

Uranium Corporate Presentation for Investors – PDAC 2018

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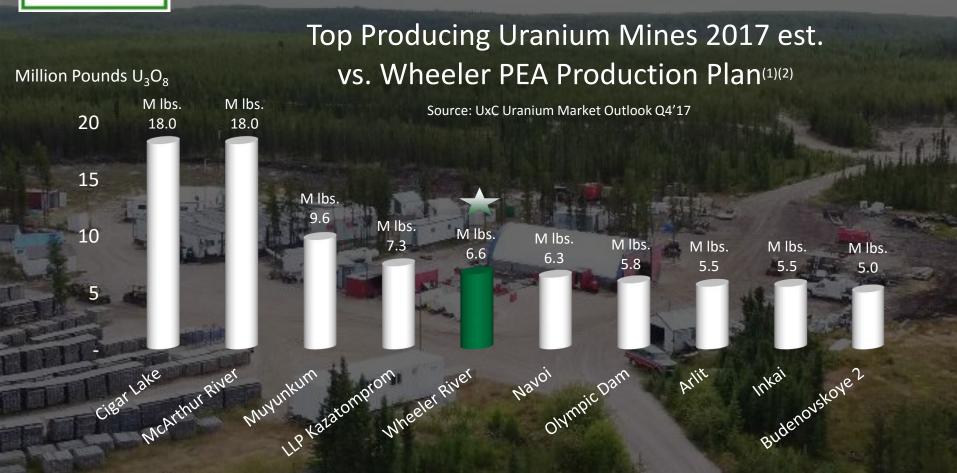
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#### **Technical Report References:**

- McClean Lake "Technical Report on the Denison Mines Inc. Uranium Properties, Saskatchewan, Canada" dated February 16, 2006. Richard E. Routledge, M.Sc., P. Geo. and James W. Hendry, P. Eng., are the independent Qualified Persons for the McClean Technical Report for the purposes of the requirements of NI 43-101.
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- Midwest "Technical Report on the Midwest Uranium Deposit Mineral Resource and Mineral Reserve Estimates, Saskatchewan, Canada" (the "Midwest Technical Report") dated
   February 14, 2006. Richard E. Routledge, M.Sc., P. Geo., James W. Hendry, P. Eng. and Luke Evans, M.Sc., P. Eng. are the independent Qualified Persons for the Midwest Technical Report for the purposes of the requirements of NI 43-101.
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   Ph.D., P.Geol., and Alan Sexton, M.Sc., P.Geol., are the independent Qualified Persons for the J Zone Technical Report for the purposes of the requirements of NI 43-101.
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## Potential to be Top 5 Producing Asset



(1) IMPORTANT CAUTION REGARDING THE PRELIMINARY ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT ("PEA"): The PEA is preliminary in nature and includes inferred mineral resources that are considered too speculative geologically to have the economic considerations applied to them to be categorized as mineral reserves, and there is no certainty that the preliminary economic assessment will be realized. Mineral resources are not mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic value. See Press Release dated April 4, 2016 and Technical Report filed on SEDAR and EDGAR: "PRELIMINARY ECONOMIC ANALYSIS FOR THE WHEELER RIVER URANIUM PROJECT, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA" March 31, 2016. Ken Reipas, P. Eng.

(2) Based on Wheeler River average annual production (100% basis) per PEA

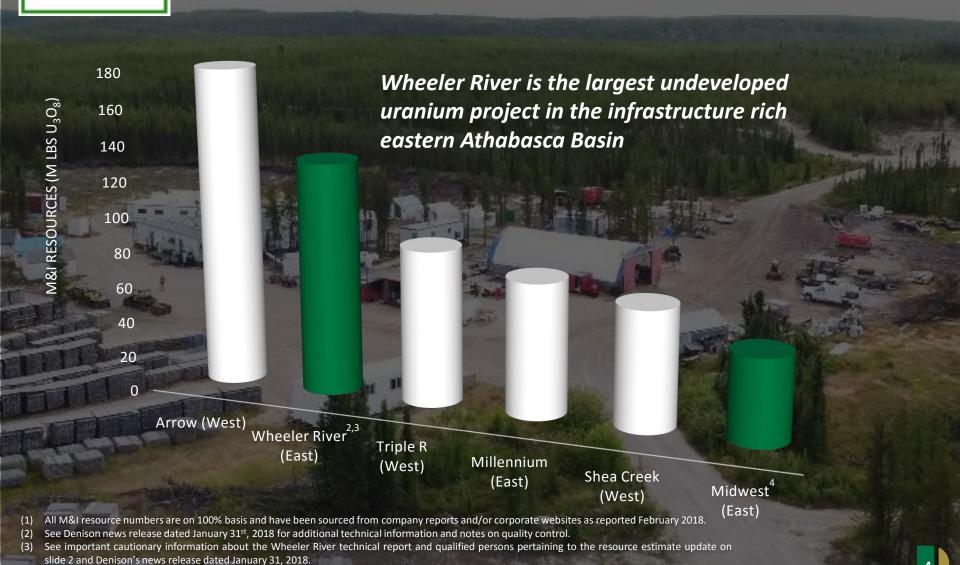
## **Project Development Scorecard**

Wheeler River is poised to be the next uranium development project in the Athabasca Basin region

