

# **Lourdes Valle**

*Process Engineering Manager – Nolans Project, Arafura Resources*

Lourdes is a world-class Process Engineer with 19+ years of demonstrated experience in full project lifecycle of integrated process plants. This includes project development, studies and execution, start-up, operations and business improvements. Her key career achievements include:

1. Significant contributions to the achievement of above nameplate capacity at Coral Bay Nickel in <2 yrs. CBNC is one of the few HPAL operations that is economically and technically successful in the world to-date, with commendable social values.
2. Major contributions to Ambatovy JV debottlenecking in 2015, leading to a successful ramp-up, achievement of financial completion and LME nickel grade registration in <1 year.

Lourdes is has recently joined Arafura Resources as part of the owners team for Nolans Project, one of the most advanced REE projects in Australia currently in FEED.