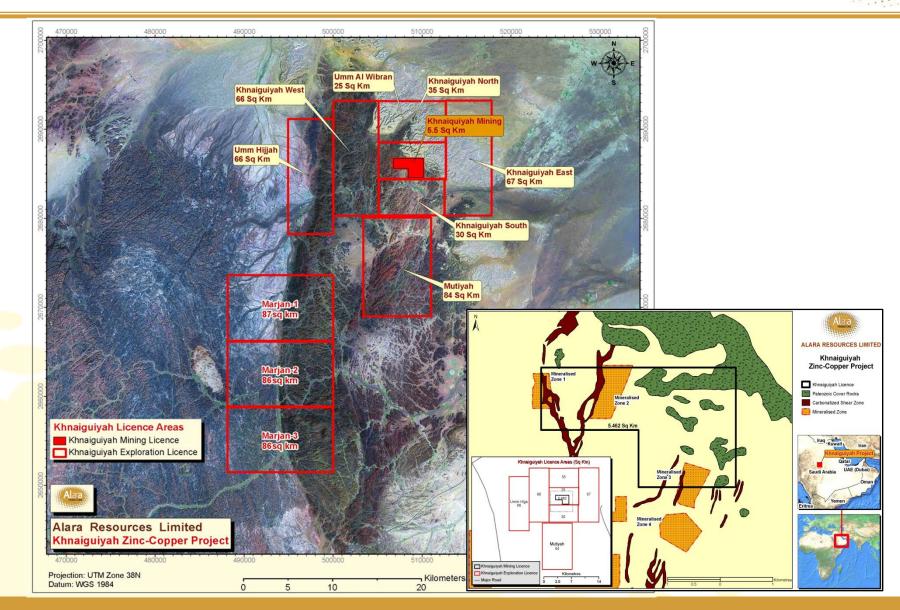
Management Team



Management Team	
Shanker Madan Managing Director	35+ years mining industry experience with BHP, Rio Tinto & Hamersley Iron.
Maxwell Hobson General Manager, Projects	 35+ years in mining, metals and heavy industrial engineering project management and EPCM. Previous experience with FMG, Alcoa, Rio Tinto, Strike Resources and past principal of Aurecon Consulting Group.
Ganesh Krishnamurthy General Manager, Exploration	 20+ years, with 4 years in exploration and development in Oman, 8 years with Rio Tinto Iron in Australia.
Juan Carlos Toro Taylor General Manager, Chile	35+ years experience mainly in copper, gold and iron ore in South America and South Africa. Previously Senior Geologist with Codelco (Chile).
AV Sthapak Exploration Manager (Oman)	 20+ years exploration and feasibility experience in Oman and Australia. Discoverer of the Year award, Rio Tinto 2010.
Ravi Sharma Resources Consultant (Saudi Arabia)	20+ years exploration and mining. Previously Chief Geologist with Barrick at 350,000oz/year Bulyanhulu gold mine, Tanzania.
Mike Efthymiou Metallurgical Consultant (Saudi Arabia)	 Specialist metallurgist with 35+ years in metallurgical operations in senior roles, feasibility studies, metallurgical optimisation/development studies with OK Tedi Mining, BHP Billiton Olympic Dam Operations, Freeport MacMoran Grasberg Operations Indonesia, Mount Isa Mines Operations, Zambia Copper Belt.

Saudi Arabia – Khnaiguiyah Project (50%)





Joint Venture Partner – Manajem (50%)



Management Team

Engr. Mohamad Abdalah Al Hatlani

Founder/Board Member

Chairman

Senior Consultant

Founder and Owner of:

- Delta Consulting Group
- Metals Corners Holding Co.
- Naga Metals Co.
- Nassaf Metals Co.

Engr. Mohammad Hussain Al AssafBoard Member

Founder and Owner of:

- Andas Telecommunication Est.
- Rick Trading Est.
- Indipco Ductile Pipes Co.

Mr. Nassir Ali Al Agel

Board Member

Executive Director

Finance & Administration

Founder and Owner of:

- Metals Corners Holding Co.
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Engr. AbdulRahman Abdalah Al Hatlani

Founder/Board Member

Consultant

Partner:

Delta Consulting Group

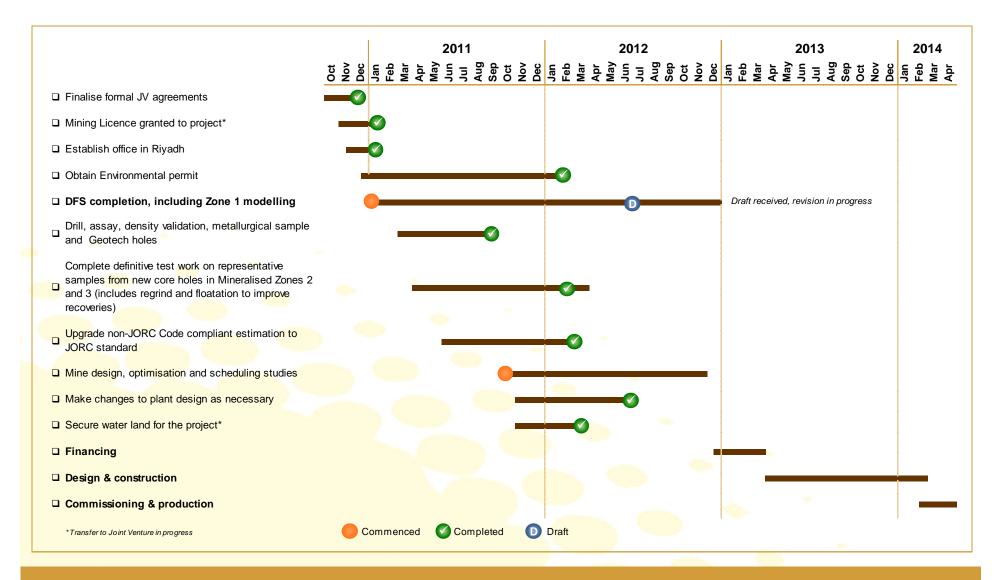
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United Arabian Mining Company (Manajem) was established in June 2004 and is comprised of a group of successful engineers and businessmen with experience in the Industrial, Construction and Engineering fields.