| Project Development Criteria                                | Wheeler River                                 | Ranking <sup>(1)</sup> |
|---|---|------------------------|
| Ownership of licenced mill with excess capacity             | Denison owns 22.5% of McClean Lake Mill       | 1st                    |
| Proximity to infrastructure                                 | Provincial power line and highway on property | 1st                    |
| Estimated resources in M&I category                         | 132M lbs U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>        | 2nd                    |
| Degree of confidence in estimated resources                 | 97% of total resources in M&I                 | 1st                    |
| Overall Grade on existing M&I resources                     | 3.3% U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>            | 2nd                    |
| Estimate of CAPEX required to build(2) (Lowest)             | CAD \$560M                                    | 1st                    |
| Timeline to Pre-Feasibility Study <sup>(3)</sup> (Shortest) | ~6 months                                     | 1st                    |

Notes: (1) Rankings are based on comparison of undeveloped uranium projects (at 100% ownership) with total indicated resources greater than 40M lbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>, located in the Athabasca Basin region – namely Arrow (NexGen Energy Ltd.), Triple R (Fission Uranium Corp.), Millennium (Cameco, JCU), Shea Creek (Areva, UEX Corp.), Midwest (including the Midwest and Midwest A deposits)(Areva, Denison, OURD). All numbers used in comparisons have been taken from corporate presentations, technical reports, website disclosure and/or news releases available on their respective websites or SEDAR. (2) CAPEX estimates are per NI 43-101 technical reports. Certain projects do not have NI 43-101 estimates of upfront capital costs. (3) Timeline to feasibility is based on company disclosures / guidance.

# M&I Resources Available for Pre-Feasibility Studies



(4) Midwest is inclusive of Indicated resources from both Midwest and Midwest A deposits. (~70% ARC, ~25% Denison and ~6% OURD).

## Project PEA: 2 Phase Development Plan

#### 2016 PEA<sup>(1)</sup>:

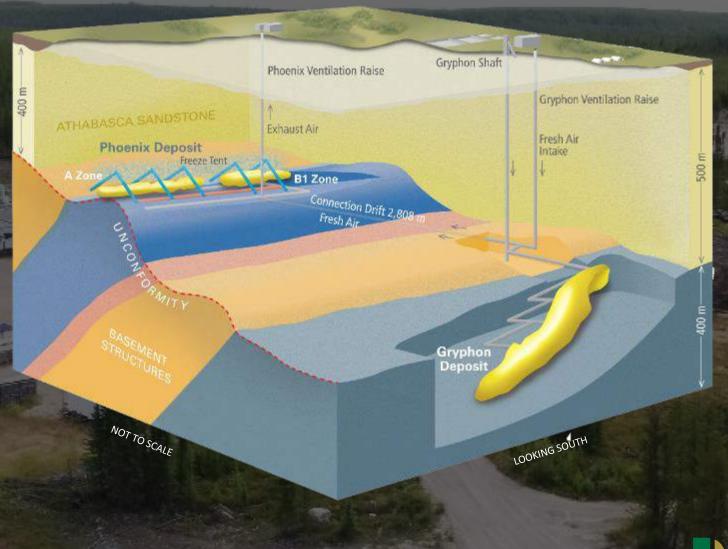
 Does not include increase to Gryphon resource estimate announced 2018

#### PHASE 1: Gryphon

- Conventional underground mining
- USD\$14.28/lb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
   est. OPEX
- 6M lbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> / year <sup>(1)</sup>
- 7 years

#### **PHASE 2: Phoenix**

- U/G freezing + Jet Bore mining
- USD\$22.15/lb  $U_3O_8$  est. OPEX
- 7M lbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> / year <sup>(1)</sup>
- 9 years



