

### The Uranium Market

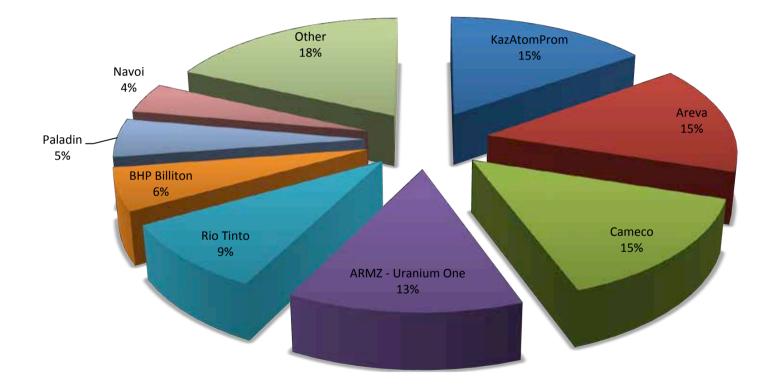


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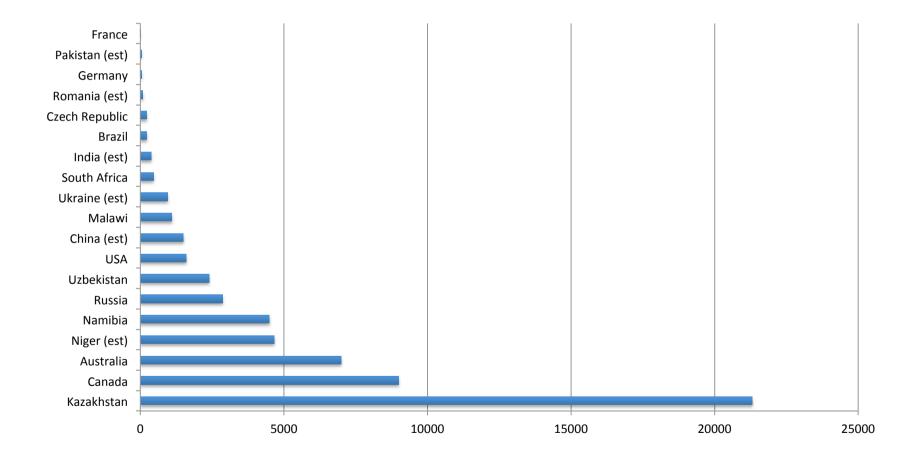


## Major Uranium Producers



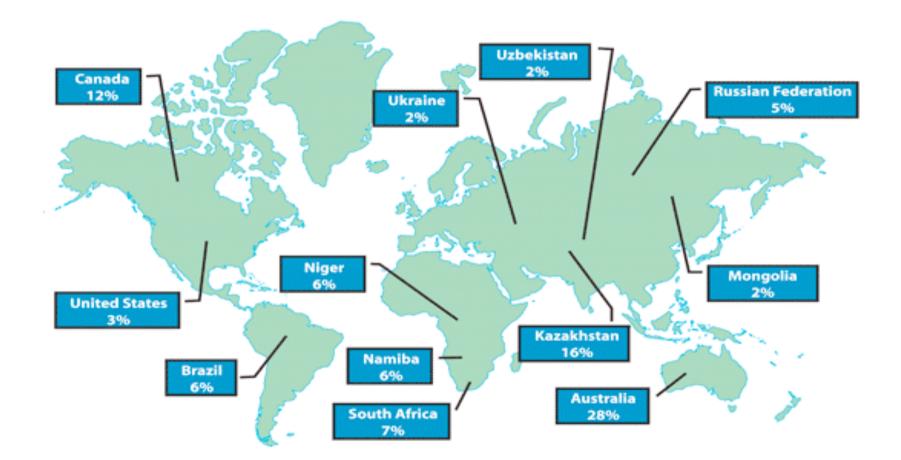


#### Production of Uranium per Country





## **Uranium Production**





## Major Mines

Mine	Country	Main owner	Production (tU) % of	world
McArthur River	Canada	Cameco	7520	13%
Olympic Dam	Australia	BHP Billiton	3386	6%
Ranger	Australia	ERA (Rio Tinto 68%)	3146	5%
Arlit	Niger	Somair/ Areva	3065	5%
Tortkuduk (est)	Kazakhstan	Katco JV/ Areva	2661	5%
Rossing	Namibia	Rio Tinto (69%)	2289	4%
Budenovskoye 2	Kazakhstan	Karatau JV/Kazatomprom-Uranium One	2135	4%
Kraznokamensk	Russia	ARMZ	2011	3%
Langer Heinrich	Namibia	Paladin	1955	3%
South Inkai	Kazakhstan	Betpak Dala JV/ Uranium One	1870	3%
Inkai	Kazakhstan	Inkai JV/Cameco	1701	3%
Central Mynkuduk	Kazakhstan	Ken Dala JV/ Kazatomprom	1622	3%
Akouta	Niger	Cominak/ Areva	1506	3%
Rabbit Lake	Canada	Cameco	1479	3%
Budenovskoye 1&3	Kazakhstan	Akbastau JV/ Kazatomprom-Uranium One	e 1203	2%