Timetable





DFS Status



- Draft DFS report received. Review is in progress
- DFS comprises 17 volumes and approximately 3,000 line items of bill of quantities
- Initial review indicates that:
 - Plant, equipment and mine designs are fundamentally sound
 - Mine scheduling required further optimisation including the potential to add Zone 1 to the mine schedule
 - Much of the 'costing estimates' were based on Australian and other international cost structures with only a small portion based on actual Saudi Arabian inputs
 - Review process being conducted by the Company and consultants have identified some areas requiring further examination. Local cost inputs have since been obtained

Attributes – Country & Historical Work



Country

- Tax 20% Corporate (nil personal tax rate)
- Royalties nil
- SIDF 75% debt available at sub-LIBOR rates with long 10 year tenure (Saudi Industrial Development Fund)
- Ownership 100% permitted
- Profits & Capital 100% repatriation. Nil import duties for CAPEX
- Tenure certainty exploration to mining
- Roads bitumen highway & road to mine gate
- Power 33KVA power line to site
- Water 15km to aquifer (low salinity)
- Fuel <US\$0.09/L (diesel)





Historical Work – Khnaiguiyah Project²

- Drilling 45,000m drilled via 345 holes
- Mining 2 deep shafts sunk for bulk testing
- Metallurgy testing by BRGM & independent consultants
- Feasibility studies by independent consultants (incorporating pit design work & financial modelling)

² Alara ASX market announcement dated 5 October 2010 and entitled "Project Acquisition - Khnaiguiyah Zinc Copper Project in Saudi Arabia"

BRGM Geoscientists 1993, Khnaiguiyah Zinc- Copper deposit – pre-feasibility study – 1,2 and 3, Saudi Arabian Directorate General of Mineral Resources Technical Report BRGM TR 134, 651p, 209 figs, 171 tables, 78 appendices and 23 photo plates

Updated JORC Resource



Results from further drilling have led to a ~30% upgrade³ in the JORC Measured and Indicated Zinc and Copper Resource at the Khnaiguiyah Project from the maiden JORC Resource⁴

- Resource Statement³ focused on lifting the category on Zones 2 & 3 (so as to not delay BFS)
- Three Domains Domain 1 (zinc only), Domain 2 (zinc & copper) and Domain 3 (copper only)

Table 1: JORC Measured and Indicated Zinc and Zinc Copper Resources at Khnaiguiyah

JORC Resources (at 1.5% Zn cut-off grade)	Mineralised Zones	Tonnes (Mt)	Zinc %	Copper %
Measured and Indicated – October 2012	1, 2 and 3	25.33	4.03%	0.16%
Measured and Indicated – February 2012	2 and 3	20.09	4.24%	0.15%

Table 2: JORC Measured and Indicated Copper Resources at Khnaiguiyah

JORC Resources (at 0.0% Cu cut-off grade)	Minera <mark>lised</mark> Zones	Tonnes (Mt)	Copper %	Zinc %
Measured and Indicated – October 2012	1, 2 and 3	6.67	0.69 <mark>%</mark>	0.67%
Measured and Indicated ⁵ – February 2012	2 and 3	4.93	0.7 <mark>7%</mark>	Not estimated

³ Refer to ASX market announcement dated 12 October 2012: JORC Resource Upgrade for Khnaiguiyah Zinc-Copper Project

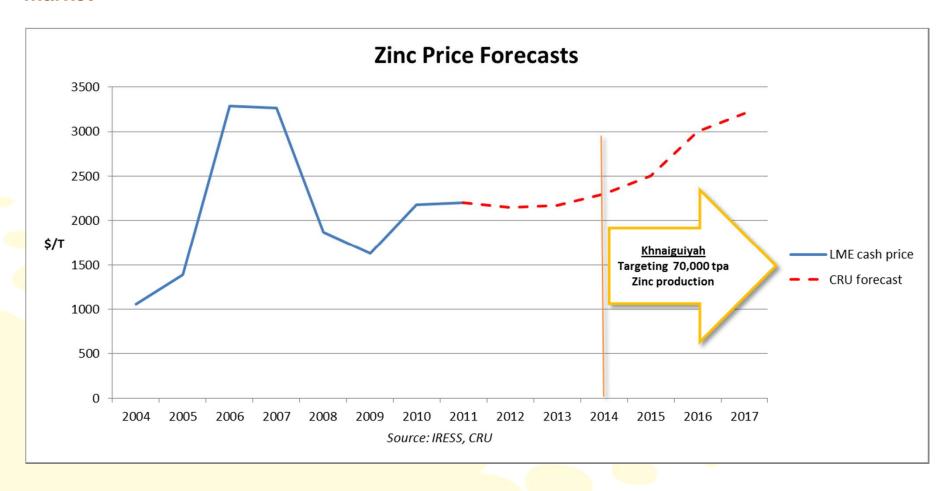
⁴ Refer to ASX market announcement dated 21 February 2012: Maiden JORC Resource - Khnaiguiyah Zinc Copper Project - Saudi Arabia

⁵ Cut-off grade at 0.2% Cu

Zinc Prices Forecast



Targeting commencement of Zinc Production from Khnaiguiyah into a strongly rising market



Achievements



Rapid progress in <1.5 years!

