# Corporate Update March 2023

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The Athabasca Basin, Northern Saskatchewan

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The disclosure of a scientific or technical nature within this presentation, including the disclosure of mineral resources, mineral reserves, as well as the results of the Wheeler PFS and Waterbury PEA, was reviewed and approved by Chad Sorba, P.Geo, Denison's Director Technical Services, and Andy Yackulic, P.Geo, Denison's Director Exploration, each of whom is a Qualified Person in accordance with the requirements of NI 43-101.

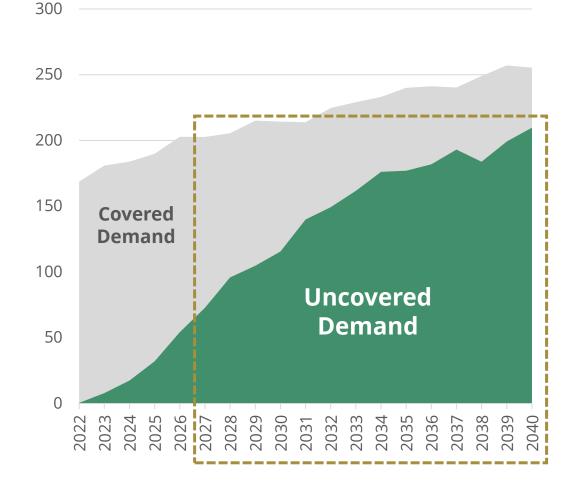
#### **Technical Reports**

- For further details regarding the Wheeler River project, please refer to the Company's press release dated September 24, 2018 and the technical report titled "Prefeasibility Study for the Wheeler River Uranium Project, Saskatchewan, Canada" with an effective date of September 24, 2018 ("Wheeler PFS").
- For further details regarding the Waterbury Lake project, please refer to the Company's press release dated November 17, 2020 and the technical report *titled "Preliminary Economic Assessment for the The Heldeth Túé (J Zone) Deposit, Waterbury Lake Property, Northern Saskatchewan, Canada"* with an effective date of October 30, 2020 ("Waterbury PEA"). The PEA is a preliminary analysis of the potential viability of the Project's mineral resources, and should not be considered the same as a Pre-Feasibility Study, as various factors are preliminary in nature. There is no certainty that the results from the PEA will be realized. Mineral resources are not mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability. Scheduled tonnes and grade do not represent an estimate of mineral reserves.

For a description of the data verification, assay procedures and the quality assurance program and quality control measures applied by Denison, please see Denison's Annual Information Form dated March 25, 2022. A copy of the foregoing is available on Denison's website and under its profile on SEDAR at www.sedar.com and on EDGAR at www.sec.gov/edgar.shtml.

# The Uranium Investment Thesis: Rapid re-alignment of scarce supplies in the face of growing demand

Annual Utility Uranium Requirements <sup>(1)</sup> (million pounds  $U_3O_8$  - per UxC Q4'22)



#### **Key Market Themes:**

- 1. Projected demand for uranium exceeds current supply forecast.<sup>(2)</sup> Many sources of additional near-term supply require higher prices to justify new mine development.<sup>(3)</sup>
- 2. Geopolitical concerns continue to drive nuclear fuel contracting as buyers look to reduce or eliminate Russian exposure.<sup>(4)</sup>
- 3. Positive demand outlook for existing reactor fleet, with major government efforts in USA, Japan, and South Korea to preserve several operating reactors.
- 4. Small modular reactors (SMRs) move closer to deployment, with uranium demand impact potentially beginning in the late 2020s.<sup>(5)</sup>
- 5. Sustained period of low prices means project pipeline may be inadequate to deliver new supply in time to replace aging mines and respond to growing demand.



#### NOTES:

(1) Data in this slide has been derived from UxC's Uranium Market Outlook dated Q4'2022, including UxC's estimates of uncovered requirements and the URM "Base Demand No Inventory Build" requirements forecast to estimate covered demand.

(2) See Ux Weekly 36-42.

(3) See TradeTech's Nuclear Market Review, 11/30/22, "In Focus -TradeTech's Production Cost Indicator."

(4) See Ux Weekly 36-13, 36-16, and 36-47.

(5) OPG currently projects completion of SMR at Darlington by 2028 (<u>LINK</u>).

# Diversified Athabasca Basin asset base with superior development leverage

**95%**<sup>(1)</sup>

#### effective interest in Flagship Wheeler River project

PFS stage development project<sup>(2)</sup>

Largest undeveloped uranium project in the infrastructure rich eastern Athabasca Basin

Feasibility Study in progress<sup>(3)</sup>

Draft Environmental Impact Statement ("EIS") submitted<sup>(7)</sup>

# **22.5%** interest in Strategic McClean Lake

Strategic McClean La Uranium Mill

Strategic regional asset

+11% of global uranium production

Excess licensed annual capacity

Licenced for expansion of tailings management facility ("TMF")<sup>(4)</sup>

# 67.41%

interest in Emerging Waterbury Lake project

PEA stage development project<sup>(5)</sup>

Tthe Heldeth Túé ("THT") deposit (formerly J Zone) highlights potential for future development project pipeline

~300,000

hectares of exploration ground

#### PHOTO: Aerial view of Denison's 22.5% owned McClean Lake mill facility

NOTES:

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(2) Refer to the Wheeler River Technical Report titled "Pre-feasibility Study Report for the Wheeler River Uranium Project, Saskatchewan, Canada" dated September 24, 2018.

