

#### ASX ANNOUNCEMENT 28 October 2010

#### **CEO Presentation at Mining 2010 Conference**

In accordance with the requirements of Listing Rule 3.1 we submit the attached material being presented this morning at the Mining 2010 Conference being held in Brisbane QLD.

Mr Ian Levy, CEO is making the presentation.

#### **About Australian Bauxite Limited: ASX Code ABZ**

Australian Bauxite Limited (ABx) holds the core of the newly discovered Eastern Australian Bauxite Province. Its 32 bauxite tenements in Queensland, NSW and Tasmania covering 7,500 km² were rigorously selected on 3 principles:

- 1. good quality bauxite;
- 2. proximity to infrastructure connected to export ports; and,
- 3. free of socio-environmental or native title land constraints.

All tenements are 100% owned and free of obligations for processing and third-party royalties. ABx has already discovered many bauxite deposits and new discoveries are still being made as knowledge and expertise grows.

The company's bauxite is high quality and can be processed into alumina at low temperature – the type that is in short-supply globally. At the company's first drilling prospect in Inverell, northern NSW, an interim resource of 35 million tonnes has been reported from drilling 15% to 20% of the area prospective for bauxite and a maiden resource of 5.4 million tonnes of bauxite has been reported for the Taralga project. Australian Bauxite Limited aspires to identify bauxite resources in excess of 200 million tonnes in one of the world's best bauxite provinces.

ABx has the potential to create significant bauxite developments in three states - Queensland, New South Wales and Tasmania. Its bauxite deposits are favourably located for direct shipping of bauxite to both local and export customers. Drilling of the ABx bauxite discoveries in Tasmania has only recently commenced but bauxite is confirmed to extend over relatively large areas.

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#### "Better Bauxite"

#### Bauxite is the ore for aluminium and alumina

#### **ASX Code "ABZ"**

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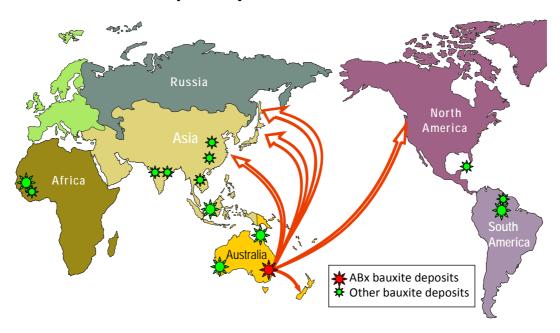
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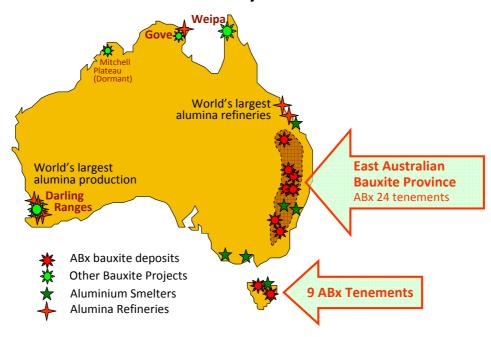
# **Mission 1** Sell bauxite products to Asia-Pacific especially China



**Australia & Indonesia supply China** 



# **Mission 2** Sell bauxite products to Australia's large Aluminium Industry



#### No new bauxite mines in 30 years.

**TIME TO EXPAND** 



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#### **Forward Looking Statement**

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#### **JORC and Competent Person Statement**

Information herein relating to Exploration Results, Resources and Resource Targets is based on information compiled by Ian Levy BSC MSC who is a Fellow of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists. Mr Levy is employed by ABx as Chief Executive Officer.

Mr Levy has more than five years experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit being reported 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 Exploration Results, Minerals Resources and Ore Reserves' (the JORC Code). This report is issued with the prior written consent of the Competent Person as to the form and context in which it appears.