- ✓ Projects secured October 2010 (post successful Manajem negotiations)
- ✓ Mining licence granted December 2010
- ✓ Environmental licence granted June 2012
- ✓ JORC Resource announced February 2012
- ✓ Team established in Saudi Arabia & Perth head office
- √ Rigs 3-6 drilling rigs secured & active
- ✓ Drilling +35,000m drilled since Feb 2011 (290 holes), plus 45,000m drilled historically (345 holes)
- ✓ Mineralisation extensions defined
- Sterilisation drilling work completed

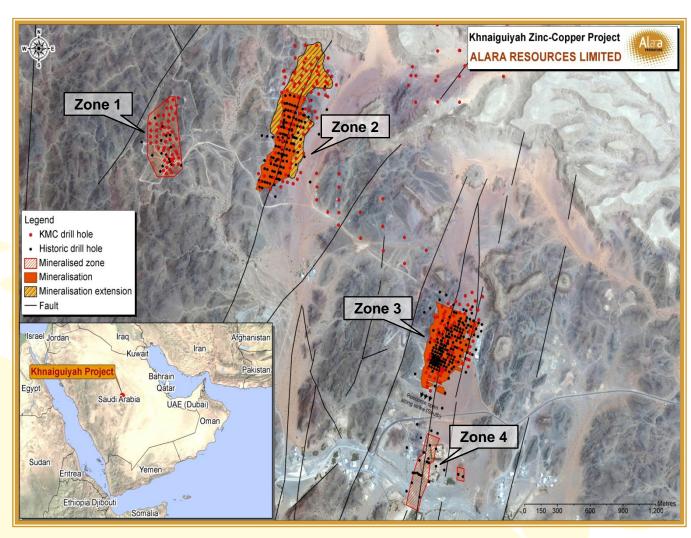




- ✓ Geotechnical work completed with further work underway.
- ✓ Water water bore drilled & pump testing underway.
 Agreement reached to procure land for water
- Fauna & Flora studies completed (16 reptile species, 17 bird species & 44 flora species identified)
- ✓ Metallurgy completed, review underway. Coarse grind of P80 < 106µm, delivered 87% recoveries for Cu and 91.5% for Zn, at concentrate grades of around 30% for Cu and 57% for Zn. Recoveries may drop marginally below zinc grades of 4.5%. Moderate hardness (14kWh/t energy). Further work is being undertaken by ALS Ammtec to complete the 2Mtpa case</p>

Resource – Outlook





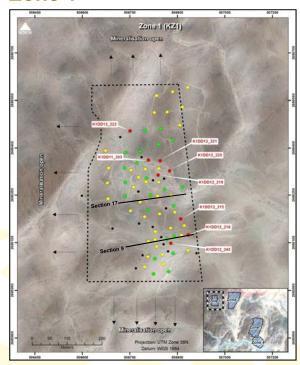
Further upgrades ahead

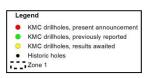
- Drilling cut-off (for resource)September 2011
- Data cut-off (for resource) November 2011
- Metres drilled since cut-off dates – +12,000m in Zones 1 & 2
- Zone 1 Mineralisation drilled on 50x50m grid.
 Shallow with low strip ratio.
 Extends for 600m long, generally 300m wide, average 8-10m thick and open to the north and south
- Zone 2 extended a further 400m NE since resource announced on 21 February 2012 was calculated
- Zone 3 open to the south
- Zone 4 drilled by BRGM and awaits drilling so as to upgrade former data

Zones 1 & 2 – Upgrades Ahead



Zone 1





Drilling Highlights:

Hole K1DD12_221 from 24-30.8m:

Hole K1DD12 222 from 63-66m:

Hole K1DD12_245

from 25.45-34m: including 25.45-28m: and 42-47.1m:

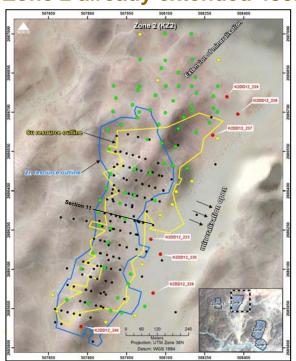
including 45-46m:

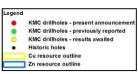
6.8m at 6.02% Zn; 0.49% Cu

3m at 7.51% Zn; 0.95% Cu

8.55m at 10.91% Zn; 0.19% Cu 2.55m at 21.80% Zn; 0.34% Cu 5.1m at 10.97% Zn: 0.21% Cu 1m at 31.56% Zn; 0.70% Cu

Zone 2 already extended 400m NE





Drilling Highlights:

Hole K2DD12_233 Hole K2DD12_237 Hole K2DD12 239

Hole K2DD12 240 Hole K2DD12_255

Hole K2DD12_258 Hole K2DD12_237*

Hole K2DD12_238*

* Copper-rich zone

from 80.8-86m:

from 157-162m: from 177-188m:

from 91–101m: from 32-41m:

from 59.4-69m: from 164-168m:

from 193.4-203m:

5.2m at 7.15% Zn; 0.14% Cu 5m at 8.40% Zn; 0.38% Cu 11m at 6.42% Zn; 0.12% Cu

10m at 10.90% Zn; 0.31% Cu

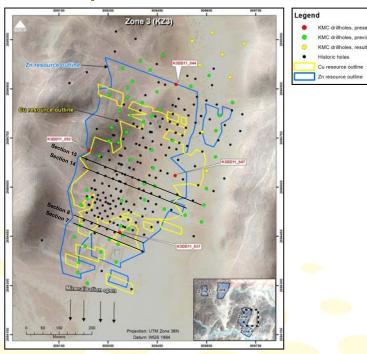
9m at 7.7% Zn; 0.3% Cu 9.6m at 7.1% Zn; 0.1% Cu

4m at 1.09% Cu 9.6m at 1.47% Cu

Zones 3 & 4 – Upgrades Ahead



Zone 3 open to the south



Drilling Highlights:

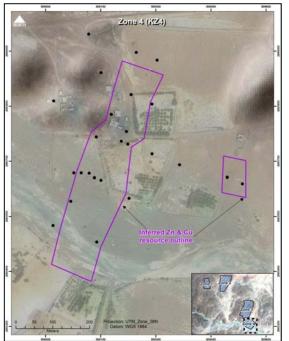
Hole K3DD11_037 from 78–82m: 4m at 11.02% Zn; 0.07% Cu

Hole K3DD11_044 from 187–209.1m: 22.1m at 6.87% Zn; 0.14% Cu

and 214–221m: 7m at 6.69% Zn; 0.65% Cu

Hole K3DD11_052 from 20–31m: 11m at 5.62% Zn; 0.22% Cu

Zone 4 remains undrilled by JV Co.

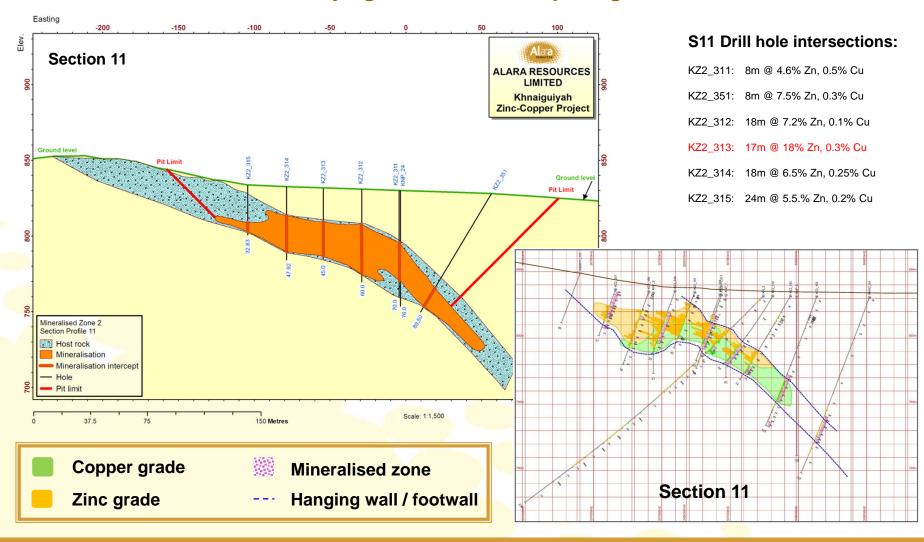




Mineralisation – Zone 2



Mineralisation in Zone 2 is flat lying and shallow, deepening to the east

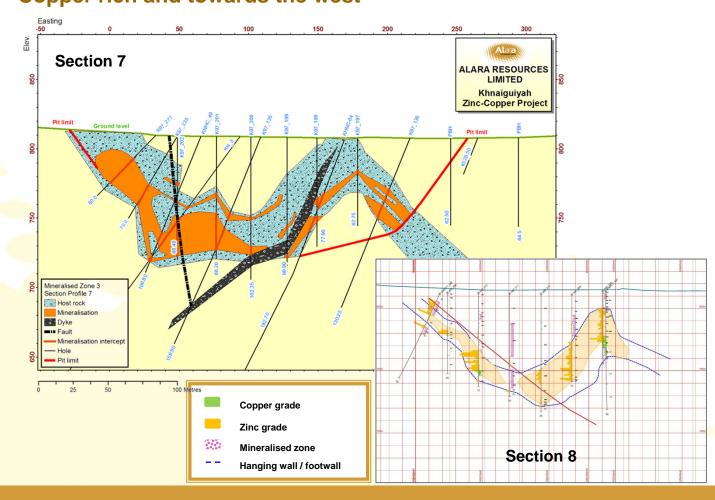


Mineralisation – Zone 3



Mineralisation is thick, high grade, open and has good continuity

Mineralised Zone 3 is thicker and close to the surface on the east limb but generally Copper rich and towards the west

