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Alligator Energy Ltd (AGE)

Cashed up and chomping at the bit

Recommendation
Buy (unchanged)
Price
\$0.054
Valuation
\$0.08 (previously \$0.05)
Risk
Speculative

GICS Sector

Materials

Expected Return

Capital growth	48%
Dividend yield	0%
Total expected return	48%

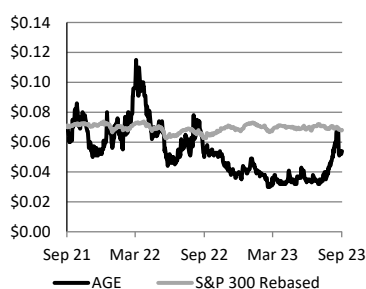
Company Data & Ratios

Enterprise value	\$159m
Market cap	\$205m
Issued capital	3,800
Free float	90%
Avg. daily val. (52wk)	\$647k
12 month price range	\$0.03-\$0.07

Price Performance

	(1m)	(3m)	(12m)
Price (A\$)	0.05	0.04	0.05
Absolute (%)	17.4	54.3	1.9
Rel market (%)	19.0	54.8	-6.6

Absolute Price



SOURCE: IRESS

AGE fills the coffers, lines up work flow

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U₃O₈ price continues to advance

The U₃O₈ spot price is US\$73.50/lb (Bloomberg), up 10% MoM, and 31% YoY, supported by continued tight supply. This has been exacerbated by the military coup in Niger and Cameco's (CCO not covered) 2.7Mlbs of 2023 guidance cut. We see continued robust long-term demand, emphasised at the WNA conference in early September, which called for a tripling of Nuclear capacity by 2050. Such a scenario would imply an additional ~429Mlbs in annual U₃O₈ consumption. With this in mind, we view the long-term demand scenario as favourable for sustained higher-prices and thus have lifted our long-term spot price by US\$10/lb to \$70/b from \$60/lb and maintain our term contract premium of 10%. Over the short-term, we see U₃O₈ advancing to US\$90/lb by Mar-27, however, we note that this could occur much sooner given the recent trajectory.

Investment view: Speculative Buy, Valuation \$0.08/sh

We maintain our speculative Buy recommendation and increase our valuation to \$0.08/sh (previously \$0.05/sh). Our valuation for AGE is based off a risked assessment of the Samphire uranium project and assumed values for additional exploration assets within AGE's portfolio. As AGE is yet to produce revenue and cashflow from its projects it is classified as Speculative under our ratings structure.

Earnings Forecast

Year end 30 June	2023a	2024e	2025e	2026e
Sales (A\$m)	-	-	-	-
EBITDA (A\$m)	(2)	(9)	(2)	(2)
NPAT (reported) (A\$m)	(1)	(9)	0	0
NPAT (adjusted) (A\$m)	(1)	(9)	0	0
EPS (adjusted) (eps)	(3)	(20)	0	0
EPS growth (%)	-42%	557%	-102%	-78%
PER (x)	-26.4 x	1472.8 x	6636.9 x	240.9 x
FCF Yield (%)	-4%	-6%	-2%	-6%
EV/EBITDA (x)	-121.0 x	-19.3 x	-110.3 x	-115.4 x
Dividend (eps)	-	-	-	-
Yield (%)	0%	0%	0%	0%
Franking (%)	0%	0%	0%	0%
ROE (%)	-2%	-14%	0%	0%