(3) See news release dated September 22, 2021.

(4) See news release dated January 19, 2022.

(5) Refer to the Waterbury Lake Technical Report titled "Preliminary Economic Assessment for the Tthe Heldeth Túé (J Zone) Deposit, Waterbury Lake Property, Northern Saskatchewan, Canada" dated October 30, 2020.

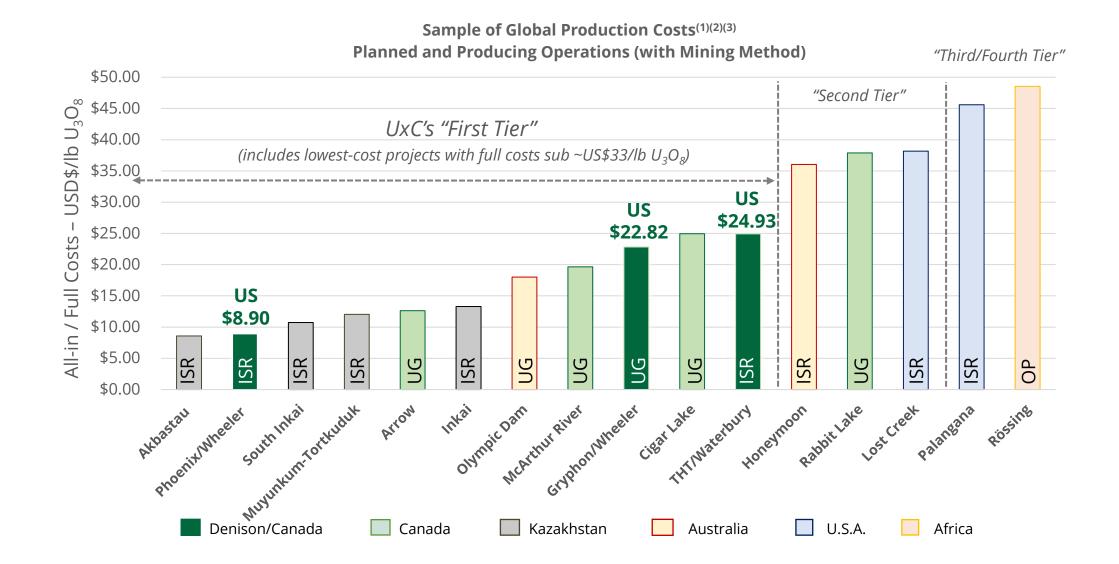
(6) See news release dated August. 3, 2021.

(7) See news release dated October 26, 2022.

# Participating interests in key developmentstage assets operated by uranium "majors"

Includes 22.5% in McClean Lake (Orano), 25.17% in Midwest (Orano), and an effective 15% in Millennium (Cameco) through 50% ownership of JCU<sup>(6)</sup>

# Denison's development portfolio projects: Positioned amongst the lowest all-in cost assets of UxC's First Tier



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NOTES:

(1) Chart data, including all-in costs and UxC's categorization of production cost "tiers", have been derived from UxC's estimates of Worldwide Production Costs from the Uranium Production Cost Study dated August 2021.

(2) For Phoenix and Gryphon, refer to the Wheeler River Technical Report titled "Prefeasibility Study Report for the Wheeler River Uranium Project, Saskatchewan, Canada" dated September 24, 2018.

(3) For THT/Waterbury, refer to the Waterbury Lake Technical Report titled "Preliminary Economic Assessment for the Tthe Heldeth Túé (J Zone) Deposit, Waterbury Lake Property, Northern Saskatchewan, Canada" dated October 30, 2020.

# Robust Balance Sheet with +CAD\$216M in working capital and investments<sup>(1)</sup>

# **2.5M** Ibs $U_3O_8$

in holdings of physical uranium

Market value ~CAD\$163M (US\$48.00/lb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>)

Acquired at average cost of **US\$29.66/lb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>** 

Long-term holding expected to enhance access to future project financing for flagship Wheeler River<sup>(2)</sup>

All material received and held in licenced North American storage facilities (Cameco + ConverDyn)

# ~CAD\$8.1M

investments in uranium equities

Significant equity holdings in uranium exploration and development companies, including GoviEx Uranium Inc. & Skyharbour Resources Ltd.

# At-The-Market (ATM)<sup>(3)</sup> facility

in place to provide opportunistic and low-cost access to capital through base-shelf prospectus.

11.0M common shares issued in 2022 at an average price of CAD\$1.83 per share<sup>(4)</sup>

# ~CAD\$51M in cash and cash equivalents at Dec. 31, 2022





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(1) As of Dec. 31, 2022, for additional details see financial statements and MD&A for the period ended Dec. 31, 2022; excludes investment in joint venture (ICU).

(2) See Denison's news releases dated March 15, 2021, March 22, 2021, and April 1, 2021.

(3) See Denison's news release dated September 28, 2021.

(4) As of Dec. 31, 2022, for additional details see financial statements and MD&A for the period ended Dec. 31, 2022.