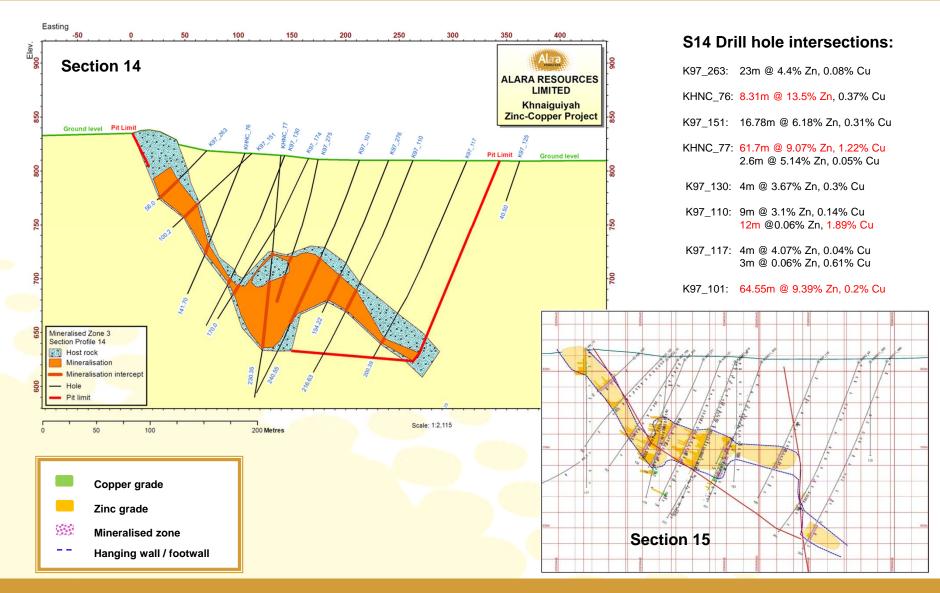


S7 Drill hole intersections:

K97_136:	4m @ 3.58% Zn, 0.27% Cu 3m @ 3.93% Zn, 0.19% Cu 10m @ 3.06% Zn, 0.05% Cu
K97_197:	2m @ 3.1% Zn, 0.02% Cu
K97_198:	5m @ 3.99% Zn, 0.21% Cu
K97_199:	2m @ 4.56% Zn, 0.36% Cu 2m @ 7.89% Zn, 0.09% Cu
K97_200:	2m @ 3.6% Zn, 0.17% Cu 7m @ 0.5% Zn, 3.5% Cu
K97_135:	5m @ 5.91% Zn, 0.18% Cu 17m @ 23.8% Zn, 0.71% Cu
K97_201:	3m @ 6.39% Zn, 0.09% Cu 25m@ 18.68% Zn, 0.54% Cu
K97_277:	25m @ 3.07% Zn, 1.1% Cu
K97_235:	16m @ 2.52% Zn, 0.41% Cu
KHNC_49:	7m @ 3.95% Zn, 0.2% Cu
K97_202:	2m @ 10.58% Zn, 0.01% Cu 2m @ 4.43% Zn, 0.02% Cu 29m @4.59% Zn, 0.03% Cu
KHNC_64:	3.5m@ 10.95% Zn, 0.32% Cu 11.2m @ 5.66% Zn, 0.21% Cu
KN_3:	6.97m @ 4.51% Zn, 0.18% Cu 4m @ 1.37% Zn, 1.1% Cu 6.75m @ 5.13% Zn, 0.24%Cu 9.2m@ 0.3% Zn, 1.73% Cu

Mineralisation – Zone 3 (cont'd)

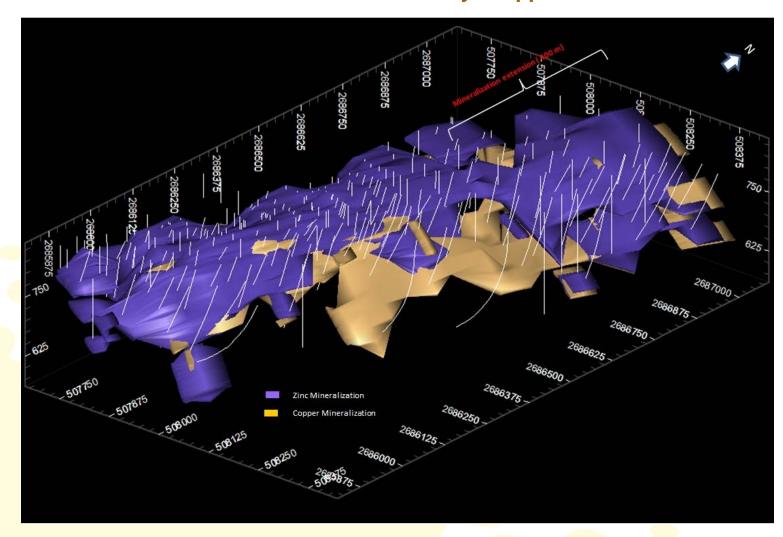




3D Model – Zone 2



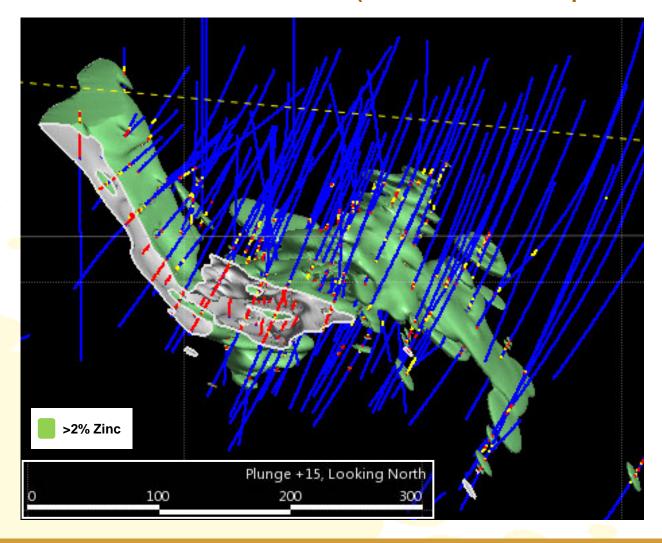
Zone 2 – Flat & shallow. Zinc mineralisation overlays copper mineralisation