# Project PEA Assumes Processing at 22.5% Owned McClean Lake Mill<sup>(1)</sup>

#### **Licensed Capacity**

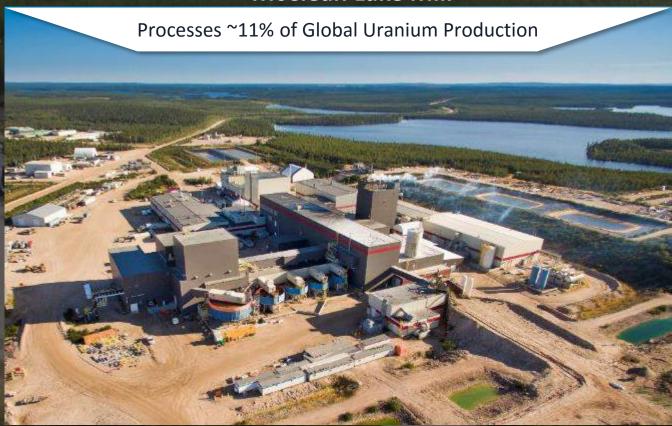
- 24M lbs/yr U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
- 18M lbs/yr reserved for Cigar Lake
- 6M lbs/yr expected excess capacity

# Positive Processing Metallurgical Test

+97% recovery

Granted 10-Year
Licence Renewal by
CNSC in 2017

#### **McClean Lake Mill**



(22.5% Denison, 70% AREVA, 7.5% OURD)

# **Denison's Uniquely Diversified Asset Base**

- Denison's Flagship property in eastern Athabasca Basin (AB)
- Gryphon + Phoenix co-development
- PEA completed 1H16 with 20.4% IRR @ US\$44/lb U3O8
- PFS in progress

Wheeler River **Project** 

Strategic high-grade AB uranium mill

- 6 M lbs/year excess milling capacity
  - Currently tolling Cigar Lake ore
    - 24 M lbs /year lic. capacity

(63.3%)

Strategic **Project Portfolio** 

**Cash Flow** from UPC & DES

McClean

Lake

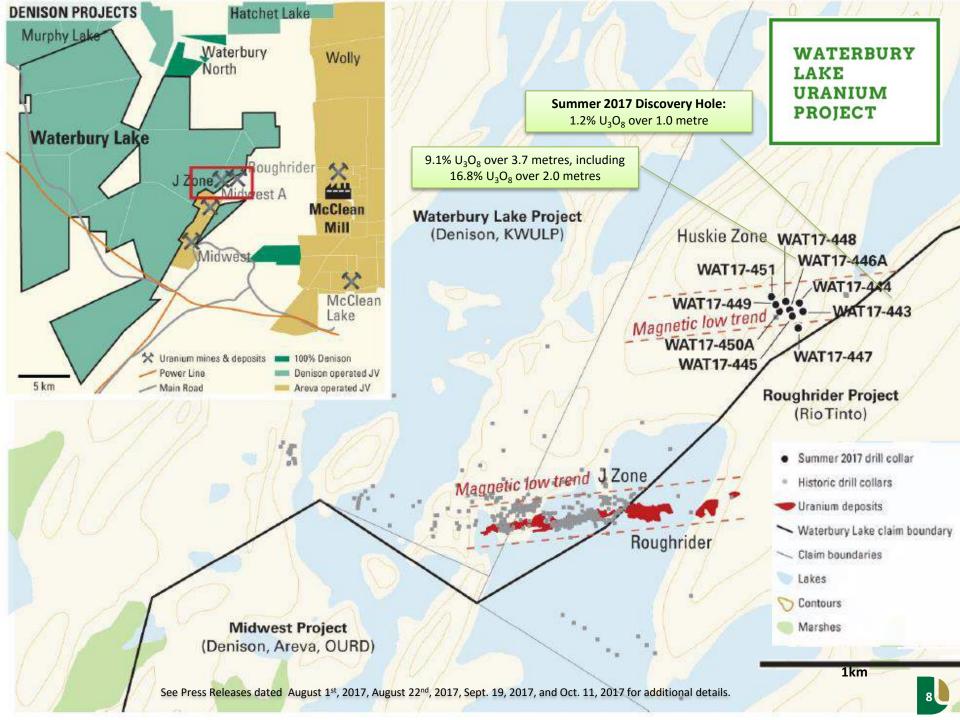
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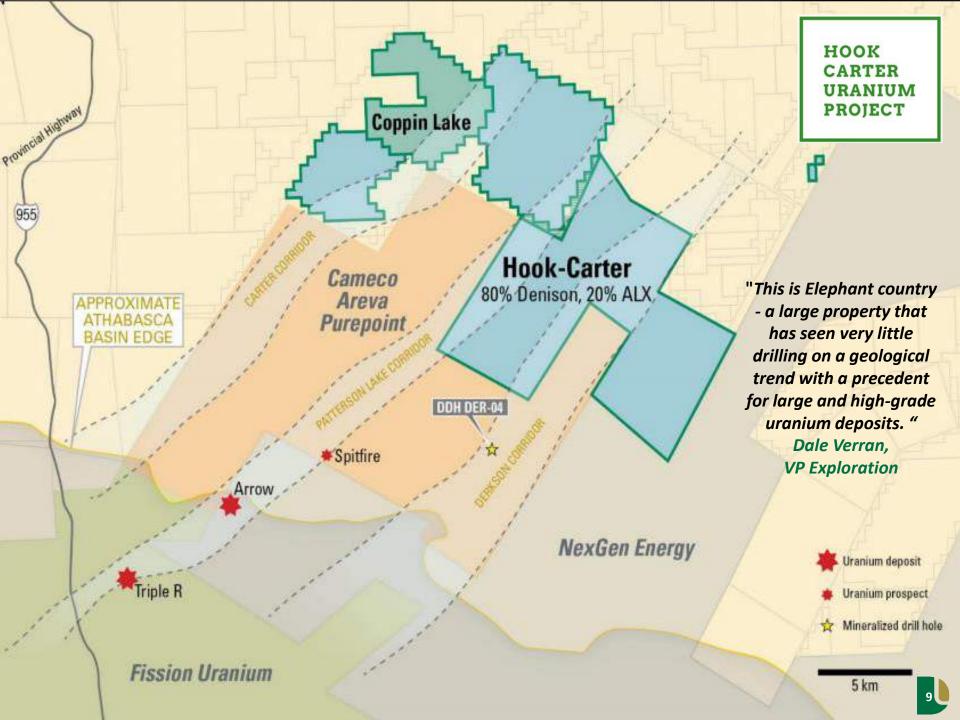
(22.5%)