# Environmental, Social, Governance & Indigenous (ESG+I)

Fundamental considerations driving Denison's operations

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## Multiple Indigenous Agreements In Place

Participation/Funding and/or Exploration Agreements with:

- English River First Nation<sup>(2)</sup>
- Kineepik Métis Local / Pinehouse<sup>(3)</sup>
- Ya'thi Néné Lands & Resources Office<sup>(4)</sup>
- Métis Nation Saskatchewan<sup>(5)</sup>

# Comprehensive ESG Reporting

completed in early 2022, designed to address TCFD, GRI and other global disclosure matrixes

# Board approved Indigenous Peoples Policy

First-in-sector policy reflecting Denison's commitment to take action towards advancing reconciliation with Indigenous peoples in Canada<sup>(1)</sup>

# Strong EHS&S Culture & Results

Total Recordable Incident Rate (TRIR) of zero and no significant environmental events for 2021<sup>(8)</sup>

# Top 125 in Canada

Leading Governance Practices & Disclosure

Denison recognized by Globe & Mail "Board Games" as top uranium development company for corporate governance practices & disclosure in its assessment of leading companies and trusts included in Canada's benchmark **S&P/TSX Composite Index**<sup>(6, 7)</sup>

# Authentic Social Programs

Denison's community / social investment program targets community-based initiatives

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PHOTO:

Highlights of the Elders of Sakitawak's market garden in Ile a la Crosse, a community-based initiative sponsored by Denison.

LINKS:

#### <u>Denison's 2021 ESG</u> <u>Report</u>

NOTES:

(1) See news release dated December 2, 2021.

(2) See news release dated April 6, 2021.

(3) See news release dated June 23, 2022.

(4) See news release dated October 20, 2022.

(5) See MD&A for the period ended Dec. 31, 2022

(6) For more information: https://www.theglobeandmail. com/business/careers/manag ement/board-games/articlethe-globe-and-mailscomprehensive-ranking-ofcanadas-corporate-boards-2/

(7) See Denison's news release dated March 15, 2021.

(8) See Denison's 2021 Annual Information Form for additional details.

#### Large land position in the infrastructure-rich eastern portion of the Athabasca Basin<sup>(1)(2)</sup> ATHABASCA BASIN Waterbury Lake (Denison 057.41% Hatchet L Waterfound North



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# 95% owned flagship Wheeler River development project<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

# **Two** High-grade uranium deposits

**Phoenix** – designed as a lowcost In-Situ Recovery ("ISR") operation with on-site processing to finished yellow cake (U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>)

#### **Gryphon** – contributes additional low-cost production via conventional underground mining with assumed toll milling at 22.5% Denison owned McClean Lake mill

# 14-year

Mine Life

# **109.4M** Ibs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

combined Probable Reserves (100% basis)

# CAD\$322.5M

estimated Initial CAPEX (100% basis)

# NI 43-101

**compliant** Pre-Feasibility Study completed in 2018 considers staged development plan<sup>(1)</sup>

#### Located within the boundaries of Treaty 10

in the traditional territory of English River First Nation, in the homeland of the Métis, and within Nuhenéné **11,720** hectares of prospective ground over 19 claims



<u>Wheeler River Project</u> <u>Video on Vimeo</u>

#### Wheeler River Project Page on Denison Website

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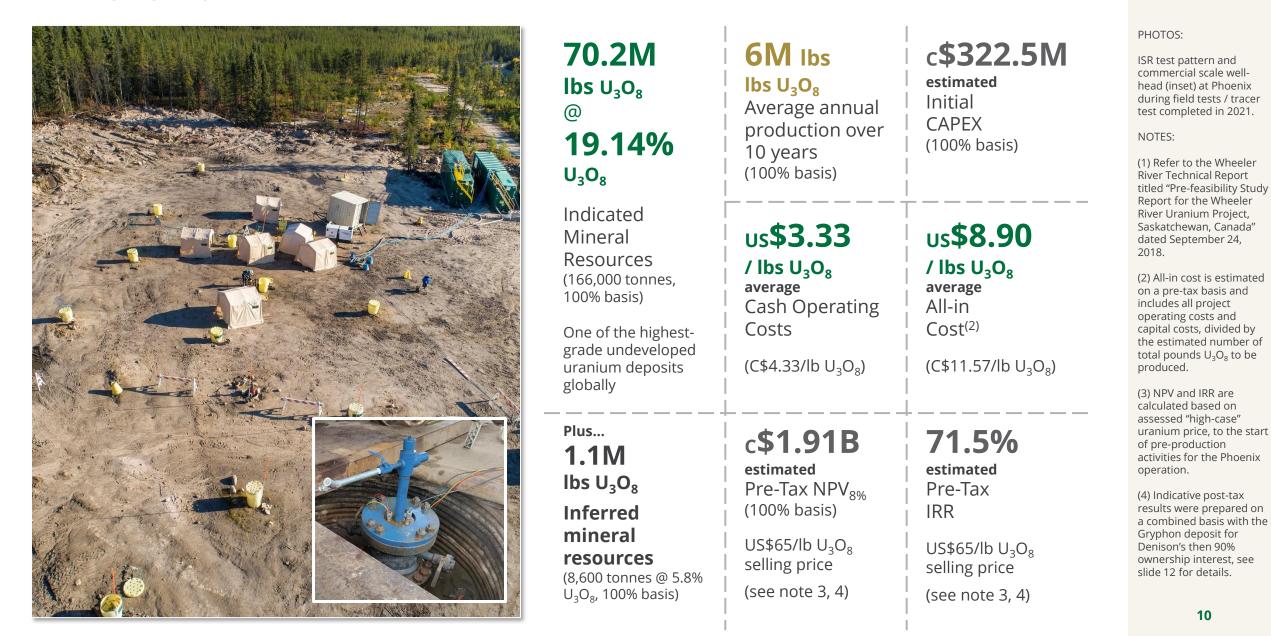
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## **Phoenix In-Situ Recovery ("ISR") Operation:**