SOURCE: BELL POTTER SECURITIES ESTIMATES

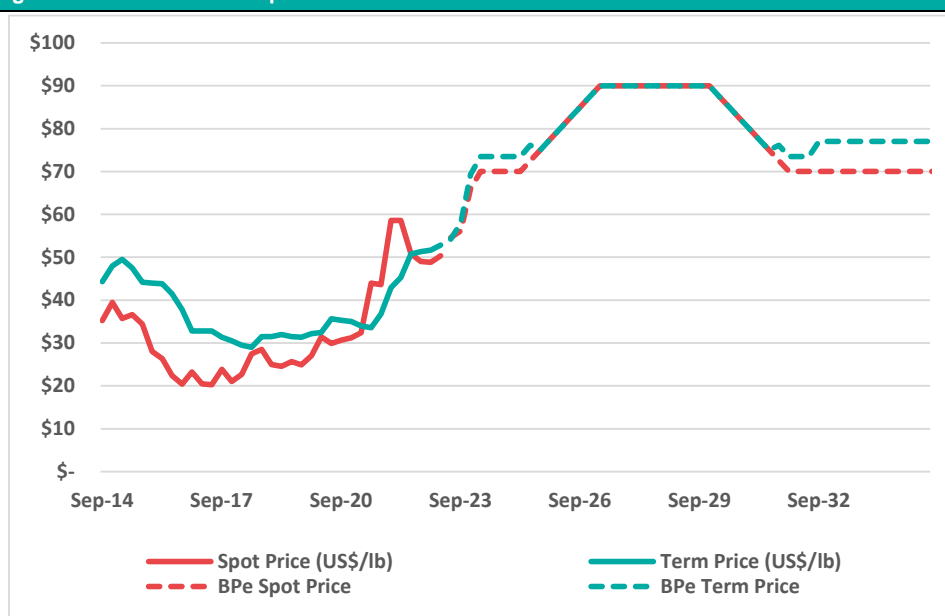
Refreshing our uranium thesis

Adjustments to U₃O₈ pricing

Given recent spot U₃O₈ pricing momentum, increased contracting volumes (~118mlbs YTD) and long-term support for Nuclear energy, we have adjusted our forward pricing estimates. We see long-term prices peaking at US\$90/lb by 1QFY27 (previously US\$80/lb), and long-term spot prices at US\$70/lb (previously US\$60/lb). Given the opacity in the market, we have addressed below possible gaps in our analysis:

- **Tighter than anticipated supply** – As witnessed in the previous cycle, tight supply in 2007 was made tighter with the flooding of Cigar Lake. This ultimately saw the spot U₃O₈ price reach US\$140/lb. Given the current dynamic with similarly tight conditions, any failure to the current production suite would have an immediate impact on spot prices. Evidence of this was witnessed with Cameco's (CCO – not covered) downgrade to production guidance on 3-Sept-23 by 2.7Mlbs (roughly 2% of global volume) which saw spot U₃O₈ up +10%.
- **Failure in restart / development supply** – Operations including Boss Energy Ltd's (BOE – Hold (spec) val \$5.53/sh) Honeymoon and Paladin Energy's (PDN – Hold (spec) val \$1.31/sh) Langer Heinrich Mine are anticipated to restart production over the next six months. Any disruption during the ramp up phase could place further pressure on supply and therefore pricing, whilst simultaneously heighten the risk for further restarts and greenfield developments.
- **Excess capacity** – Kazakhstan (via Kazatomprom) represents the elephant in the room for excess capacity in our opinion, with ~12% of known global uranium resources, and guidance of 55Mlbs and 66Mlbs (100%) production for 2023 and 2024 representing ~42% of global production. Kazatomprom are currently operating ~20% below it's subsoil use agreement (mineral exploitation agreement) representing ~26Mlbs of reduced production over 2023 and 2024, which, Kazatomprom may eventually supply to the market.

Figure 1 - Bell Potter U₃O₈ price deck



SOURCE: BELL POTTER SECURITIES ESTIMATES

World Nuclear Association Symposium

The WNA held its annual symposium in early September in London, highlights were:

- 'Net Zero Nuclear' initiative launched at the WVA Symposium looks to triple nuclear capacity by 2050. The initiative calls for collaboration between leaders and industry ahead of COP28 (Nov-Dec 23) and the recognition of Nuclear as a Green energy source.
- Tripling of the Nuclear capacity by 2050 implies installed capacity growing from 391GW to 1,173GW over the next 27 years. This assumes net additions (reactors connected less reactors decommissioned) of 782, assuming 1GW capacity reactors. This implies an average addition of 40 GW per annum according to the WNA, a rate of deployment of six times that of the last decade.
- **What does an additional 782 reactors mean for U₃O₈ demand?** Each 1GW reactor consumes ~0.55Mlbs of U₃O₈ annually, meaning an additional ~430Mlbs of U₃O₈ consumption.
- We have compared the figures from the WNA against historical Net Zero assessment from the International Energy Association (IEA) below.