#### **Exploration Target Statement**

ABx has an exploration target of 200 to 300 million tonnes of bauxite, based on Mineral Resources announced in mid 2010 of 35 million tonnes of bauxite at Inverell from 15% to 20% of the known bauxite deposits on Exploration Lease EL 6997 in northern NSW and 5.4 million tonnes of bauxite at Taralga from less than 10% of the known bauxite deposits on Exploration Lease EL 7357 in southern NSW. In accordance with the JORC Code, readers are advised that "the potential quality and grade is conceptual in nature, that there has been insufficient exploration to define full Mineral Resources and that it is uncertain if further exploration will result in the determination of a Mineral Resource". As first-pass drilling has proceeded across most of its tenements, ABx has seen no reason to vary its exploration target.



#### **Company Overview**

33 tenements 7,600 km<sup>2</sup> in QLD, NSW & Tas
 100% owned

Exploration Target 200Mt to 300Mt
 200Mt is big

Bauxite Ore typically high quality

Premium

No restrictions on bauxite exports

Can export

Peers blocked by socio-environment
 ABx has many projects

• 99.1m shares @ 51 cents = A\$50m market cap Undervalued

• Cash at 20 October = A\$9.4 million 3 years funded Annual expenditure = A\$3.6 million



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**WHY INVEST?** 

# **Rapidly Growing Resource Base & Discoveries**

- Inverell N<sup>th</sup> NSW: 64% increase to 35Mt bauxite resource announced 2 September
- **Taralga** S<sup>th</sup> NSW: 5.4Mt maiden bauxite resource announced 16 September & more bauxite found since
- Both from less than 20% of known deposits in area
- Bauxite Ore typically high quality: Better than WA bauxite
   High alumina 40%-50% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> & Low silica 1.5%-4% SiO<sub>2</sub>
   Best Al-mineral, Gibbsite (alumina-trihydrate "THA")
- Binjour Central QLD: High Grade Bauxite Discovered mid 2010.
- Tasmania drilling commenced 14 October
- 4 large new tenements have secured all new discoveries



### **Corporate Structure**

• Shares 99.1 million

• Shareholders 640

Hudson Resources (founder) 55.6m (56.1%) escrowed to Dec 2011

State One 6.0m (6.1%)

#### Management

Directors
 P Meers, I Levy, J Rebek, V Tan, W Huang

Secretary: H Kinstlinger

Expertise Jacob Rebek – ex CRA (Rio) Chief Geologist

Discovered Century Zinc 1993

& Eastern Australian Bauxite Province 2006-09



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## Share Performance: ABZ was 10th top performing IPO of 2009



ABZ IPO @ A\$0.20 24 Dec 2009

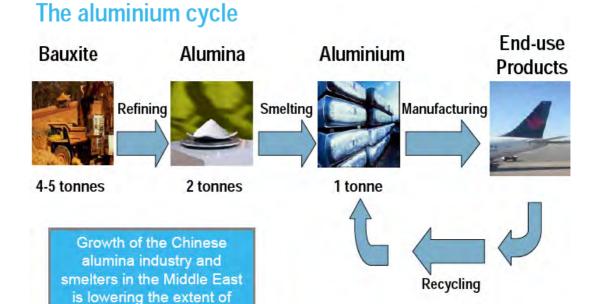


### **Rapidly Growing Resource Base & Discoveries**



#### **Market Fundamentals**

integration



Source: A L U M | N A

- Aluminium demand rising strongly the most modern metal
- China is the largest producer of alumina but many Chinese refineries rely on bauxite imports from Indonesia-Australia
- Indonesia may curtail bauxite exports, so China, Russia & India need new bauxite provinces to open. Australia will act.
- Chinese bauxite import price sets a market price (like iron ore)
- Bauxite prices have risen but MAIN PRICE RISE IS YET TO COME
- Gibbsite bauxite is cheapest to refine lowest temperature and lowest reagent cost – IN SHORTEST SUPPLY
- Companies from China, Europe, Russia, Australia, India & Japan keen to secure Australian bauxite resources.