PFS highlights potential to become one of the lowest cost uranium mines in the world<sup>(1)</sup>



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# **Gryphon Underground ("UG") Operation:**

PFS shows potential to add further low-cost production by using existing infrastructure<sup>(1)</sup>



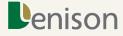


PHOTO:

View inside the SX circuit at Denison's 22.5% owned McClean Lake mill, which is assumed to toll mill production from the Gryphon UG operation

#### NOTES:

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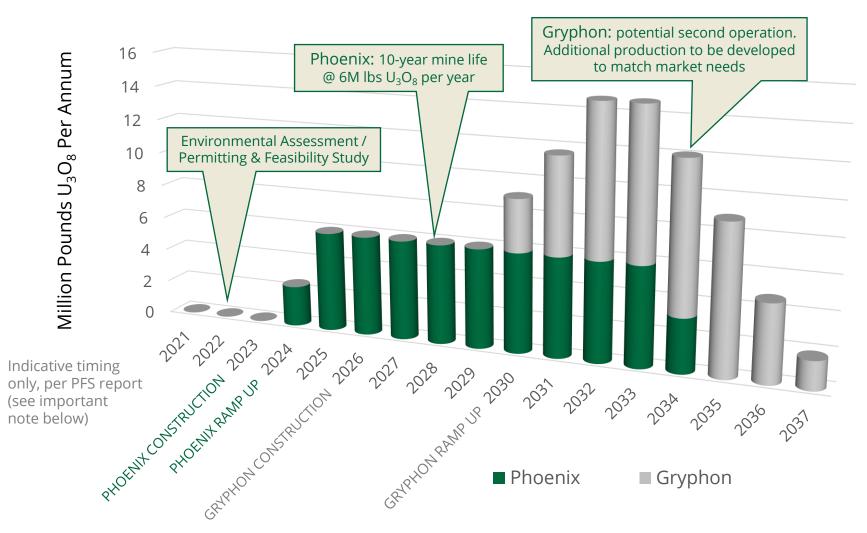
(2) All-in cost is estimated on a pre-tax basis and includes all project operating costs and capital costs, divided by the estimated number of total pounds U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> to be produced.

(3) NPV and IRR are calculated based on assessed "high-case" uranium price, to the start of pre-production activities for the Gryphon operation.

(4) Indicative post-tax results were prepared on a combined basis with the Phoenix deposit for Denison's then 90% ownership interest, see slide 12 for details.

# Wheeler River PFS:

# Staged development plan reduces risk and delivers production to match market needs<sup>(1)</sup>



**\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*** The Wheeler River PFS estimated pre-production activities to begin in 2021, assuming receipt of required regulatory approvals, with first production from the Phoenix deposit expected in 2024. In response to the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in Canada in 2020, Denison suspended certain activities at Wheeler River, including the Environmental Assessment programs on the critical path to achieving the project development schedule outlined in the PFS. <u>See Note 2</u>, **EA activities were resumed effective January 2021.** The temporary suspension of the EA process is expected to impact the project development schedule outlined in the PFS for Wheeler River. The Company is not yet able to estimate the impact to the project development schedule outlined in the PFS, and users are cautioned that the estimates provided therein regarding the start of pre-production activities in 2021 and first production in 2024 should not be relied upon.

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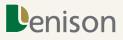
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(2) See Denison's news release from March 20, 2020, for details.

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# **Wheeler River PFS:**

#### Robust economics supported by conservative uranium price assumptions





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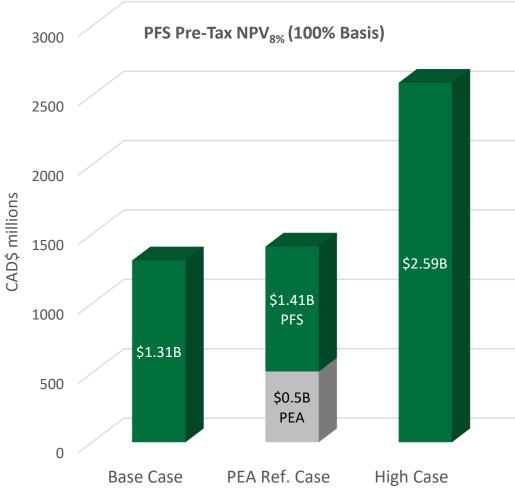
(2) NPV and IRR are calculated to the start of pre-production activities for the applicable operation.

(3) Payback period is stated as number of years to pay-back from the start of commercial production.

(4) Post-tax NPV attributable to Denison's then pro-forma 90% interest is estimated to be between \$756 million (base-case) and \$1.5 billion (\$65/lb high-case).

