

# ADVANCING THE RESTART OF URANIUM PRODUCTION AT LANCE

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This Presentation was approved by the Board of Peninsula Energy Limited.

# Cautionary & Inferred Resources Notice



The Definitive Feasibility Study completed for the Lance Projects includes measured and indicated resources and an assumed resource conversion of 61% (inferred to indicated or greater). The purpose of the Definitive Feasibility Study is to demonstrate the economic viability of the Ross and Kendrick production areas within the Lance Projects and the robustness of the planned low pH operations over an extended mine life beyond the existing Ross production area.

The Definitive Feasibility Study itself is based on various assumptions, including homogeneity of the delineated ore body contained within the Lance Projects. See ASX announcement titled "DFS for the Ross and Kendrick Projects at Lance Confirms a Globally Competitive Uranium ISR Operation" dated 15 August 2022 for more information regarding the key assumptions on which the DFS is based and the sensitivity of the DFS outcomes to changes in key assumptions. This is considered reasonable by the Company's technical consultants, competent persons and independent external consultants. The Company believes that it has a reasonable basis upon which to prepare and release these Definitive Feasibility Study results, particularly given that the Lance Projects operated from December 2015 to July 2019. Whilst the Company considers that all the material assumptions underpinning the Definitive Feasibility Study are based on reasonable grounds, there is no certainty that they will prove to be correct or that the outcomes indicated by the Definitive Feasibility Study will be achieved.

Investors should also note that there is no certainty that the Company will be able to raise the amount of funding for the Lance Projects when it is required or on terms that are not overly dilutive or that are favourable to the value of the Company's existing shares.

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Under the Definitive Feasibility Study mine plan, the first 5 years production can be sourced almost entirely from Measured and Indicated Resources. If the Inferred Resources are excluded from the Definitive Feasibility Study, the economic analysis still forecasts a positive financial performance. Therefore, the Company is satisfied that the use of Inferred Resources is not a determining factor in overall Project viability and that it is reasonable to include Inferred Resources in the Definitive Feasibility Study, particularly given that the Lance Projects were recently operating and produced uranium for over three years.

In accordance with the relevant regulations governing the disclosure of mineral projects, readers are cautioned that mineable resources based on inferred resource material are considered too speculative geologically to enable them to be classified as reserves.



# PROGRESSING TOWARDS URANIUM PRODUCTION

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# The Next Major US Uranium Producer



Flagship Lance ISR Project	Near-Term Production	Improved Processing Method	Growing Lance in Size and Scale	Well-Funded for Restart	Proven Team
One of the largest US uranium projects, with a JORC (2012) Resource of 53.7Mlbs <sup>1</sup> U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Commercial operations on track to start mid-year 2023	Lance will be the first commercial US uranium operation to utilize low-pH In-Situ Recovery (ISR)	Upside expansion potential through exploration and development at Kendrick and Barber project areas	Cash balance of \$US26 million and uranium inventory of ~210,000 lbs as at end of March 2023	Highly experienced uranium technical, development, and operational team

Note 1 – see Appendix 1

# Operational Restart on Track for Mid-Year 2023



- Substantial progress made in the pre-production activities
- Key works remain on schedule for completion and production to commence in mid-2023
- Project restart funded through current cash, uranium inventory holdings and contracted future sales
- CAPEX for restart continues to track with August 2022 Definitive Feasibility Study (DFS) projections
- Current plant capacity of 0.82Mlbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> per year. Licensed to produce up to 3Mlbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> per year



# Applying the Industry Leading Low-pH ISR Process

Low pH ISR is a proven and effective method of uranium production

# Regulatorily and Technically de-risked

Over 60% of global uranium produced in 2021 was via low pH ISR
Low pH ISR projects sit in the lowest quartile for production costs

- Lance is the only US-based uranium project authorised to use the low-pH ISR method
- Success of Field Leach Trial, MU1A Field Demonstration and DFS have de-risked transition to low-pH ISR operations

# DFS confirms robust project economics

 Ross and Kendrick DFS completed in August 2022 – results confirmed Lance as a globally competitive uranium ISR operation



# Sustainability Focus

Peninsula's inaugural Sustainability Report is built around the pillars of Employees, Environment, Social and Governance ("EESG")

# 2022 Sustainability highlights:

- No lost-time or recordable injuries for more than 5 years
- Rollout of ISO 14001 & ISO 9001 certification processes for environmental and quality management at Lance
- Old trial mining areas rehabilitated at the Karoo Project

 Peninsula will transition into producer status at a time when uranium demand and the role of nuclear as a clean energy source continues to grow