Table 1 - IEA Net Zero Vs WNA Net Zero

	Units	IEA 800Gw NZE	WNA Net Zero Nuclear
Current capacity	GW (net)	391	391
NZE capacity	GW installed	800	1173
Growth	GW	409	782
Additional annual demand	Tonnes U3O8	101,841	194,718
Additional annual demand	Mlbs pa	225	429

SOURCE: INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY, WORLD NUCLEAR ASSOCIATION, BELL POTTER SECURITIES ESTIMATES

The Nuclear Fuel market report last published by the WNA in 2021 has been released at the conference. Highlights from the presentation and document included;

- Increased interest in nuclear energy has seen an increase in reactor requirements over the next two decades (218Mlbs U₃O₈ by 2030, 338Mlbs U₃O₈ by 2040) under the reference scenario.
- Mined production scenarios (from existing producers) remain flat until 2030 under all three scenarios (reference, upper and lower). *"To meet the Reference Scenario requirements from early in the next decade, in addition to restarted idled mines, mines under development, planned mines and prospective mines, other new projects will need to be brought into production. Considerable exploration, innovative techniques and timely investment will be required to turn these resources into refined uranium ready for nuclear fuel production within this timeframe,"* We would add to the above comment, the other requirements include 1) higher prices to incentivise production; and 2) supportive policy framework from governments.
- CEO of ConverDyn Malcolm Critchley *"The inventory overhang that was so damaging to the market for almost a decade has been largely consumed, and going forward, we're going to have an increasing reliance on primary supply."*

AGE filling the coffers

AGE – Sep 23 capital raise

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Table 2 - Use of funds

Use of funds	AGE est \$m
Samphire - Feasibility study, mining lease application, additional required studies and community engagement activities	\$7.5
Samphire - ongoing resource drilling and geophysics program	\$6.0
Exploration targets at Narbalek North (ARUP) and expanded program at Big Lake	\$4.5
Business development opportunities	\$2.0
Corporate costs, initial offtake contracts and general working capital	\$4.0
Capital raising costs	\$1.5
Total	\$25.5
SPP funds	\$3.0
Current cash balance	\$18.5
Pro-forma cash balance	\$47.0

SOURCE: COMPANY DATA

Samphire project update

- AGE intend to release an updated Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) for the Samphire deposit. The update is going to focus on further conversion of the inferred resource to indicated status. The updated MRE will also support a refreshed scoping study at the same time.
- We suspect the focus here will be to convert enough material to increase the production rate to ~1.2MIbpa, which we estimate would produce ~11.9MIbs over LOM. Utilising existing recovery parameters and a margin of error we estimate AGE would need to convert an additional 1.5-2MIbs of the 7.4MIbs in Inferred status to Indicated, giving them a total Indicated Resource of 12.2-12.7MIbs and an Inferred Resource of 5.9-5.4MIbs.
- AGE anticipate the release of an exploration target for Blackbush and Plumbush at a similar time to the updated MRE.
- The Field Recovery Trial (FRT) is scheduled for 3QFY24 (pending final approvals). AGE have begun fabrication of the pilot processing plant to progress the FRT. Results from the FRT will support expanded study and optimisation work as well as future mining lease applications.

Valuation & recommendation

Recommendation

We maintain our speculative BUY rating and have increased our valuation to a \$0.08/sh (previously \$0.05/sh). Near term catalysts for AGE which we believe support our investment thesis include 1) Blackbush Mineral Resource upgrade + extension – 1HFY24, 2) Samphire field recovery trials (FRT) results – 2HFY24 and 3) continued drilling at Nabarlek North and Big Lake. In addition to this, we remain confident in our thesis for uranium markets.

Valuation

Our valuation for AGE is based upon the risk adjusted NPV^{10%} of our forecast free cash flow from the Samphire project. We have included a notional exploration value for Piedmont, ARUP river and Big Lake. We have deducted the present value of our forecast for future corporate costs. Changes in this note include 1) adoption of our updated uranium price and AUDUSD forecasts, 2) rolling forward our model and incorporating the most recent financial results, and 3) increasing our weighting to the 1.2Mlbspa production scenario from 30% to 50%, given the increased focus on conversion of the current MRE and focus on an updated scoping study.