(5) Post-tax IRR attributable to Denison's then pro-forma 90% interest is estimated to be between 32.7% (basecase) and 55.7% (\$65/lb high-case).

(6) 2016 PEA produced pre-tax project NPV(8%) of \$513 million at fixed uranium selling price of US\$44/lb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>.



	2016 PEA <sup>(6)</sup> (using PEA selling price of US\$44/lb $U_3O_8$ )
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**Phoenix** 

~US\$29/ lb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

increasing to US\$45/lb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> used in Base Case

Assumptions / Results <sup>(1)</sup>	Base Case	PEA Ref.	High Case
Selling price / lb U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	As above	US\$44	US\$65
Pre-tax NPV <sub>8%</sub> <sup>(2)(4)</sup> (100%)	\$1.31 billion	\$1.41 billion	\$2.59 billion
Pre-tax IRR <sup>(2)(5)</sup>	38.7%	47.4%	67.4%
Pre-tax payback period <sup>(3)</sup>	~24 months	~15 months	~ 11 months

+175% increase in pre-tax project NPV from

Gryphon

**US\$50/ Ib U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>** 

fixed price used

in Base Case

# **Phoenix ISR De-Risking:**

Combining the world's lowest cost uranium mining method with one of the world's highest-grade undeveloped uranium deposits



35 small-diameter test, observation and recharge wells

2 large-diameter commercial scale wells

Pump and injection tests collecting critical hydrogeological data

Demonstrated "Proof of <u>Concept</u>" for use of ISR

# **Specialized Core Leach Testing**

Leach testing indicative of in-situ conditions using intact core samples from Phoenix

**Results consistently** produced uranium bearing solution headgrade levels significantly higher than grade used in the 2018 PFS<sup>(2)</sup>

+97% recovery achieved during long-term test<sup>(5)</sup>

**Additional High-Grade uranium** discovered at Phoenix<sup>(3)</sup>

22.0% eU<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> over 8.6 metres in GWR-045

Located outside of the existing high-grade resource domain for Zone A and Phase 1 of the current mining plan

# 2021 field test of commercial-scale

(1) See Denison's news releases dated December 18, 2019, February 24, 2020, and June 4, 2020.

2021 Phoenix ISR Test Program on Vimeo

(2) See Denison's news releases dated February 19, 2020, and August 4, 2021.

(3) See Denison's news release dated July 29, 2021.

(4) See Denison's news release dated October 28. 2021.

(5) See Denison's news release dated December 8, 2022.



# ISR test pattern<sup>(4)</sup>

Achieved commercialscale flow-rate used in the 2018 PFS

Completed Athabasca Basin's first "<u>tracer test</u>" showing hydraulic control, breakthrough times consistent with modelling, and ability to carry out "clean-up"

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PHOTOS (Left to Right):

Small diameter ISR test wells installed at Phoenix in 2019; Specialized coreleach testing apparatus from the Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC): high-grade uranium core and scintillometer; monitoring of commercial scale ISR test wells at Phoenix in 2021.

LINKS:

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# Fully Permitted In-Situ Recovery Feasibility Field Test (FFT):

Multiple catalysts from first-of-its-kind test in the Athabasca Basin<sup>(1, 2)</sup>





**The Phoenix FFT** was designed to validate and inform various feasibility study elements for use of **In-Situ Recovery (ISR)** mining, including production and remediation profiles, and is planned to occur in three phases. The first phase commenced in **H2'2022**:

#### Leaching

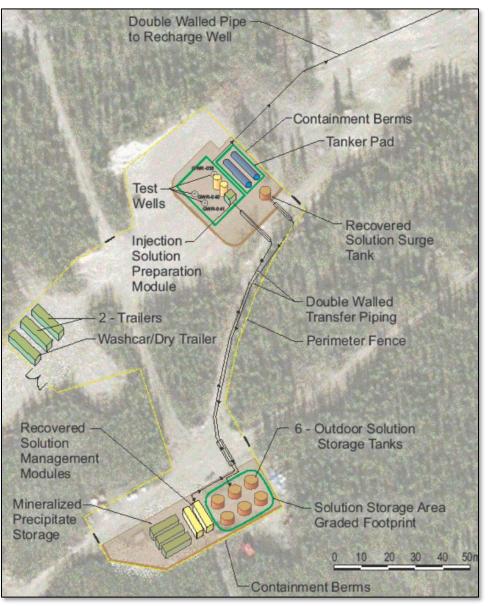
Completed successful injection of acidic solution and recovery of uranium bearing solution using a portion of the test pattern installed at Phoenix in 2021<sup>(3)</sup>.

#### Neutralization

<u>Completed</u> successful injection of mild alkaline solution to reverse the leaching process and return test area to protective conditions<sup>(4)</sup>.

#### Recovered Solution Management

Separation of recovered solution into mineralized precipitates (temporarily stored in tanks on surface) and neutralized treated solution (reinjected into sub-surface).



#### PHOTO:

Inside FFT coverall structure during commissioning – including view of commercial scale test wells, monitoring wells, and injection solution preparation module (left) and plan map of Phoenix FFT site (right).

#### NOTES:

(1) See Denison's news release dated July 12, 2022.

(2) See Denison's news release dated August 8, 2022.

(3) See Denison's news release dated October 17, 2022.

(4) See Denison's news release dated December 12, 2022.