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## **China Bauxite Imports & Prices Growing**



- 1. Direct-Shipping Bauxite "DSO" early cashflows
  - Near-rail/ports: Southern NSW First? Central QLD?
  - Simple projects: Dig, screen, ship
  - Potential customers/partners identified
- 2. Premium-Grade Bauxite (higher revenues)
  - Adds value, reduces freight
- 3. Major Bauxite Project and/or Alumina Refinery
  - Regional targets exceed 200 million tonnes bauxite
  - Major investment needs strategic alliances
  - Potential partners identified

#### **DISCUSSIONS STARTED OCTOBER**

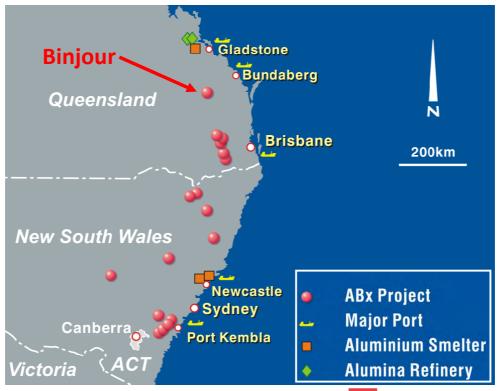


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**Exploration Ahead of Schedule** 



# **Excellent bauxite results at Binjour**



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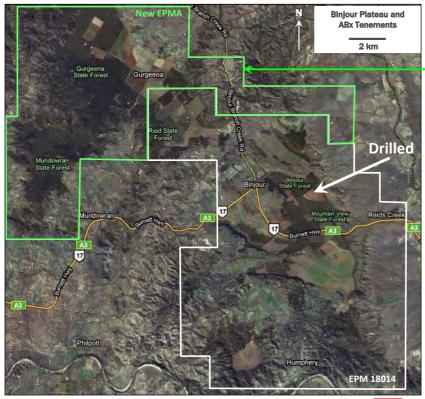
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Hole	From	То	Metres	Whole Sample								
	m	m	m	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> avl%	Rx SiO <sub>2</sub> %	Avl/Sx	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	SiO <sub>2</sub> %	A/S	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> %	TiO <sub>2</sub> %	LOI%
BJ006	7	12	5	36.3	3.0	12.0	40.9	3.7	11.0	31.9	3.9	18.8
BJ031	11	17	6	38.5	1.8	21.4	43.5	2.3	19.3	24.8	5.0	23.7
BJ032	9	16	7	37.7	2.6	14.5	42.6	3.1	13.9	25.5	4.8	23.1
BJ033	10	19	9	46.6	2.4	19.1	50.8	2.8	18.4	15.2	3.2	27.5
BJ053	7	10	3	44.5	3.3	13.7	49.5	3.7	13.2	16.1	4.2	26.3
BJ059	3	9	6	29.7	3.0	10.0	36.1	3.6	9.9	34.8	4.5	19.5
BJ111	11	17	6	36.9	2.1	17.3	41.7	2.7	15.7	26.1	5.0	23.8
BJ113	13	17	4	39.2	2.0	19.8	45.0	2.4	18.9	22.5	4.4	24.9
Averages	8.9	1.5	5.8	38.8	2.5	15.6	43.8	3.0	14.7	24.5	4.3	23.6
Strip Ratio												

Hole	From	To	Metres	Sieved at 0.26mm								
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BJ006	7	12	5	38.7	1.2	31.7	41.4	1.5	26.8	29.6	3.3	23.6
BJ031	10	18	8	40.2	2.2	18.7	44.8	2.5	18.2	23.2	3.9	25.0
BJ032	8	16	8	40.7	1.9	21.0	44.5	2.2	20.2	23.6	3.9	25.1
BJ033	10	19	9	50.5	1.2	42.5	53.1	1.3	39.9	13.1	2.8	29.2
BJ053	7	10	3	49.2	1.9	25.9	52.7	2.2	24.1	12.6	3.5	28.6
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Strip Ratio

## **Binjour Plateau Secured by New Tenement**



New tenement secures entire Binjour Plateau

5% of southern target area tested discovered a thick, high quality concealed bauxite layer: surface mapping suggests that the bauxite outcrops in places

Base map source: Google maps

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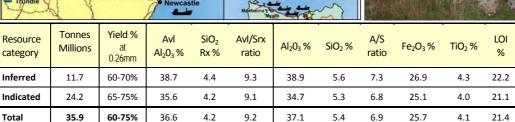


