

# ASX Listed - U.S. Uranium Investment Opportunity

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The Feasibility Study completed for the Lance Projects includes measured and indicated resources and an assumed resource conversion of 60% (inferred to indicated or greater). The purpose of the Feasibility Study is to demonstrate the Lance Projects economic viability and the robustness of the planned low pH operations over an extended mine life beyond the existing Ross production area.

The Feasibility Study itself is based on various assumptions, including homogeneity of the delineated ore body contained within the Lance Projects. 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 Feasibility Study results, particularly given that the Lance Projects have been in operation since December 2015. Whilst the Company considers that all the material assumptions underpinning the 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 Feasibility Study will be achieved.

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Under the 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 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 Feasibility Study, particularly given that the Lance Projects is an operating project that has been producing uranium for over three years.

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### The No.1 ASX-Listed Uranium Investment Opportunity





Flagship asset: Lance Projects in-situ recovery uranium mine in Wyoming, USA

- Only US uranium ISR mine authorised to use industry leading low pH solution
- Transition to low pH solution is low cost and underway
- Ready for rapid re-start to be first to respond to improving market
- Largest contiguous US uranium ISR mineral resource
- Only US uranium mining project with longterm sales contracts beyond 2020
- Only ASX-listed uranium company with direct exposure to US NFWG outcomes
- Significant debt reduction in progress
- Compelling valuation metrics vs US listed uranium ISR peers

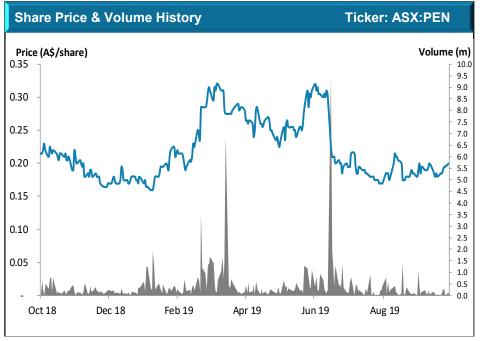
Use of nuclear power continues to increase in a world that is demanding more low-carbon electric power generation

## **Corporate Overview**



Capital Structure	
Shares on issue*	250m
Share price (28-Oct-19)	A\$0.200
Market capitalisation (28-Oct-19)	A\$50m
Enterprise Value (28-Oct-19)	A\$67m
Available Cash (30-Sep-19)	US\$5.7m
Debt (30-Sep-19)	US\$17.0m

Shareholding*	Holding (%)
PARADICE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT	9.6%
RESOURCE CAPITAL FUNDS <sub>0</sub>	9.5%
COLLINS ST	2.5%
orano	2.3%
Top 20 Shareholders	46.9%



Research Coverage	
Patersons	Cam Hardie
Euroz	Michael Emery
H.C. Wainwright & Co.	Heiko Ihle
Roth Capital Partners	Joe Reagor
BMO Capital Markets	Alex Pearce

### **Debt Reduction Terms Agreed**



## Debt Reduction

- Agreement reached with Lenders<sup>1</sup>
- Proceeds from uranium contract monetisation, when completed, of ~US\$10-11m to be applied to reduce debt

## Term & Coupon

- Revised maturity date of 22 April 2021 if monetisation complete by 30 Apr 2020 (31 Oct 2020 otherwise)
- Straight term debt, bullet repayment
- Coupon reduced to 10%

### Balance Sheet

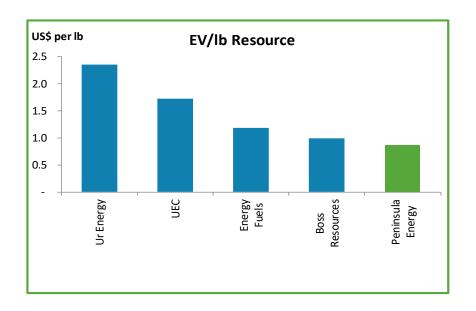
- Debt balance expected to be US\$6-7m after partial contract monetisation is completed
- Non-current liability on the balance sheet

De-risked balance sheet provides greater financing flexibility when funding for low pH transition & ramp-up occurs