3D Model – Zone 3

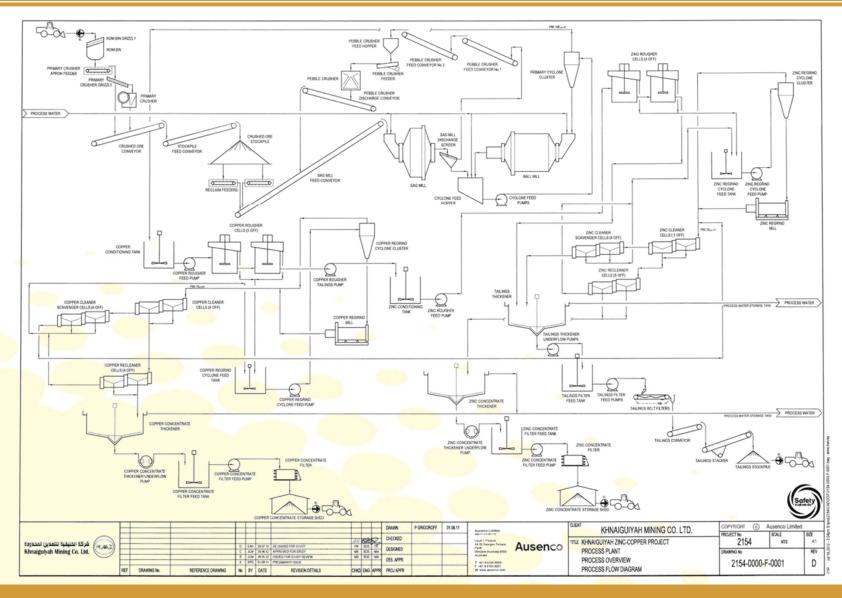


Structurally thick & continuous mineralisation (2% Zn cut-off envelope shown below)



Plant Flow Sheet

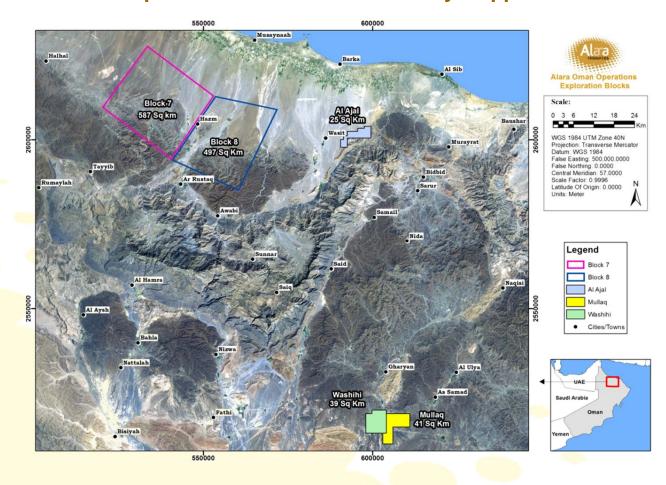




Oman – Copper Gold (+50-75%)



The Oman Copper Gold Projects are located in a region with several examples of VMS Copper Deposits in the Ophiolites and close to a nearby Copper Smelter



Oman (cont'd)



Alara is targeting discovery and development of Copper-Gold in Oman

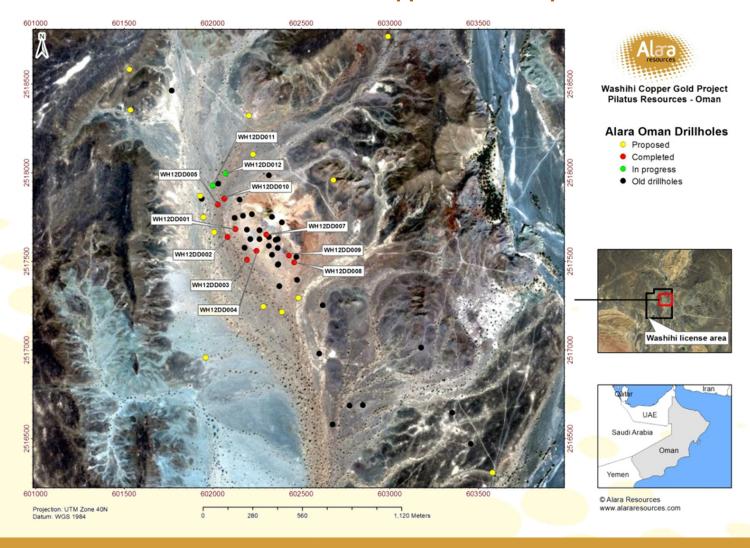
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 - 2.1Mt Indicated @ 0.70%Cu and 0.17g/t Au
- Completed scoping study for a 500,000tpa throughput mining and beneficiation at Washihi
- Geophysics indicates several targets and open mineralisation
- Block 7 VTEM & IP completed (over 3 main targets). RAB drilling completed
- Block 8 VTEM, IP & RAB drilling completed. 1.5km gossan discovered
- Daris drilling intersections:
 - DERO006 23.0m @ 1.2% copper as copper oxide from 7.0m (from 17.0m)
 - D3DC001 18.7m @ 3.8g/t gold (from 19.0m)
 - D3DC002 17.9m @ 2.6g/t gold (from 28.4m)
 - D3DC003 17.2m @ 8.1% copper, as copper sulphides and 2.7g/t gold (from 51.5m)
 - D3DC002 11.9m @ 5.7% copper, as copper sulphides (from 34.4m)
 - DERO004 8.0m @ 1.3% copper as copper oxide (from 28m) & 8m @ 2.9g/t gold (from 1.0m)
 - DEDC005 7.3m @ 4.1% copper as copper sulphides (from 50.0m)
 - D3DC001 6.1m @ 5.8% copper, as copper sulphides (from 31.6m)
 - DEDC006 4.4m @ 2.0% copper as copper sulphides (from 51.6m)
 - DERO009 4.0m @ 5.3% copper as copper sulphides and 0.4g/t gold (from 34.0m)
 - D3DC002 3.5m @ 10.3% copper, as copper sulphides (from 50.6m)
 - D3DC002 3.5m @ 3.1g/t gold (from 50.6m)
 - DEDC007 2.9m @ 4.6% copper as copper sulphides (from 30.7m)

