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Ticker: BOE AU	<b>Net cash:</b> A\$33m (+1.25Mlb U₃O <sub>8</sub> )	Project: Honeymoon		
Market cap: A\$762m	<b>Price:</b> A\$0.34/sh	Country: South Australia		
RECOMMENDATION (unc): BUY	TARGET: A\$0.40/sh (unc)	RISK RATING: HIGH		

Boss continues to stand out as a permitted uranium developer that is most advanced among peers with regards to project de-risking and production preparation. We view today's EPC appointment for control systems, personnel appointments, and last week's FEED and personnel updates as further indication that Boss has the capability to get Honeymoon up and running fastest among permitted projects. With the uranium spot price now at US\$48.50/lb, we believe this operational readiness, Honeymoon's project location in South Australia, and Boss's 1.25Mlbs of physical uranium make the company a highly attractive potential partner for utilities looking to lock in supply, and our first choice for investors seeking a near term producer. **We maintain our BUY rating and A\$0.40/sh price target based on 1.5x NAV**<sub>8%-60/lb</sub>.

#### EPC contractor appointed, FEED ahead of schedule, owner's team strengthened

Boss announced it has awarded the EPC contract for the electrical, instrumentation and control system to Process E&I Pty Ltd, which will provide end-to-end design and implementation. Personnel appointments have been made for power infrastructure engineer, structural and tankage design engineer, in-house structural, mechanical and piping designer, and in house pump and piping engineer. Last week, Boss noted that the front end engineering and design (FEED) process is ahead of schedule and expected to complete in 1Q22 The company also highlighted the appointment of Jonathan Owen as Project Manager of Honeymoon's Restart. His experience includes 10-years with First Quantum as Project Manager on African Sentinel Cu-Ni development and the Cobre Panama Cu-Au processing plant.

#### Why we like Boss

- 1. Cost advantages vs other ISR developers including scale, low-pH leach, temperate climate
- 2. Superior operational readiness with permits in place and a 2020 FS
- 3. 2,595km<sup>2</sup> land package with significant exploration upside

#### Catalysts

- 1H22 (fiscal 2H22): SCPe construction start (price dependent)
- 2H23 (fiscal 1H23): SCPe first production
- FY28 (year 5): SCPe expansion to 3.3Mlbs per year run rate