"The Sustainability Report represents a significant step towards achieving key EESG goals and ensuring the Company is accountable to all stakeholders as production restarts at Lance"



2022 SUSTAINABILITY REPORT

# Supplying the fuel to power a greener future



# Corporate Overview





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# Lance – A Premier Uranium Project & Location



Lance Regional Setting

Located in Wyoming USA, a leading US uranium extraction jurisdiction



# The Lance Projects

- Fully licensed Uranium ISR production facility
- Estimated Resource of 5.9 Mlbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
  - 4.1 Mlbs estimated to be produced
- 2 Previously operated Mine Units (MU-1 and MU-2), with potential for an additional 2-3 Mine Units
  - MU-3 monitor well installation underway

# Kendrick

- Next sequential production area
- Amendments submitted to add Kendrick into the production licenses and permits
- State regulators deemed application administratively complete and commenced first-round technical review

# Barber

- "Under-delineated" resource area
- Holds over 30 Mlbs of Inferred Resources
- Potential for resource growth and enhancement



# The Lance Projects

# The Lance Projects Resource Estimate

"One of the largest US Uranium ISR Projects known"

A modern, large-scale, long-life, constructed and fully-permitted project

53.7Mlbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> of JORC (2012) Resources<sup>1</sup>

Exploration target of 104 – 163 Mlbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> based on a combination of Exploration Results and proposed exploration programmes<sup>2</sup>

# Lance Projects Resource Estimate as at 31 Dec 2021<sup>1</sup>

Classification	Tonnes (million)	U3O8 (Mkg)	Grade (ppm U3O8)	U3O8 (MIbs)
Measured	3.4	1.7	491	3.7
Indicated	11.1	5.5	496	12.1
Inferred	36.2	17.2	474	37.8
Total	50.7	24.3	480	53.7

1) JORC Table 1 included in an announcement to the ASX released on 14 November 2018: "Revised Lance Projects Resource Tables". Peninsula confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in this announcement and that all material assumptions and technical parameters underpinning the estimates continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

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# August 2022 Ross and Kendrick DFS





✓ Only the best quality resources included
 ✓ Ross and Kendrick, but not Barber

- rees and renamer, but not barber
- ✓ Life-of-Mine production of 14.4Mlb U₃O8
- ✓ Pre-tax NPV<sub>8</sub> of US\$125 million with IRR of 43%
- ✓ Achieve positive cashflow at end of Year-2
- ✓ Invest US\$60 million to reach positive CF
  - ✓ Includes part of Stage 2 expansion capital which is to be funded at a future date

ROSS AND KENDRICK DFS RESULTS	
Estimated Life of Mine (LoM)	14 years
LoM Project Revenue (real) (US\$ M)	895.2
NPV <sub>8</sub> (US\$ M) (before tax)	124.8
IRR (%) (before tax)	43%
Average Sales Price Received (US\$/lb)	62.38
Average Price Received for Uncontracted Production (US\$/Ib)	65.49
ASIC - All in Sustaining Cash Cost (US\$/lb)	39.08
AIC - All in Cost (US\$/lb)	45.74
LoM Operating Cashflow (before tax) (US\$ M)	527.1
Investment to Reach Positive Cashflow (US\$ M)	60.0

# Construction Milestones



• Key equipment delivered to site - contractors installing

Concrete works completed

First of two large volume acid storage tanks in place, currently being connected to plant distribution systems

• Second acid tank will be installed in June

Sections of existing recovery plant are being rebuilt to be compatible with low-pH solutions

Plant construction work is expected to be completed in June



New installation of a high-volume acid storage tank



Re-piping of the Process Plant

# **Operational Milestones**



• MU-1 fully prepared for operations

- Well patterns being pre-acidified and readied for production
- Operation flowrate of 500 GPM established and will continue to be increased
- Wellfield transformation activities
   advanced to MU-2



Mine Unit 2 at Lance

# Foundations Being Set for Future Production



# Three contract drilling rigs actively preparing MU-3





Large batch of new resin received and available for plant recommissioning

Process plant to be activated for commercial production activities mid-year 2023







# URANIUM SALES AND INVENTORY

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# Peninsula's Key Differentiator



"An established uranium sales contract book"

• A junior uranium company with a track record of meeting delivery requirements since 2016

# • Sales contracts in place for up to 5.25 million lbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> extending through 2033

- With major utilities in both the United States and Europe
- Pricing structures are a mixture of base escalated (projected to be ~US\$60/lb U3O8) and market based (with floors down to US\$45/lb and ceilings up to US\$80/lb U3O8)