1) Refer to ASX announcement dated 05-NOV- 2019

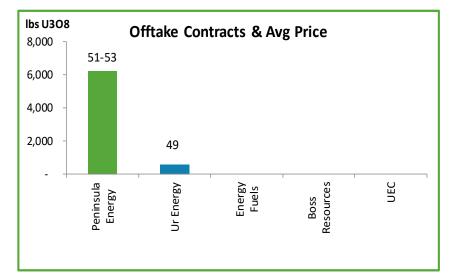
### Investment Upside – Low EV/lb vs Peers





### 30% to 65% discount to US ISR Peers

Offers significant upside opportunities

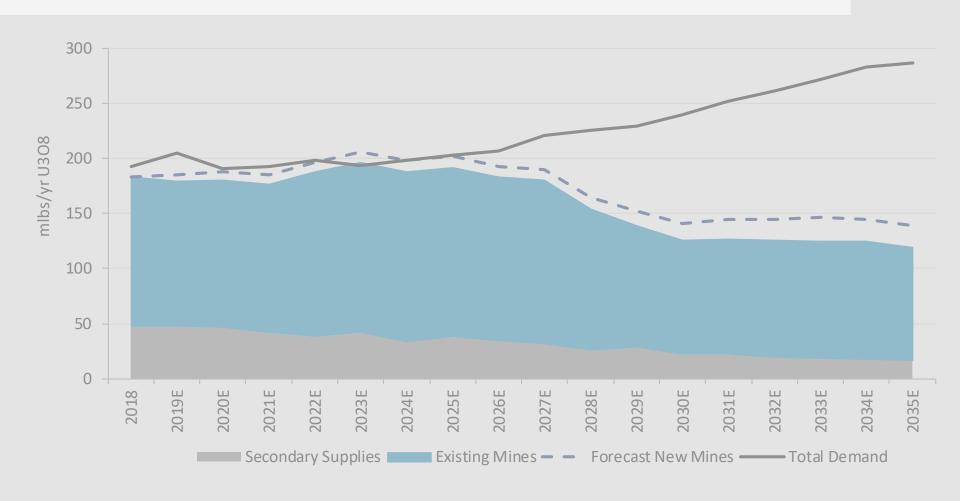


## Peer group leading contract revenue base

- Investment grade customer base
- In-the-money contracts hold realisable asset value
- Substantial leverage to uranium price recovery with only 20% of FS LOM production under contract



## The Uranium Market

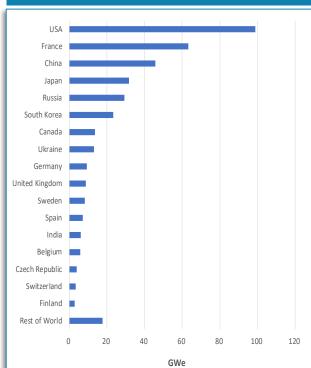


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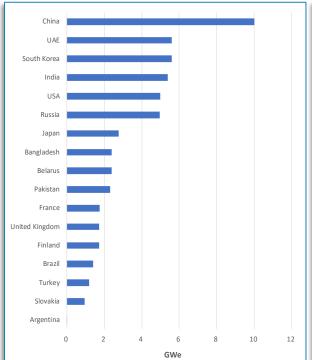
### Solid Growth in Uranium Demand



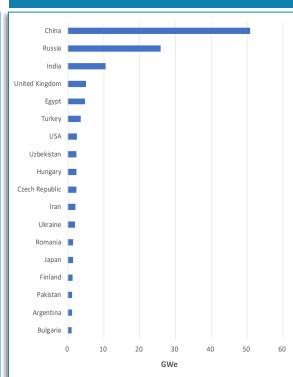
#### **Operable Reactors**



#### **Reactors Under Construction**



#### **Planned Reactors**



#### 444 operable reactors

- 396 GWe capacity
- Requires 176m lbs U3O8 per annum

#### 54 reactors under construction

- 58 GWe capacity
- Requires ~32m lbs U3O8 per annum\*
- per GWe; initial core based on 2.0m lbs

#### 111 reactors firmly planned

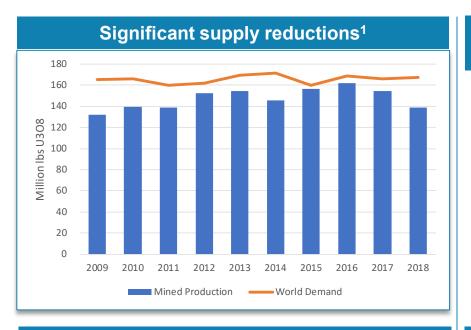
- 122 GWe capacity
- Requires ~61m lbs U3O8 per annum\*
- >200m lbs U3O8 for initial cores\*

Source: World Nuclear Association, as at August 2019

<sup>\*</sup> Annual U3O8 consumption based on 550,000 lbs per GWe; initial core based on 2.0m lbs per GWe

## **Improving Supply Side Fundamentals**





## Substantial CAPEX to re-start idled mine capacity<sup>2</sup>

McArthur River US\$70m (2 yrs.)