Table 3 - AGE Sum of the parts valuation and changes

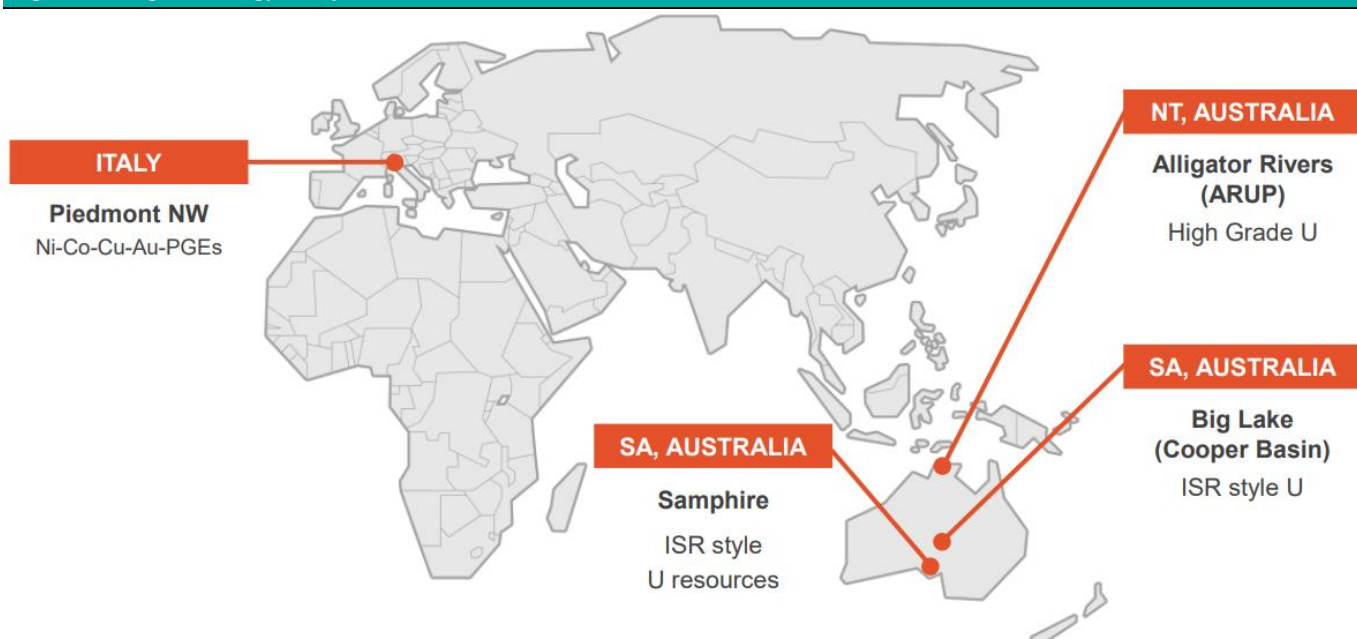
	Current valuation		Previous valuation		Variance %
Ordinary Shares (basic)	m	3,800		3,306	15%
Options in the money	m	9		9	0%
Diluted	m	3,808		3,315	15%
Sum-of-the-parts	A\$m	A\$/sh	A\$m	A\$/sh	%
Samphire (NPV 10%)	183	0.05	104	0.03	53%
Other exploration	100	0.03	75	0.02	16%
Corporate overheads	(30)	(0.01)	(30)	(0.01)	-13%
Subtotal	253	0.07	150	0.05	47%
Equity Investments	0	0.00	0	0.00	0%
Net cash (debt)	47	0.01	21	0.01	93%
Total undiluted	300	0.08	171	0.05	53%
Cash from options	0	0.00	0	0.00	0%
Total diluted	300	0.08	171	0.05	53%

SOURCE: BELL POTTER SECURITIES ESTIMATES

Company overview

Alligator Energy Ltd (AGE) is an ASX listed exploration and development company currently advancing four projects at various stages from early exploration through to advanced exploration / early study work. The focus of the company is the advancement of its uranium assets within Australia (South Australia and Northern Territory), with a non-core base metals project in Northern Italy. AGE's most advanced project, the Samphire uranium project, recently conducted a Scoping Study confirming amenability for in-situ-recovery (ISR) mining similar to that utilised at Honeymoon (BOE), with a targeted initial project of ~1Mlbs U₃O₈ production over a 12-year mine life.