# CY2023 scheduled sales of 700,000 lbs U3O8

• Reported strong 1Q 2023 sales of 500,000 lbs, including 300,000 lbs to USDOE



# Current Inventory of 210,000 lbs. of uranium concentrate

- Balance of 210,000 lbs. uncommitted strategic inventory to carry forward beyond Q1 '23
- Enhances flexibility in meeting customer requirements
- Opens the door for opportunistic on-market transactions
- Working capital option



# COMPELLING URANIUM PROPOSITION

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# Nuclear, US Uranium and Global Decarbonization



- Nuclear power gaining momentum as a critical part of the green energy mix
  - Growing global recognition of the important role nuclear power will play in meeting decarbonization targets
  - Nuclear energy provides high capacity-factor, carbon free, baseload electricity
  - Energy security concerns have resulted in greater appreciation of nuclear globally
  - Small Modular Reactor development rapidly advancing

# Uranium and nuclear energy in the US

- BIDEN Administration acknowledges the need to transition away from Russian nuclear fuel supply
- Nuclear power provides 52% of America's clean energy
- The Company completed delivery of 300,000 pounds of yellowcake to the US Strategic Uranium Reserve
- Peninsula well-positioned to deliver into a growing and supply-constrained US domestic uranium market

# Uranium market trending upward while supply/demand imbalance remains

- Annual structural deficit of approximately 40 Mlbs
- Consensus projections for supply deficits to continue beyond the current decade

# The Peninsula Advantage



Flagship Lance Project Located in a tier-one mining and uranium jurisdiction

✓ Production restart scheduled for mid-year 2023

✓ Lance is a long-life operation, with excellent exploration and development growth upside

Led by a well credentialled and respected uranium team

✓ Delivery of inaugural Sustainability Report

 Well-positioned to supply into a growing uranium market and play a role in meeting aggressive decarbonization targets

The only ASX-listed uranium company providing US production and direct market exposure

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# Appendix 1 – Resources



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# Appendix 2 - Lance Exploration Target Additional Disclosure



# Exploration Target<sup>1</sup>

The Lance Projects cover a significant proportion of the Powder River Basin Basin Cretaceous sandstones of Wyoming, which are believed to represent an Exploration Target of between 104 and 163mlbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

Lance Projects Exploration Target (excluding the existing JORC (2012) Code Compliant Resource)

Exploration Tonnes Target (million)			Grade (ppm eU <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )		eU <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (mlbs)	
Range	From	То	From	То	From	То
Total	118	145	426	530	104	163

# Basis of Exploration Target

Exploration Target is based on a combination of Exploration Results and on proposed exploration programmes.

# **Exploration Results**

Approximately 7,500 drillholes, of which over 2,500 have been drilled and PFN logged since 2009. The data from these holes has been used to determine a JORC (2012) Code compliant resource and to extrapolate between areas of limited drilling but still within the mineralised trends.

# Proposed Exploration Programs

The Company has minerals rights to 122.2 square kilometres. This package covers the most prospective mineralised redox /roll front trends that have a cumulative strike length of over 300km. The Company intends to continue exploration over this ground with drilling in order to validate the exploration target and convert to resources.

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## Basis of Grade and Tonnage Range Determination

The level of exploration activity on which the Exploration Target is based is considered to be high due to the combination of a database of approximately 7,500 drillholes and several decades of geological research.

The known Lance resources are located in the upper Lance Formation and in the lower Fox Hills horizons in which roll fronts have been identified over a cumulative length of over 300kms. These horizons have only been partially explored and towards the south (Barber area) the lower unit of the Fox Hills has not been systematically tested. JORC-compliant resources have been estimated in localised areas in which reliable drilling data is available. The zones between the JORC (2012) Code compliant resource areas form the Exploration Target because of the following:

 $\swarrow$  Continuity of the prospective sandstone established by geological mapping and regional drilling

• Historic estimates of mineralisation based on drilling which has not yet been validated by Peninsula

The Exploration Target is based on a combination of:

- A tonnage calculation that incorporates the total cumulative prospective strike length of the identified redox fronts multiplied by the average width, thicknesses as determined in the resource estimate
- A grade range representing the lowest resource area grades and highest resource area grades

### Proposed Exploration Activities Designed To Test Validity of the Exploration Target

Over the life of mine, ongoing exploration drilling is proposed to expand the JORC (2012) Code compliant resource within the Exploration Target areas. The initial program will be focussed on the Kendrick area. Exploration activities will mostly comprise geophysical logging of additional drillholes.