#### Research

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Ticker:BOE AU	Price / mkt	cap:	A\$0.34/sh,	A\$762m	
J Chan / B Gaspar	Rec / PT:		BUY / A\$0.4	40	
Group-level SOTP valuation	2Q21	3Q21			
÷		A\$m	O/ship	NAVx	A\$/sh
Honeymoon NPV 3Q21		407	100%	1.0x	0.17
Physical U3O8 -1.25Mlbs @ US\$50/lb		100	100%	1.0x	0.04
Central SG&A & fin costs 3Q21		(14)		1.0x	(0.01)
Lbs outside mine plan (\$2.00/lb)		20	100%	1.0x	0.01
Exploration		50	100%	1.0x	0.02
Cash and restr. cash 2Q21		33		1.0x	0.01
Debt 2Q21				1.0x	
ITM options		9		1.0x	0.00
1xNAV8% US\$60/lb				1.0X	
		605			0.25
Assumed build equity issuance		30.0			0.01
1xNAV fully funded8% US\$60/lb		635			0.26
P/NAV (x):					1.32x
Target multiples		Multiple			A\$/sh
Target P/NAV Multiple		1.50x			0.39
Target price					0.40
Sources			Uses		
DFS cape	x A\$93m	SCPe 3	3Q20 cash +	ITM options	A\$33m
SCPe contingenc	y A\$52m	N	line debt @	60% gearing	A\$60m
SCPe G&A + fin. cost to first A	u A\$2m			Build Equity	A\$30m
SCPe working capita	l A\$6m			Offtake	A\$30m
Total use	s A\$153m		То	tal proceeds	A\$153m
1xNAV sensitivity to uranium price an	d discount / N	IAV m <u>ultiple</u>			
1xNAV Honeymoon (A\$m)	\$40/lb	\$50/lb	\$60/lb	\$70/lb	\$80/lb
10% discount	59	193	328	465	601
9% discount	72	218	365	513	661
8% discount	88	246	407	568	729
7% discount	105	240	453	629	805
6% discount	124	313	505	697	890
5% discount	146	354	564	774	985
Valuation (A\$/sh)	\$40/lb	\$50/lb	\$60/lb	\$70/lb	\$80/lb
0.50xNAV	0.05	0.09	0.13	0.17	0.21
1.00×NAV	0.10	0.18	0.26	0.34	0.42
1.50×NAV	0.15	0.27	0.39	0.51	0.62
2.00×NAV	0.21	0.36	0.52	0.68	0.83
2.50xNAV	0.26	0.45	0.65	0.84	1.04
Valuation over time	1Q21E	1Q22E	1Q23E	1Q24E	1Q25E
Mines NPV (A\$m)	439	513	631	669	672
Cntrl G&A & fin costs (A\$m)	(15)	(12)	(8)	3	13
Net cash at 1Q (A\$m)	1	(39)	(40)	(2)	58
Other Assets + Options	59	59	59	59	59
1xNAV (A\$m)	484	522	642	730	803
P/NAV (x):	1.7x	1.6x	1.3x	1.1x	1.0x
1xNAV share px FD (A\$/sh)	0.21	0.22	0.26	0.30	0.33
ROI to equity holder (% pa)	-40%	-20%	-8%	-3%	
Resource / Reserve	-40% kt	-20% ppm U3O8	-8% Mibs	-3% EV/lb U3O8	-1%
Measured, ind. & inf Honeymoon				7.73	
	52,400	619.8	71.6		
DFS mine inventory	22,792	676.6	34.0	16.27	
SCPe Mine inventory	46,459	624.9	64.0	8.64	5)/255
Production (100%)	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Honeymoon (000mlbs U3O8)	0.9	1.6	2.5	2.5	3.1
	22.02	25.23	21.81	21.81	21.57
	33.83				0.0 70
	44.39	28.99	29.43	36.36	26.73
Honeymoon AISC (US\$/Ib)	44.39		29.43 Group AISC		
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Market P/NAV:	1.35x		Assets:	Honeymoon	
1xNAV <sub>2Q20</sub> FD:	C\$0.25/sh		Location:	South Austra	lia
Share data					
Basic shares (m): 2239.9	FD + 0	options (m):	2405.7	FD + FF	2455.7
Commodity price	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Uranium price (US\$/lb)	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0	60.0
Ratio analysis	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
FD shares out (m)	2455.7	2455.7	2455.7	2455.7	2455.7
EPS (A\$/sh)	0.003	0.013	0.023	0.024	0.031
CFPS before w/c (A\$/sh)	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.04	0.05
FCFPS pre growth (A\$/sh)	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.04
FCF/sh (A\$/sh)	0.00	0.02	0.03	(0.00)	0.04
FCF yield - pre growth (%)	1%	5%	8%	6%	11%
FCF yield (%)	0%	5%	8%	(0%)	11%
EBITDA margin (%)	34%	53%	60%	60%	61%
FCF margin (%)	2%	33%	34%	(2%)	37%
ROA (%)	4% 7%	14% 23%	21%	18% 23%	21% 23%
ROE (%)	7%		30%		
ROCE (%) EV (A\$m)	667	23% 629	33% 568	30% 575	31% 489
PER (x)	114.5x	26.6x	14.5x	14.3x	469 11.0x
P/CF (x)	35.1x	12.1x	7.1x	7.1x	5.5x
EV/EBITDA (x)	29.2x	9.4x	5.0x	5.0x	3.3x
Income statement	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Revenue (A\$m)	66	127	191	191	243
COGS (A\$m)	(38)	(55)	(71)	(71)	(90)
Gross profit (A\$m)	28	72	119	119	153
G&A & central	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)
Depreciation	(11)	(20)	(30)	(30)	(39)
Impairment & other (A\$m)					
Net finance costs (A\$m)	0	0	0	1	1
Tax (A\$m)	(5)	(16)	(27)	(27)	(34)
Minority interest (A\$m)	(1)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Net income attr. (A\$m)	6	28	55	55	73
EBITDA	23	67	114	114	148
Cash flow	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Profit/(loss) after tax (A\$m)	7	31	58	58	76
Add non-cash items (A\$m)	11	20	30	30	39
Less wkg cap / other (A\$m)	(6)	(4)	(4)		(4)
Cash flow ops (A\$m)	11 (7)	48	84	89	(22)
PP&E (A\$m)	(7)	(3)	(20)	(93)	(22)
Other (A\$m)					
Cash flow inv. (A\$m)	(10)	(6)	(20)	(93)	(22)
Debt draw (repayment) (A\$m) Equity issuance (A\$m)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(30)
Other (A\$m)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)
Cash flow fin. (A\$m)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(11)	(33)
Net change post forex (A\$m)	(9)	31	53	(15)	56
FCF (A\$m)	1	41	64	(13)	89
Balance sheet	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E	(4) FY26E	FY27E
Cash (A\$m)	21	52	105	90	146
Accounts receivable (A\$m)	3	5	7	7	9
Inventories (A\$m)	10	14	18	18	22
PPE & exploration (A\$m)	166	152	142	204	187
Other (A\$m)	0	0	0	0	0
Total assets (A\$m)	199	222	272	319	364
Debt (A\$m)	53	45	38	30	
Other liabilities (A\$m)	41	40	40	36	36
Shareholders equity (A\$m)	189	189	189	189	189
Retained earnings (A\$m)	(84)	(52)	5	64	140
Minority int. & other (A\$m)					
Liabilities+equity (A\$m)	199	222	272	319	364
Net Cash	(40)	(2)	58	51	137
Net Debt to NTM EBITDA (x)	0.6x	0.0x	(0.5)	(0.3)	(0.9)

FY: Financial year to 30 June



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