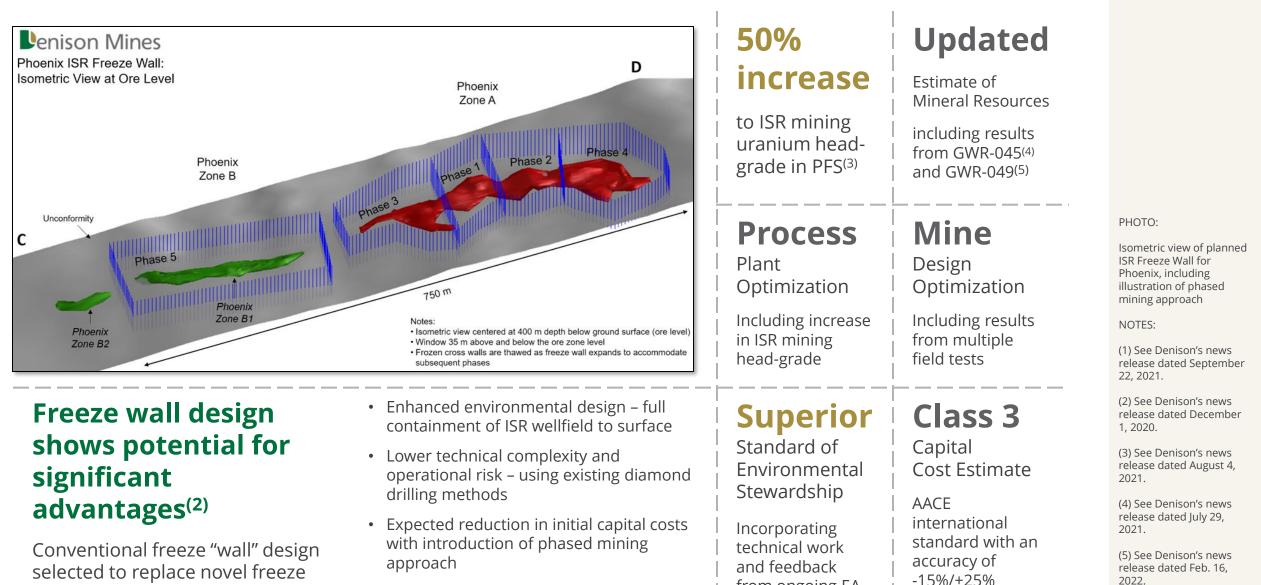
# **Phoenix ISR Feasibility Study:**

dome / cap design in 2018 PFS

Wood PLC selected to lead + author independent Feasibility Study in accordance with NI 43-101<sup>(1)</sup>

Strengthened project sustainability





from ongoing EA

2022.

67.41% owned Waterbury Lake project demonstrates potential for ISR to transform portfolio projects<sup>(1)</sup>

# **ISR** Mining method

**Tthe Heldeth Túé ("THT")** deposit (formerly J Zone) designed as a low-cost In-Situ Recovery ("ISR") operation with freeze wall design

Uranium Bearing Solution ("UBS") to be transported by truck to 22.5% Denison's owned McClean Lake mill for toll processing

Minimal site infrastructure

**6-year** Mine Life

**9.7M** Ibs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> projected Mine Production (100% basis)

12.8M lbs  $U_3O_8$  @ 2.0%  $U_3O_8$ (291,00 tonnes) in Indicated Mineral Resources estimated for THT (100% basis)

# CAD\$112M

estimated Initial CAPEX (100% basis)

**NI 43-101** compliant Preliminary Economic Assessment ("PEA") Completed in 2020<sup>(2)</sup>

# Partnership

with consortium led by stateowned nuclear company Korea Hydro Nuclear Power ("KHNP")

40,256

hectares of prospective ground over 13 claims



PHOTO:

Isometric schematic of ISR wellfield and freeze wall at depth of the THT deposit on Waterbury Lake property.

LINKS:

<u>Waterbury Lake Project</u> <u>Video on Vimeo</u>

Waterbury Project Page on Denison Website

(1) Refer to the Waterbury

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McClean Lake (Orano / Denis

Lake Technical Report titled "Preliminary Economic Assessment for the Tthe Heldeth Túé (J Zone) Deposit, Waterbury Lake Property, Northern Saskatchewan, Canada" and dated October 30, 2020.

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# Located within the boundaries of Treaty 10

in Nuhenéné / Athabasca Denesųliné traditional territory and the homeland of the Métis

# Tthe Heldeth Túé ("THT") In-Situ Recovery ("ISR") Operation:

PEA shows potential for ISR to change future of uranium mining landscape in Canada<sup>(1)</sup>



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PHOTOS:

Aerial rendering of surface facilities for the THT ISR operation

NOTES:

(1) Refer to the Waterbury Lake Technical Report titled "Preliminary Economic Assessment for the Tthe Heldeth Túé (J Zone) Deposit, Waterbury Lake Property, Northern Saskatchewan, Canada" dated October 30, 2020. See PEA note on Slide 15.