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# Inverell - A Large Deposit Emerging



Consistent 5.6m thick, at surface. Follow-up drilling increased resources by 64%. Nearby Pindaroi has thick bauxite layer



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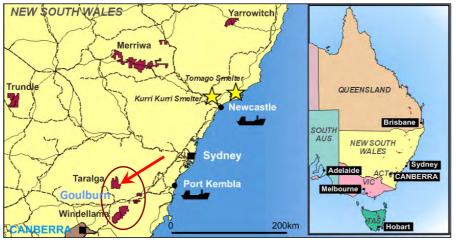
"Avl/Srx" ratio is (Available Al<sub>2</sub>0<sub>3</sub>)/(Reactive SiO<sub>2</sub>).

Values above 10 are excellent



<sup>&</sup>quot;A/S" ratio is (Total  $Al_2O_3$ )/(Total  $SiO_2$ ).

## **Taralga-Goulburn Area Bauxite Projects**



Resource **Tonnes** Thicknes SiO<sub>2</sub> AvI/Sr  $Al_{2}O_{3}$ A/S Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> LOI % Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> SiO<sub>2</sub> % category millions Rx % x ratio ratio s m 6.1 4.6 31.7 2.4 13.1 39.8 3.8 10.6 31.6 19.9 Inferred Indicated Total 6.1 4.6 31.7 39.8

Leach conditions to measure available AvI  $Al_2O_3$  & reactive SiO<sub>2</sub> rx were 1g leached in 10ml of 90gpl NaOH at 143 degrees C for 30 mins. "AvI/Srx" ratio is (Available  $Al_2O_3$ )/(Reactive SiO<sub>2</sub>). "A/S" ratio is (Total  $Al_2O_3$ )/(Total SiO<sub>2</sub>). Values above 10 are excellent **Cut-off grades applied:** 2 metres minimum thickness, 32% minimum  $Al_2O_3$  & 8% maximum SiO<sub>2</sub>

Goulburn to Port Kembla is 145kms by rail

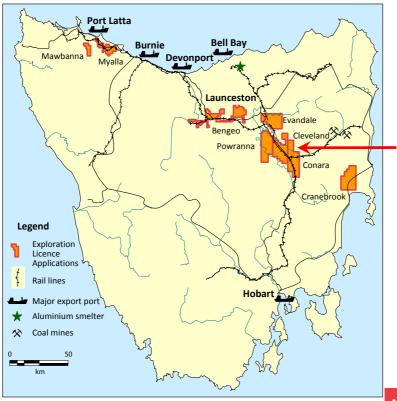
Deposits at surface, near rail, near port

Less than 10% of targets tested to date

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#### Tasmania – the New Frontier. DRILLING NOW



Ideal infrastructure setting near rail and ports.

Only exploring on farmland – mainly grazing.

Landholder support is crucial – off to a good start.

New lease application made to secure extension to deposits.

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# Why Mine Australian Bauxite? We do it better

#### Alumina-Alcoa's Rehabilitation WA







The same mine pit after rehabilitation



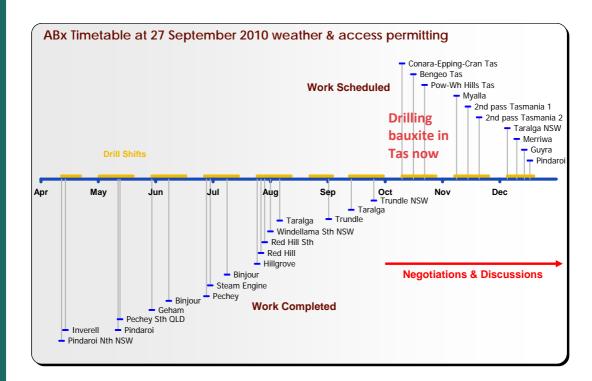
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#### **Work Schedule and Information Flow**



ABZ has many projects to choose from.

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**Schematic section** 



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#### **Current Tenement Areas**

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