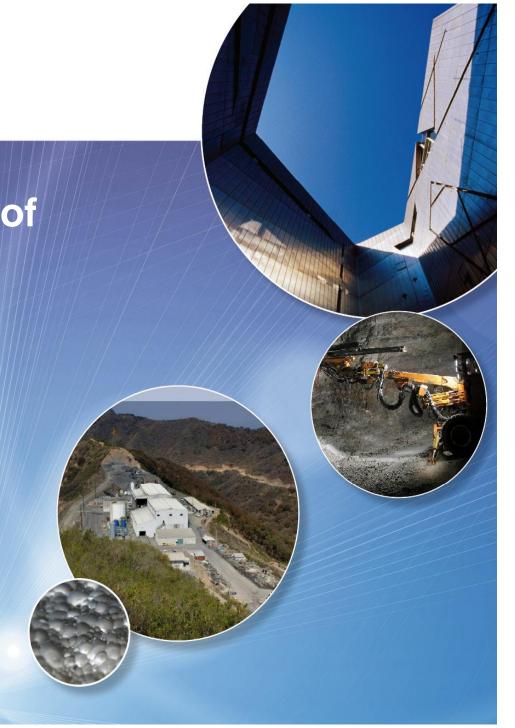


Proposed Acquisition of Farallon Mining

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# **About Farallon Mining**

- Farallon Mining is a TSX-listed company that wholly owns the Campo Morado operations in Mexico
  - Approx. 12,000ha in six mining concessions
  - Located 160km south-west of Mexico City
- Major asset is the zinc rich polymetallic G-9 mine
- Strong exploration success with four additional deposits delineated (Reforma, El Largo, El Rey and Naranjo)





## Highlights

High Quality Asset

**Upstream Integration** 

**Growth Platform** 

**Culture & Values** 

Management & Employees

- Lampo Morado's G-9 is a high grade zinc mine with significant by-products
- First quartile cash costs
- Strong operational performance accretive to Nyrstar's earnings and cash flow
- Expected to increase Nyrstar's upstream integration by 6% to ~31% by 2012
- Expected to significantly reduce Nyrstar's average mining C1 cash costs
- Enhances Nyrstar's operating cluster in the Americas
- I Significant exploration potential at G-9 Mine and surrounding deposits
- High standards for safety, health and the environment
- Excellent socio-economic programmes and community relations
- Experienced operational team with proven development track record







## **The Nyrstar Offer**

**Offer Price** 

- Nyrstar is offering to acquire all Farallon shares at a price of C\$0.80 per common share
  - 23% premium to closing price on November 12, 2010
  - 32% premium to the 20-day VWAP prior to announcement
- Values the equity of Farallon at approximately C\$409 million

Consideration

Cash financed on the basis of existing financial means and credit facilities

Deal Protection

- Lock up of Acuity Investment Management owning 16.3% of outstanding shares
- Lock up of directors and officers owning 2.6% of outstanding shares

Key Conditions

- Minimum acceptance condition of 66 2/3%
- Subject to regulatory consents

**Timing** 

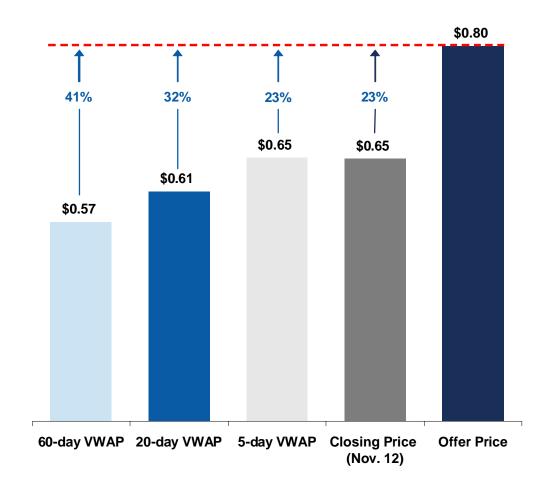
- Offer document posted: Within 28 days of announcement
- Deadline for acceptances: To be included in offer document





## **Benefits for Farallon Shareholders**

- I Significant premium to recent trading price
- 100% cash consideration
- Low transaction execution risk
- Acceptance of offer removes potential financial and operational risks







# **Impact on Nyrstar Operations**

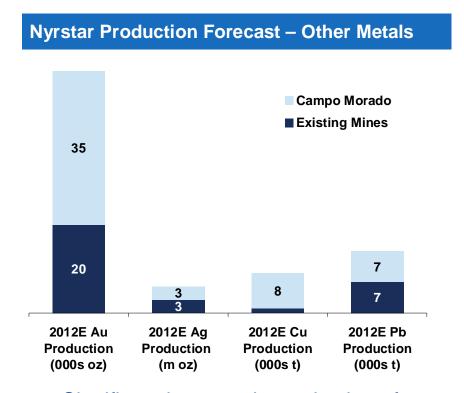
Intend to ramp-up operations to 2,500tpd, representing production of approximately 70kt zinc, 8kt copper, 7kt lead, 35koz gold and 3m oz silver in concentrates

