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Corporate Overview

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Current Group Structure



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Isotope Production is Essential for National and Global Security

Isotopes have one of the most <u>severely compromised supply chains of</u> <u>any material in the world</u> and are Critical to the following end markets.

> Nuclear Power Generation Quantum Computing Isotope End Markets Nuclear Oncology Imaging

Historical Isotope Market Producers¹



The World remains susceptible to Global disruption of industrial production, electricity generation, national defense, and the entire economy at large. The existence of many industries and defense capabilities faces existential risk without a secure isotope supply.

1. https://science.osti.gov/-/media/np/nsac/pdf/docs/2015/2015_NSACI_Report_to_NSAC_Final.pdf



What Is An Isotope?

Isotopes are like identical twins or triplets: very similar in most aspects, except for a few subtle differences.

- Isotopes are two or more atoms of the same chemical element with the same number of protons and electrons but slightly different numbers of neutrons.
- Isotopes are found in nature mixed together, just like M&M chocolate candies: same composition, taste, and size – just different colors. The isotope separation process should sort them into fractions of precisely the same types.
- This separation process is very challenging and expensive precisely because isotopes are so similar to each other, with only minor weight differences.



We aim to increase (enrich) ²⁸Si content from its natural 92.2% content to the required >99.995% purity product by removing the ²⁹Si and ³⁰Si isotopes.

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Isotopes of Interest

Isotopes	End-Market	R&D Stage	R&D Evaluation	Under Construction	Anticipated Market Entry
Carbon-14	Pharma & Agrochem				2024
Silicon-28	Quantum Computing				2024
Germanium-70/72/74	Quantum Computing				2025
Molybdenum-100	Nuclear Medicine				2024
Molybdenum-98					2024
Zinc- 67/68	Nuclear Medicine				2025
Ytterbium-176					2025
Nickel-64					
Xenon-129/136		\rightarrow			
Chlorine-37					
Lithium-6	Green Nuclear Energy				
Uranium-235					

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Summary of ASP Technologies

Aerodynamic Separation Process (ASP)

The Aerodynamic separation process utilizes gaseous diffusion via a stationary wall centrifuge paired with proprietary flow directors to separate isotopes of varying levels of atomic mass.



Quantum Enrichment

Quantum enrichment technology employs precisely tuned lasers and quantum mechanical principles to efficiently separate isotopes based on their unique transition energies, achieving high selectivity for most elements.





ASP Plants: Small, Versatile and Modular





South African Energy Overview



Loadshedding Daily 2023 Average = 5 ³/₄ hours



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Future Growth Plans to Scale ASPI Business into new Isotopes

Iceland identified as the likely optimal location for expansion:

- Iceland's policy is to attract high-tech green industry into the country to support its own long-held ESG-based ethos.
- Likely government support from relevant government ministries and Non-Proliferation Regulators.
 Advisors currently engaged to support regulatory applications which are in progress.
- Plant Location will be conveniently located nearby international airport, shipping port and source of skilled workforce.
- Long-term Energy Solution:
 - Iceland has an extremely sophisticated private green energy supply system, where a customer can select the provider, and ultimate source of the energy they consume. A local green energy provider has provided quote for 10+ year energy supply at <5 ¢/Kw/h.
- Expect to produce multiple Isotopes supported by long term contracts with significant partners. Planned isotopes include Silicon-28, Gemanium-72 & 74, Xenon -129, Deuterium, Zinc-68, Molybdenum-100 & 98 and chlorine-37.
- We expect customers to contribute considerable amounts of capital to the construction of additional manufacturing capacity for new isotopes.









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The Problem is Well-Known... Solving it is not as Straightforward

Global Electricity Production needs to double by 2050.

At the same time, the world needs to achieve carbon neutrality.



Protesting is not going to Solve the Problem...



... The Solution Requires Innovation and Investment





SMR (Small Modular Reactors) = Next Wave in Nuclear Energy

The world is moving to a new type of nuclear reactor: SMR

- Modular, smaller size (50 MWe to 300 MWe) reactors allowing greater flexibility in deployment
- Designed for production-line manufacturing rather than conventional custom-built capital projects
- Limited on-site preparation to substantially reduce lengthy construction times
- Simplicity of design, enhanced safety features, economics and quality afforded by factory production, and more flexibility (financing, siting, sizing, and end-use applications)
- Can provide power for applications where large plants are not needed or sites lack infrastructure to support a large unit (e.g., smaller electrical markets, isolated areas, smaller grids, sites with limited water and acreage, or unique industrial applications)
- US DOE has already committed billions of dollars to Advanced Reactor Design Program (ARDP) to facilitate and accelerate development of advanced reactors



Rolls-Royce's SMR



HALEU Supply Issue Looming for SMR Reality

- Current commercial LWRs use low-enriched uranium (LEU) which has less than 5% ²³⁵U content.
- Many SMRs and advanced reactors will require High Assay Low Enriched Uranium (HALEU) with ²³⁵U enrichment up to 19.75%.
- Currently, there is no commercial source of the supply of HALEU in the Western World. Without fuel, these SMR's are unlikely to become a reality.
- Recently TerraPower delayed the start-up of its SMR from 2028 by at least 2 years due to the lack of availability of HALEU.
- Many other SMR Companies are in a similar position.