- Management services Agreement with UPC (TSX: U)
- DES environmental services group in Elliot Lake
- Regular cash flow minimizes reliance on dilutive equity financing

 Interests in Midwest (25.17%), McClean (22.5%), and Waterbury (~64%)

- Over 350,000 hectares of AB exploration properties
- (e.g. Crawford, Hook-Carter, Murphy)





# **Company Specific Catalysts on The Horizon**

Wheeler River Drilling Program



Q1 to Q3 2018

Commencement of 45,000 metre drilling program targeting resource growth along strike of Gryphon and at untested regional targets throughout 2018. Expect to complete earn-in to up to ~66%.

CAD\$9.5M Budget (CAD\$7.1M Denison)

Wheeler River Pre-Feasibility Study



Mid-2018

The PFS is expected to build on the updated resource estimate for Gryphon and potentially incorporate work on alternative mining methods for Phoenix – both having the potential to enhance the already strong economics of the project.

CAD\$3.1M Budget (CAD\$2.3M Denison)

New high-grade
"Huskie" discovery at
Waterbury



Winter & Summer 2018

High-grade discovery, including a result of  $9.1\% \, U_3 O_8$  over 3.7 Metres (drill hole WAT17-446A). Remains open in all directions, with 14,400 metres of follow-up drilling planned in 2018.

CAD\$3.5M Budget (100% Denison funded)

Inaugural drilling program at Hook-Carter

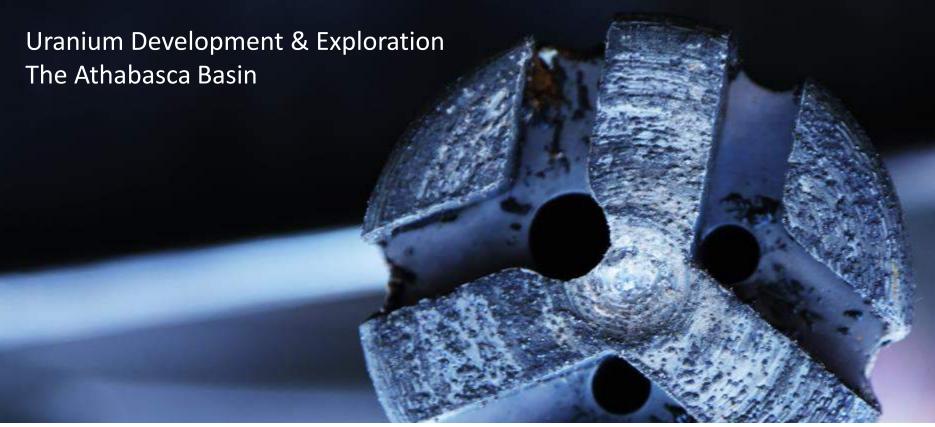


**Winter 2018** 

20,522 hectares of ground in the western Athabasca Basin, highlighted by 15km of untested strike potential along the Patterson Corridor. Inaugural drill program expected to include 10,000 metres of drilling.

CAD\$2.2M Budget (100% Denison funded)

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