Figure 2 - Alligator Energy - Project Overview



SOURCE: COMPANY DATA

Investment risks

Risks include, but are not limited to:

- **Commodity price and exchange rate fluctuations.** The future earnings and valuations of exploration, development and operating resources companies are subject to fluctuations in underlying commodity prices and foreign currency exchange rates.
- **Infrastructure access.** Bulk commodity producers are particularly reliant upon access to transport infrastructure. Access to infrastructure is often subject to contractual agreements, permits, and capacity allocations. Agreements are typically long-term in nature (+10 years). Infrastructure can be subject to outages as a result of weather events or the actions of third party providers.
- **Operating and capital cost fluctuations.** Markets for exploration, development and mining inputs can fluctuate widely and cause significant differences between planned and actual operating and capital costs. Key operating costs are linked to energy and labour markets.
- **Resource growth and mine life extensions.** Future earnings forecasts and valuations may rely upon resource and reserve growth to extend mine lives.
- **Sovereign risks.** Mining companies' assets can be located in countries other than Australia and are subject to the sovereign risks of that country.
- **Regulatory changes risks.** Changes to the regulation of infrastructure and taxation (among other things) can impact the earnings and valuation of mining companies.
- **Environmental risks.** Resources companies are exposed to risks associated with environmental degradation as a result of their exploration and mining processes. Fossil fuel producers (coal) may be particularly exposed to the environmental risks of end markets including the electricity generation and steel production industries.
- **Operating and development risks.** Mining companies' assets are subject to risks associated with their operation and development. Risks for each company can be heightened depending on method of operation (e.g. underground versus open pit mining) or whether it is a single operation company. Development assets can be subject to approvals timelines or weather events, causing delays to commissioning and commercial production.
- **Occupational health and safety risks.** Mining companies are particularly exposed to OH&S risks given the physical nature and human resource intensity of operating assets.
- **Funding and capital management risks.** Funding and capital management risks can include access to debt and equity finance, maintaining covenants on debt finance, managing dividend payments, and managing debt repayments.
- **Merger/acquisition risks.** Risks associated with value transferred during merger and acquisition activity.
- **COVID-19 risks:** Mining companies' rely on freedom of movement of workforces, functioning transport routes, reliable logistics services including road, rail, aviation and ports in order to maintain operations and get their products to market. They also rely on liquid, functioning markets to sell their products. Measures being put in place to combat the COVID-19 pandemic are posing risks to these conditions.