6 Refer to ASX market announcement dated 15 October 2012: Initial JORC Resource - Washihi Project in Oman

Oman – Washihi Drill Hole Plan



Drill hole locations at the Washihi Copper Gold Prospect



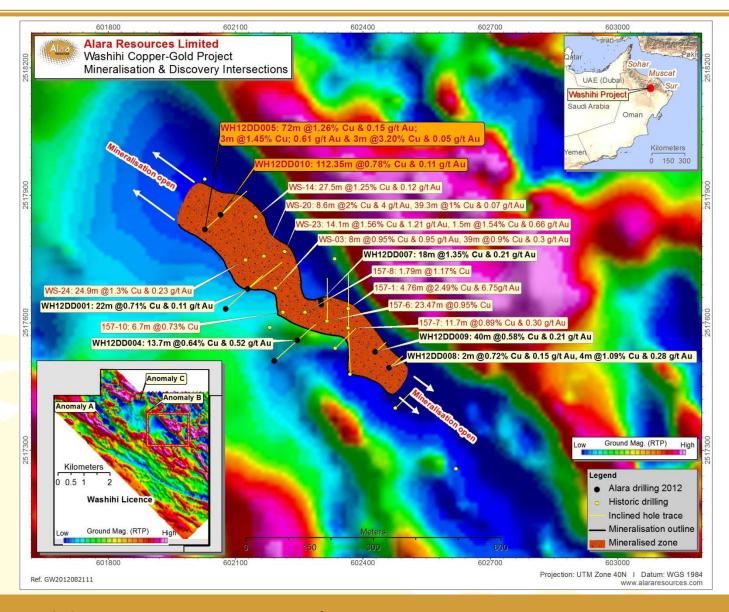
Result highlights from nine drilling holes totalling 1,615m include:

- Hole WH12DD005
 72m @ 1.3% Cu,
 0.15g/t Au
- Hole WH12DD007
 18m @ 1.4% Cu,
 0.21g/t Au