#### Current production and Demand

- 435 nuclear reactors all over the world and these reactors demand 180 millions of pounds of uranium each year to run at full production.
- Currently the uranium mining industry only supplies 110 million pounds of the demanded quantity.
- The remaining 70 million pounds are coming from secondary sources such as decommissioned nuclear warheads and other sources.
- The market is still strong for companies that already are mining or are in the very late stages of prospecting and have found extractable resources.
- The market for companies present in countries such as Australia, Canada and Kazakhstan is especially good since there are large deposits of uranium in these countries



#### **Mox Fabrication**

A more direct threat to uranium mining is nuclear fuel recycling. This means that the waste from reactors is recycled and used again in a reactor.

This product is known as Mixed Oxide Fuel (MOX), this fuel can generally be used to replace up to 30% of the fuel elements in an existing reactor without any modifications at all.

The current MOX contribution to the nuclear fuel business is rather small when looking at the whole industry.





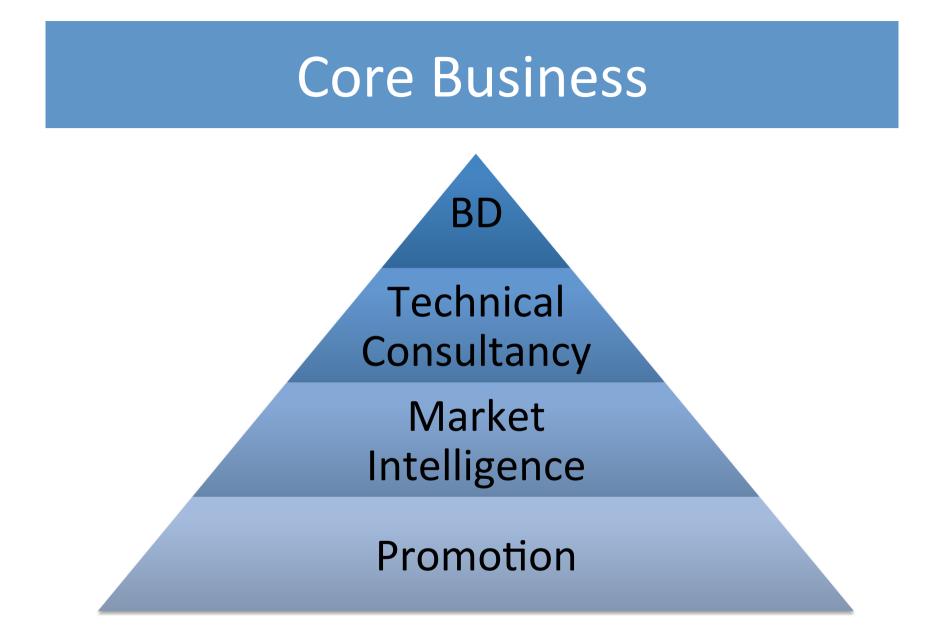
# Geopolitical risks

- Mining companies in general are subjected to extensive regulations by governments. It is every aspect of these projects that are scrutinized.
- These regulations relate to production, development, exploration, exports, imports, taxes, labor standards, occupational health, waste disposal, safety, mine decommissioning and reclamation.
- Compliance of all these standards will increase the costs for the mining companies, especially within the uranium industry since uranium is a heavy regulated commodity.
- In some cases the regulations might even prevent mining from occurring. (Ex: virginia in USA, and Olympic Dam in Australia).

Ex: Areva's Somair mine near Arlit in Niger, which was the target of a suicide attack on May 23, 2013









## Promotion



- **Dynatom** is a bilingual magazine dedicated to the Chinese and International Nuclear Market.
- An exclusive magazine that provides its readers with the most up to dated interviews, articles and reports on what is truly happening on the industry.



## Next Step

- Follow up interest in Mine in Namibia, Turkey and Canada
- Direct support from DPS with the foreign government.
- Feedback from CPIC
- Other