- The U.S. government has made a multi-billion-dollar commitment to help commercialize HALEU-fueled advanced reactors. Inflation Reduction Act passed August 2022 - supporting nuclear power generation and domestic nuclear fuel supply including \$700 Million funding for the DOE's HALEU Availability Program.
- The NEI estimates (above) that by 2035 US domestic demand for HALEU could reach >600 Metric Tons.
- Many European and Asian countries are also in need of HALEU for SMRs







Nuclear Fuel Chain Prices

- Uranium supply has been in a state of sustained deficit since 2018, which is widening due to years of underinvestment in uranium assets, resulting in production issues from the world's largest suppliers.
- Meanwhile, demand for front-end nuclear fuel (U3O8, UF6, EUP) continues to grow given ambitious global nuclear roll out strategies.
- Global geopolitics is adding pressure to an already bifurcated market, particularly in conversion and enrichment where Russia is the dominant player.
- China is the demand outlier and could procure over 7x global annual supply for themselves, and their domestic conversion and enrichment production will be used solely for their own reactor fleet.
- It takes several years, often over 12 years, for new permitted uranium supply to come on stream.



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Implications for HALEU

- If available (currently there is no western supplier of HALEU), HALEU would likely cost >>\$18,000 per Kg.
- Many SMR company's based their business plans assuming HALEU <<\$10,000 per Kg





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Comparing and Contrasting Enrichment Methods

	Gaseous Diffusion	Centrifugation	Molecular Laser Isotope Separation (MLIS)	Atomic Vapor Laser Isotope Separation (AVLIS)	Silex Systems	Quantum Enrichment (used by QLE)
Cost	High capital cost	Capital 1/10 of Diffusion	Low Capital, small size	Low Capital, small size	Low Capital, small size	Low Capital, small size
Speed	High pressure	High speed	UF6 Flow Cooling (80K)	U metal 3000K	Adiabatic expansion nozzles (10 – 20K)	U metal 3000K
Technology Notes	High technology	Rotor design & material	Multiphoton Dissociation	Selective Photoionization	Laser excitation transmission by skimmer	Enhanced resonant multiphoton ionization
Selectivity	Selectivity α ≥ 1.003	Selectivity $\alpha \ge 1.15$	Selectivity $\alpha \ge 1.05$	Selectivity $\alpha \ge 10-50$	Selectivity $\alpha \ge 2 - 20$	Selectivity $\alpha \ge 50$
SWU	2500 kWh/SWU	50 kWh/SWU	30 kWh/SWU	40 kWh/SWU	Estimate < 50 kWh/SWU	40 kWh/SWU
Stages Required	500 Stages to reactor grade	50 Stages	120 Stages	1-2 Stages	1-2 Stages	Single stage

Current Implications of Depleted UF6 tails



Depleted tails from other Uranium enrichers produce nuclear waste. The management of this waste is becoming a problem.



We believe that our Process has the ability to process this waste into HALEU Potentially providing a solution to this growing environmental problem



If we can secure access to this Nuclear Waste at an attractive cost, we should be able to produce HALEU at highly competitive prices.

Depleted UF6 Tails stored in Ohio, USA

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(1) The amount of accumulated DUHF by countries of the world-Great Encyclopedia of Oil and Gas

Location	Accumulated Depleted UF6 (in tons)	Annual Increase in Reserves (in tons)
USA	700,000	30,000
Russia	640,000	15,000
France	200,000	18,000
BNFL (Great Britain)	44,000	-
Urenco (Germany/ UK/ netherlands)	43,000	6,000
Japan	38,000	700
China	30,000	1,500
South Africa	3,000	-
Others	1,500	-
Total	1,699,500	71,200

Depleted UF6 Tails by Country¹

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Investment Thesis



1. Proven & Proprietary Technology

ASPI's advanced technology platform leverages 20 years of R&D history to enrich isotopes in varying levels of atomic mass. Its innovative technology will enable the company to manufacture a diverse range of isotopes, which will meet the growing demand in the Nuclear Medicine and Green Nuclear Energy industry.



2. Multiple Geopolitical Tailwinds Favor Rapid Expansion

Favorable long-term market trends are expected to drive long-term secular industry growth. Recent geopolitical events have created high urgency for companies and countries to search for reliable sources of isotopes.



3. Consistent Operational Performance

Since incorporation (2 years ago) we have completed the construction of our first manufacturing facility, and we continue to expand our operating footprint in South Africa. Our South African facilities are expected to enter commercial production during 2024 and should drive free cash flow.



Questions?