Table 4 - Financial summary

ASSUMPTIONS								FINANCIAL RATIOS							
Year Ending June	Unit	FY21A	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	Year Ending June	Unit	FY21A	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
COMMODITY PRICE								VALUATION							
Uranium Spot Price	US\$/lb	35	53	51	66	71	79	NPAT	A\$m	(1)	(2)	(1)	(9)	0	0
Uranium Term Price	US\$/lb	34	44	53	69	74	79	Reported EPS	Ac/sh	(4)	(5)	(3)	(20)	0	0
Uranium Spot Price	A\$/lb	48	78	72	94	101	113	Adjusted EPS	Ac/sh	(4)	(5)	(3)	(20)	0	0
Uranium Term Price	A\$/lb	48	65	75	98	106	113	EPS growth	%	-35%	20%	-42%	557%	-102%	-78%
AUD/USD	A\$/US\$	0.72	0.68	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.70	PER	x	0.0 x	-173.4 x	-26.4 x	1472.8 x	6636.9 x	240.9 x
PRODUCTION & COST								LIQUIDITY & LEVERAGE							
Production U3O8	Mlbs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	DPS	Ac/sh	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sales U3O8	Mlbs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Fracking	%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
C1 Cash Cost	US\$/lb	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Yield	%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
PROFIT AND LOSS								ORE RESERVES AND MINERAL RESOURCES							
Year Ending June	Unit	FY21A	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	Measured							
Revenue	A\$m	0	0	0	0	0	0	Indicated							
Expense	A\$m	(1)	(1)	(2)	(9)	(2)	(2)	Inferred							
EBITDA	A\$m	(1)	(1)	(2)	(9)	(2)	(2)	Total							
Depreciation	A\$m	(0)	(0)	(0)	0	0	0	Ore Reserves							
EBIT	A\$m	(1)	(2)	(2)	(9)	(2)	(2)	Proven							
Net interest expense	A\$m	0	0	0	0	0	0	Probable							
Unrealised gains (Impairments)	A\$m	0	0	0	0	0	0	Total							
Other	A\$m	0	0	1	0	2	2								
PBT	A\$m	(1)	(2)	(1)	(9)	0	0								
Tax expense	A\$m	0	0	0	0	0	0								
NPAT (reported)	A\$m	(1)	(2)	(1)	(9)	0	0								
NPAT (underlying)	A\$m	(1)	(2)	(1)	(9)	0	0								
CASH FLOW								VALUATION							
Year Ending June	Unit	FY21A	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	Ordinary shares (m)							
OPERATING CASHFLOW								Options in the money (m)							
Receipts	A\$m	0	0	0	0	0	0	Diluted m							
Payments	A\$m	(1)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(2)								
Tax	A\$m	0	0	0	0	(0)	(0)								
Net interest	A\$m	0	0	1	2	2	2								
Other	A\$m	0	0	0	(8)	0	0								
Operating cash flow	A\$m	(1)	(2)	(2)	(8)	0	0								
INVESTING CASHFLOW								Sum-of-the-parts valuation	\$m	\$/sh	\$m	\$/sh	\$m	\$/sh	
Property, plant and equipment	A\$m	0	(0)	(0)	0	0	(13)	Samphire (NPV 10%)	183	0.05	194	0.05	214	0.06	
Mine development	A\$m	0	0	0	0	0	0	Other exploration	100	0.03	100	0.03	100	0.03	
Other	A\$m	(0)	(3)	(7)	(6)	(3)	0	Corporate overheads	(31)	(0)	(31)	(0)	(31)	(0)	
Investing cash flow	A\$m	(0)	(3)	(7)	(6)	(3)	(13)	Subtotal	252	0.07	263	0.07	283	0.07	
Free Cash Flow	A\$m	(1)	(5)	(9)	(15)	(3)	(13)	Equity Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FINANCING CASHFLOW								Net cash (debt)	47	0.01	27	0.01	29	0.01	
Share issues/(buy-backs)	A\$m	2	32	0	27	0	0	Total (undiluted)	298	0.08	291	0.08	312	0.08	
Debt proceeds	A\$m	0	0	0	0	0	0	Add SARs in the money (m)	9	-	9	-	9	-	
Debt repayments	A\$m	0	0	0	0	0	0	Add cash	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dividends	A\$m	0	0	0	0	0	0	Total (diluted)	298	0.08	291	0.08	312	0.08	
Other	A\$m	(0)	(2)	(0)	(2)	0	0	CAPITAL STRUCTURE							
Financing cash flow	A\$m	2	30	(0)	26	0	0	Shares on issue	m						3,800
Change in cash	A\$m	1	25	(9)	11	(3)	(13)	Escrow shares / other	m						-
BALANCE SHEET								Total shares on issue	m						3,800
Year Ending June	Unit	FY21A	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	Share price	A\$/sh						0.05
ASSETS								Market capitalisation	A\$m						205
Cash & short term investments	A\$m	2	27	18	29	26	14	Net cash	A\$m					47	
Accounts receivable	A\$m	0	0	1	1	1	1	Enterprise value (undiluted)	A\$m					159	
Property, plant & equipment	A\$m	0	0	0	0	0	13	SARs outstanding (m)	m					9	
Mine development expenditure	A\$m	0	0	0	0	0	0	SARs in the money (m)	m					9	
Exploration & evaluation	A\$m	12	17	24	30	33	33	Issued shares (diluted for options)	m					3,808	
Other	A\$m	0	0	1	1	1	1	Market capitalisation (diluted)	m					205	
Total assets	A\$m	14	45	44	61	62	62	Net cash + options	A\$m					47	
LIABILITIES								Enterprise value (diluted)	A\$m					158	
Accounts payable	A\$m	0	0	2	1	1	1	MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS							
Income tax payable	A\$m	0	0	0	0	0	0	Shareholder		%	m				
Borrowings	A\$m	0	0	0	0	0	0	ALPS Advisors Inc		5%	203.8				
Other	A\$m	0	0	1	1	1	1	Mirae Asset Management		4%	161.4				
Total liabilities	A\$m	0	1	3	2	2	2	Peter McIntyre		2%	67.2				
Net Assets	A\$m	13	44	41	60	60	60	L. Ridhalgh		1%	40.0				
SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY													12%	472.4	
Share capital	A\$m	40	72	73	99	99	99								
Reserves	A\$m	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Retained earnings	A\$m	(26)	(28)	(31)	(40)	(40)	(40)								
Total equity	A\$m	13	44	41	60	60	60								
Weighted average shares	m	2,211	3,334	3,138	4,235	4,235	4,235								

SOURCE: BELL POTTER SECURITIES ESTIMATES

Recommendation structure

Buy: Expect >15% total return on a 12 month view. For stocks regarded as 'Speculative' a return of >30% is expected.

Hold: Expect total return between -5% and 15% on a 12 month view

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