Oman – Washihi Drill Hole Locations

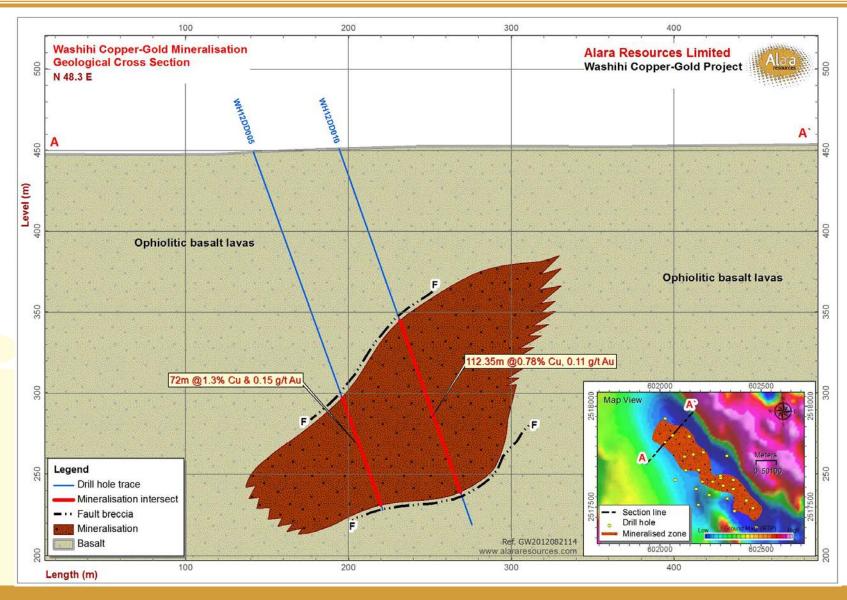


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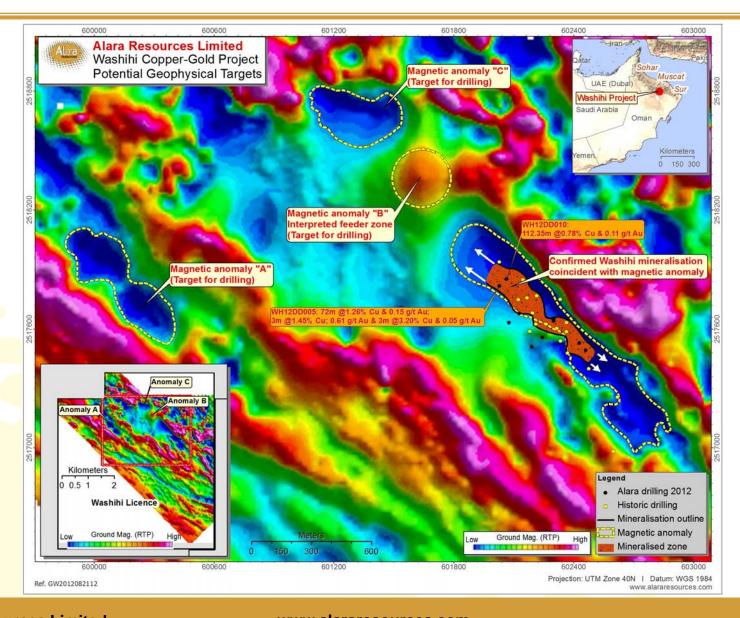
Oman – Washihi Cross Section (250N)





Oman – Washihi Mineralisation Targets





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Chile – El Quillay Project (earning 70%)



In the "El Quillay" Prospect, numerous workings exist over 1km strike and up to 85m depth. Outcrops and workings have been extensively sampled

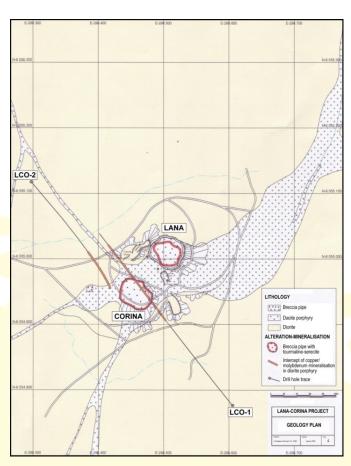


- Ownership earning 70% interest over three years
- Targets copper-gold with extensive previous workings and walk up drill targets
- Prospects copper, copper-gold, copper molybdenum, IOCG type and porphyry
- Deep workings along 6km strike
- 5,000m drilling programme completed, results being evaluated
- Piedrecillas Prospect No drilling has yet been performed in the project area however historical sampling taken in outcroppings both at surface and from small underground mining works show grades between 0.30% Cu to 3.30% Cu with up to 77g/t Ag, 0.15g/t Au and 0.001% Mo

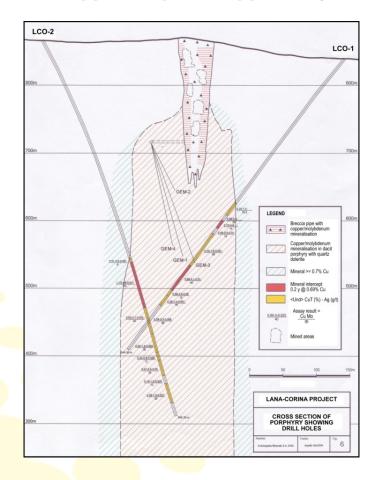
Chile (cont'd)



"Lana and Corina" – highlight prospectivity of breccia pipes, with porphyry below Two drill holes – intersected 130m & 180m @ 0.7% Copper & up to 200ppm Molybdenum



Lana-Corina Project Area Geology Plan



Lana-Corina Project Area Cross

Summary



Khnaiguiyah Zinc Copper Project (50%)

- Khnaiguiyah Zinc-Copper DFS on track for completion in December 2012 quarter
- Recent Resource expansion of 30%
- Production from Khnaiguiyah expected to commence into a strengthening zinc market

Oman (+50 - 75%)

Scoping Study from Oman confirms potential for small scale, low cost copper-gold production

Chile (El Quillay 70%)

Initial drilling results from Chile under review

JORC Code Competent Person Statements



The information in this presentation that relates to Mineral Resources within Mineralised Zones 2 and 3 of the Khnaiguiyah Project (as reported in the Alara Resources Limited ASX market announcement dated 21 February 2012 entitled "Maiden JORC Resource – Khnaiguiyah Zinc-Copper Project) is based on information compiled by Mr Daniel Guibal, an employee of SRK Consulting (Australasia) Pty Ltd, who is a Fellow of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Guibal has 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 in terms of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code, 2004 edition). Mr Guibal consents to the inclusion in the presentation of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this presentation that relates to Exploration Results and other Mineral Resources pertaining to the Khnaiguiyah Project is based on information compiled by Mr Ravindra Sharma, who is a Chartered Professional Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and registered member of SME. Mr Sharma is a principal consultant to Alara Resources Limited. Mr Sharma has 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 in terms of the Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (JORC Code, 2004 edition). Mr Sharma consents to the inclusion in the presentation of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this presentation that relates to other Exploration Results has been compiled by Mr Hem Shanker Madan who is a Member of The Australian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Madan is the Managing Director of Alara Resources Limited. Mr Madan has sufficient experience which is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking, to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2004 Edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves (the JORC Code)." Mr Madan consents to the inclusion in this presentation of the matters based on his information in the form and context in which it appears.

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