# Campo Morado Existing Mines 1,100 2012E Zinc in Concentrates 2012E Zinc Smelting

■ Takes Nyrstar's expected zinc production to ~31% of smelting capacity by end 2012

Capacity

Capacity



 Significant increase in production of other metals including Au, Ag, Cu, Pb

## **Reserves and Resources**

- Potential to transform Campo Morado into a world-class massive sulphide district
- Recent IP survey has highlighted numerous additional anomalies

G-9 Reserves and Resources (Dec. 31, 2009)

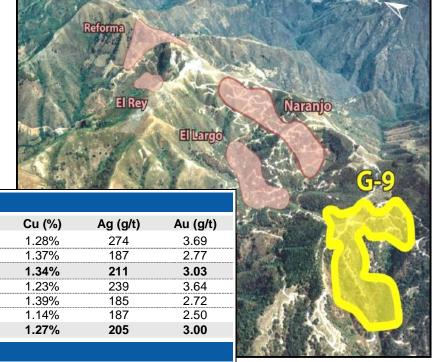
Total Inferred Resource (5% Zn cut-off)

G-9

Strong exploration potential of G-9 and surrounding areas highlighted by recent drilling results

Category

Proven



G-9						
	Probable	1,425	9.87%	1.37%	187	2.77
Total Reserves		1,950	10.00%	1.34%	211	3.03
G-9	Measured	1,418	8.65%	1.23%	239	3.64
	Indicated	1,606	10.04%	1.39%	185	2.72
	Inferred	930	9.17%	1.14%	187	2.50
Total Resource (inc reserves, 3% Zn cut-off)		3,954	9.34%	1.27%	205	3.00
	Category	000s Tonnes	Zn (%)	Cu (%)	Ag (g/t)	Au (g/t)
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South West Zone	Inferred	242	6.10%	0.83%	169	2.51
El Largo	Indicated	2,860	6.69%	0.34%	124	0.79
	Inferred	241	6.43%	0.42%	151	1.41
El Rey	Indicated	323	5.88%	0.53%	162	2.98
Naranjo	Indicated	577	6.00%	0.66%	178	3.11
Reforma	Indicated	1,173	5.90%	0.58%	262	4.74
Total Indicated Resource		4,933	6.37%	0.45%	166	2.14

483

000s Tonnes

525

Zn (%)

10.36%

6.26%

0.63%

160

Source: Farallon Mining

1.96

# Commitment to Safety, Health, Environment & Local Communities

- Nyrstar believes in best practice in safety, health, the environment and community engagement
- Farallon's high quality management team, employees and strong socio-economic programs have been critical to their success
- Nyrstar is committed to continuing and enhancing relationships with all stakeholders going forward





# **Summary**

### **Benefits to Nyrstar**

- Increase upstream integration with low-cost mine operation
- Enhances growth platform in the Americas with substantial exploration potential
- Accretive to near-term earnings and cash flow



#### **Benefits to Farallon Shareholders**

- Achieve significant premium to recent trading price
- 1 100% cash consideration
- Low transaction execution risk
- Financial and operational risks eliminated

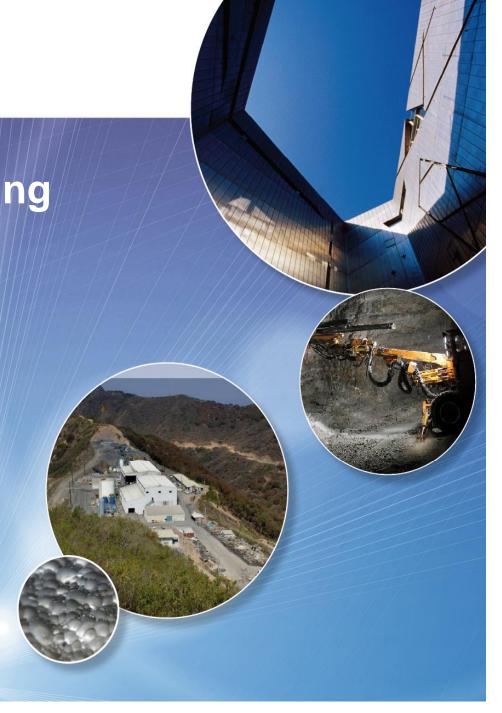






# **Proposed Rights Offering**

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# **Nyrstar Proposed Rights Offering**

- Nyrstar to convene an EGM and ask its shareholders to vote on a **proposed rights offering of up** to EUR 500 million, for which it has received a commitment to underwrite by international banks
- Provide Nyrstar with additional funding sources to strengthen its balance sheet in order to ensure that it has the necessary financial strength to continue to deliver on its strategy
- The capital increase will take the form of a rights issue, providing Nyrstar's existing shareholders with an opportunity to participate
- An EGM will be held in Brussels on December 14, 2010, and a second one will be called in case the quorum is not reached the first time, which would then be held early January 2011
- The timing and precise terms of the rights issue will be determined by the board depending on market conditions and other factors

The successful completion of the rights offering is **NOT** required in order to finance the proposed acquisition of Farallon



## **Questions**