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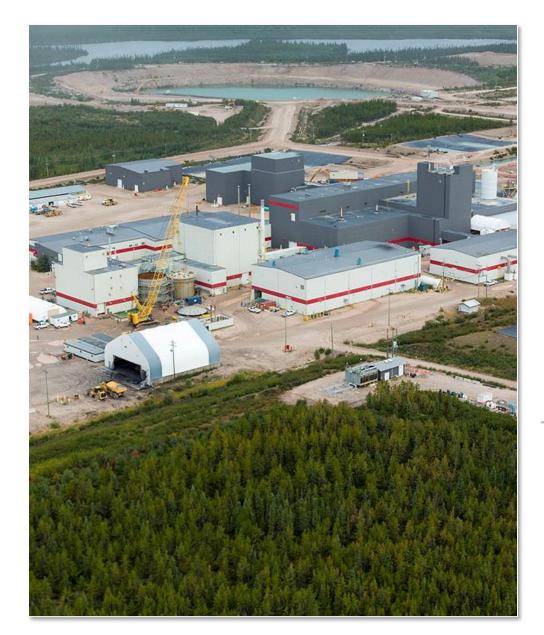
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(4) Post-tax NPV attributable to Denison's then 66.90% interest is estimated to be between \$72 million (base-case) and \$109 million (\$65/lb high-case).

(5) Post-tax IRR attributable to Denison's then 66.90% interest is estimated to be between 30.4% (base-case) and 38.9% (\$65/lb high-case).

# 22.5% Denison-owned McClean Lake Mill Operation:

Excess licensed capacity and CNSC approval in place for expansion of tailings facility



+14% of global uranium production

2022 operating production of ~18M lbs  $U_3O_8$ from Cigar Lake under tolling agreement, represents +14% of UxC's estimated global primary production for  $2022^{(1)}$ 

750km north of Saskatoon<sup>(4)</sup>

Accessible by road over all-weather highways and by air via Points North

Licensed annual production<sup>(4)</sup> **10-Year** 

**CNSC** Operating License<sup>(4)</sup>

24M

lbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

Renewed in 2017 for operations up to June 30, 2027.

+50M Ibs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

Historic uranium production from mined McClean Lake deposits (JEB + Sue A, B, C, & E)<sup>(4)</sup> **6**M lbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> **Excess** licensed capacity

if 18M lbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> produced under Cigar Lake tolling<sup>(2)</sup>

#### Orano Canada Inc.

French nuclear giant serves as site operator and is owner of 77.5% interest

TMF Expansion Approved<sup>(3)</sup>

**CNSC** approval obtained to increase tailings capacity

# Penison

PHOTO:

Aerial view of Denison's 22.5% owned McClean Lake mill facility

LINKS:

McClean Lake Project Page on Denison Website

NOTES:

(1) Per UxC's Q4'2022 Uranium Market Outlook.

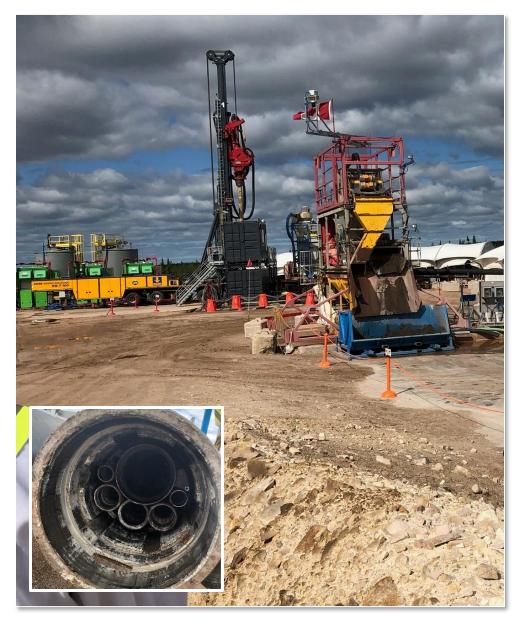
(2) Denison monetized its share of tolling revenues from the Cigar Lake toll milling agreement. See Denison's news releases dated February 1, 2017 and February 13, 2017. Please also refer to Denison's current Annual Information Form and Financial Statements and Management, Discussion and Analysis for additional details related to the toll milling agreement.

(3) See Denison's news release dated January 19, 2022.

(4) See Denison's current Annual Information Form for additional details regarding the McClean Lake mill facility.

## 22.5% Denison-owned McClean Lake Property:

SABRE mining method has potential to unlock value from unmined deposits close to mill



# SABRE mining method

Successful 5-year test mining program for "Surface Access Borehole Resource Extraction" (SABRE) mining method

Mined four cavities of McClean North deposit in 2021 to produce ~1,500 tonnes of highvalue ore <sup>(1)</sup>

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Canada Inc.

French nuclear giant serves as project operator and is owner of 77.5% interest Patented

SABRE mining method is property of McClean Lake JV with patent issued in 2016

**17.8M Ibs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>** Indicated Mineral Resources<sup>(2)</sup> (100% basis)

Combined 374,900 tonnes @ 2.22%  $U_3O_8$ for the Caribou, Sue D and McClean North deposits

**4,258** Hectares

4 mineral leases (1,147 hectares) plus 13 mineral claims (3,111 hectares)

# To Evaluate

The use of the SABRE mining method for use on unmined McClean Lake deposits<sup>(1)</sup>

**7.6M Ibs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>** Inferred Mineral Resources<sup>(2)</sup> (100% basis) Combined 510,900 tonnes @ 0.68% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> for the Sue D. Sue F.

for the Sue D, Sue E, and McClean North deposits

# **8.67%** U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> over 13.5 metres

Discovered "new" mineralization at McClean South<sup>(3)</sup> in 2021 + expanded footprint in 2022<sup>(4)</sup>

# Penison

PHOTO:

2021 SABRE test mining program in action, with view of specialized mining pipes in inset photo.

LINKS:

#### <u>McClean Lake Project</u> Page on Denison Website

NOTES:

(1) See Denison's news release dated November 3, 2021.