Langer Heinrich US\$80m Honeymoon US\$68m

## CAPEX to develop new projects is not currently available or warranted

Greenfield projects US\$100's of million

#### Secondary supplies gradually reducing

Price for uranium conversion services increasing

Demand and price for enrichment SWU will increase as roll-out of new reactors continues



Combination of these factors means that enricher underfeeding becomes less attractive

#### **Government policy and action**

US Nuclear Fuel Working Group – recommendations now expected in mid November 2019

Russian Suspension Agreement – up for renewal in CY2020

Possible sanctions on global companies supplying goods or services to the Iranian nuclear program could disrupt the western fuel supply chain

Source: 1) World Nuclear Association; 2) respective company stock exchange filings

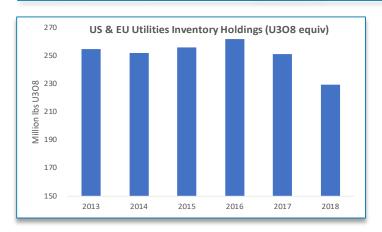
### When will the Uranium Price Improve?



### No one knows for sure, but watch for these signals:



- When regulatory certainty returns to the US
- Utilities can go to the market with confidence



- As utility inventories reach minimum levels
- Balances down 13% over past 2 years



When mining companies purchase rather than produce, reducing the amount of physical uranium available for utility needs



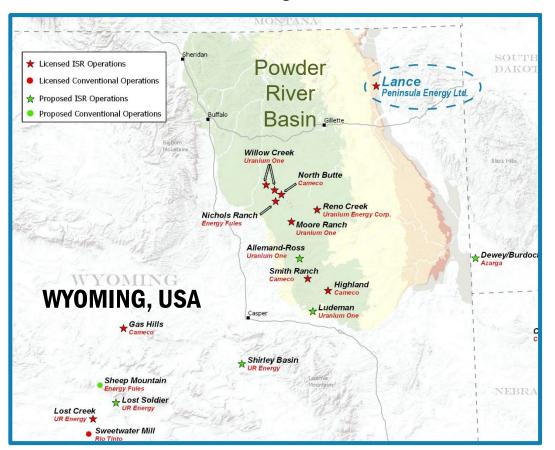
When utilities do not get material offered to them in the quantities they request

The foundation for all of these indicators is being laid right now!



### Lance – In a Favourable Jurisdiction

- Wyoming is a leading US uranium extraction jurisdiction, hosting multiple projects; and
- Lance is one of the largest in-size and scale.



Ross Permit Area Kendrick Expansion Area Barber/Other **Expansion Area** 

**Lance Regional Setting** 

**Lance Permit Areas** 

### Lance – Fully Licensed and Developed



## Exceptional Asset

- Lance holds the largest defined uranium resource of any recently producing project in the United States
- 53.6M lbs U3O8 JORC (2012) compliant resource base<sup>2</sup>

## Scalable Production

- Lance is licensed to produce up to 3M lbs U3O8 per annum
  - Would be the #1 ISR producer in the US & Top 10 globally
- Current (Stage-1) plant capacity of 1.15M lbs U3O8 per annum

### Restart Ready

- Two fully developed Mine Units on standby and are available for further recovery operations
- Recovery operations idled in 2019 due to low level of near term production requirements

### **Unlocking the Full Potential of Lance**



#### Peninsula is leading the US industry by transitioning to low-pH ISR

## High Potential

- Transform the future performance and cost profile
- Feasibility Study released in September 2018

## Short Timeline

- Two main regulatory approvals now completed
- Plant and wellfield modifications can be implemented in minimal time following investment decision

## Low Cost Optimisation

- Modest CAPEX needed for process modifications
- Initial low pH operations to occur in existing wellfields

### Lance Low pH FS Summary



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### **LOM Production**

- $\bigcirc$  33.4 million lbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
- 17 year mine life

### **Financial Metrics**

- LOM AISC of US\$31.77/lb
- NPV8 US\$157M at US\$49/lb

### **Three Stage Transition & Expansion Plan**

Stage	Year	Capacity Mlbs/yr	Expansion CAPEX	Production Cost \$/lb.	AISC \$/lb.
Stage 1	0	1.15	\$5.3M	\$14.67	\$40.58
Stage 2	5	2.3	\$43.1M	\$8.93	\$31.52
Stage 3	7	3.0	\$70.3M	\$9.16	\$30.36

Each US\$10/lb increase in U3O8 price assumption for uncontracted production increases NPV8 by almost US\$100m

Note: There is a low level of geological confidence associated with inferred mineral resources and there is no certainty that further exploration and delineation work will result in the determination of indicated mineral resources or that the production target itself will be realised.

### Low pH Implementation Plan



Phase 1

- ✓ Field Demonstrations of Mining and Initial Restoration
- √ Complete

Phase 2

- ✓ Commercial use of low pH in MU's 1 & 2
- ✓ Authorised

Phase 3

- ✓ Field groundwater restoration demonstration
- ✓ Interim Restoration Report (IRR) for WDEQ approval
- ✓ Ongoing Activity

Phase 4

✓ Upon approval of IRR, commercial use of low pH authorised in all future new mine units

### **Low pH Transition at Lance**



### Regulatory Benchmarks

- Completed major amendments for low pH ISR
- Progress & complete Phase 3 demonstrations during 2<sup>nd</sup> half CY2019

### Low pH Technical De-risking & Optimisation

- Conduct low pH resin optimisation test work and studies
- Evaluate design improvements for fines removal methods
- Revise the design of acid storage and distribution system

### Operational Readiness at Lance

- Two fully developed wellfields with remaining recoverable resources
- Project ready for implementation funding and operational green light



## Only US Uranium Mining Company with a Long-Term Contract Portfolio



- Five sales agreements with major utilities
  - Weighted sales price between US\$51-53/lb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
  - Contract portfolio carries through year 2030
- Up to 6.2 million pounds U3O8 remaining under contract
  - ➤ 4.2 million lbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> committed deliveries
  - ▶ Up to 1.9 million lbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> optional at customer election between 2021 & 2026
- Material origin clauses allow purchased U3O8 for deliveries in CY2020
  - ➤ Already contracted to purchase 100,000 lbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> for delivery in March 2020 at fixed purchase price of US\$25/lb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
- Sales portfolio represents ~20% of projected Lance FS LOM production

## Conclusion



### **Take-Away Points**



### U.S. Domestic Producer

- Peninsula is positioned to benefit from U.S. Government initiatives and ongoing corporate activities
- The only low pH uranium ISR project in the U.S.

## Long Life Project

Lance has the largest defined ISR uranium resource in the US with clear visibility and short timeline to re-start production

### Valuable Contract Book

The only U.S. based uranium project with long- term sales contracts extending to 2030

## Attractive Valuation

- Low EV/lb resource compared to peer group with substantial share price re-rating events over next 12 months
- Uranium markets are poised for a strong upward move



### **Appendix 1 - Board and Management**



#### **Board of Directors**

John Harrison, Non-Executive Chairman

Wayne Heili, Managing Director & CEO

David Coyne, Finance Director & CFO

Harrison Barker, Non-Executive Director

Mark Wheatley, Non-Executive Director

Capital Markets

Exec. Leadership & Technical

Finance & Risk Management

Nuclear Fuel Markets

Mining CEO & ISR Technical

#### **Management Team**

Ralph Knode

David Hofeling

Mike Brost

Jay Douthit

Mike Griffin

CEO USA

CFO USA

VP Geology USA

VP Operations USA

VP Permitting, Regulatory & Environment USA

## **Appendix 2 – Resources & Competent Person Statement**



Lance Projects Resource Estimate as at 31 December 2018					
Classification	Tonnes (million)	U3O8(kg)	Grade (ppm U3O8)	U3O8(lbs)	
Measured	3.4	1.7	487	3.7	
Indicated	11.1	5.5	495	12.1	
Inferred	36.2	17.2	474	37.8	
Total	50.7	24.4	479	53.6	

<sup>1)</sup> 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.