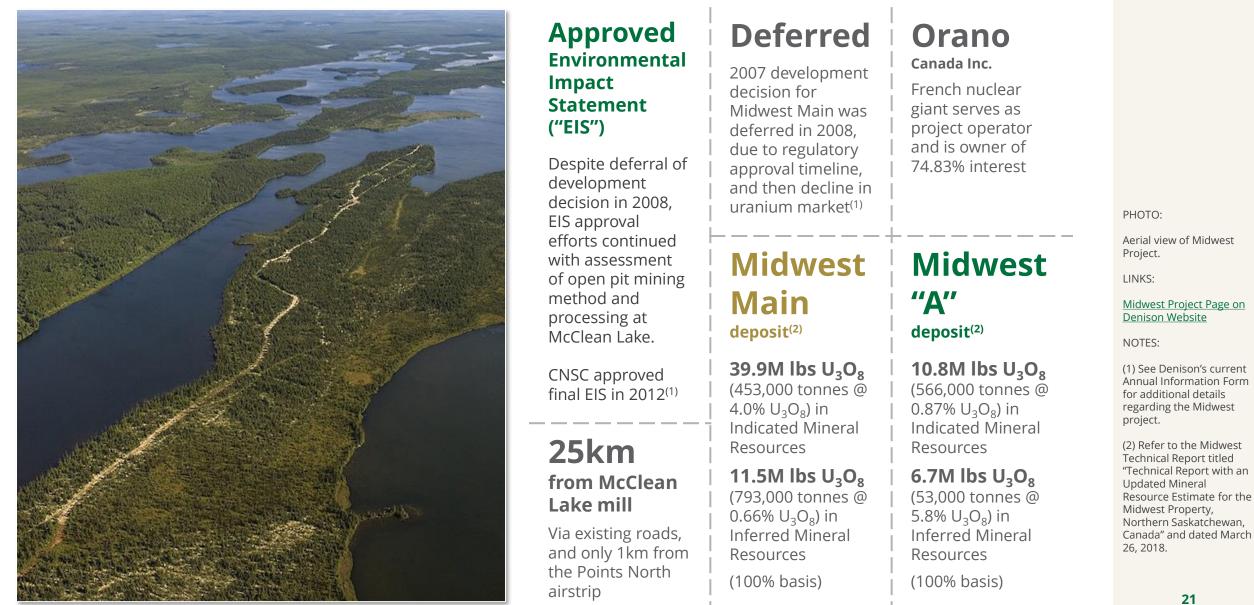
(2) See Denison's current Annual Information Form for additional details regarding the McClean Lake deposits and SABRE mining method.

(3) See Denison's current Annual Information Form.

(4) See Denison's news release dated September 8, 2022.

## **25.17% Denison-owned Midwest Property:**

Two high-grade uranium deposits in close proximity to the McClean Lake mill



Penison

# Reserves & Resources as of December 31, 2021

Mineral Reserves (see Notes 1, 2, 3, 4, 14, 15)	100% Basis			Denison Share <sup>(9)</sup>
Project/Deposit	Tonnes	Grade % U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Lbs U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (,000)	Lbs U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (,000)
McClean - Ore Stockpile <sup>(14)</sup>	90,000	0.37	726	163
Total Proven Mineral Reserves	90,000		726	163
Wheeler River - Phoenix	141,000	19.1	59,700	56,700
Wheeler River – Gryphon	1,257,000	1.8	49,700	47,200
Total Probable Reserves	1,398,000		109,400	103,900
Indicated Mineral Resources 100% Basis			Denison	

(see Notes 1, 5, 15)	100% Basis			Share <sup>(9)</sup>
Project/Deposit	Tonnes	Grade % U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Lbs U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (,000)	Lbs U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (,000)
Wheeler River - Phoenix <sup>(7)</sup>	166,000	19.1	70,200	66,700
Wheeler River - Gryphon <sup>(7)</sup>	1,643,000	1.7	61,900	58,800
McClean - Caribou	47,800	2.6	2,800	600
McClean - Sue D	122,800	1.1	2,800	600
McClean - McClean North	204,300	2.8	12,200	2,700
Midwest - Midwest Main	453,000	4.0	39,900	10,100
Midwest - Midwest A	566,000	0.87	10,800	2,700
Waterbury – THT	291,000	2.0	12,800	8,600
Total Indicated Resources	3,493,900		213,400	150,800

Inferred Mineral Resources (see Notes 1, 6, 15)	100% Basis			Denison Share <sup>(9)</sup>
Project/Deposit	Tonnes	Grade % U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Lbs U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (,000)	Lbs U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (,000)
Wheeler River - Phoenix <sup>(7)</sup>	9,000	5.8	1,100	1,000
Wheeler River - Gryphon <sup>(7)</sup>	73,000	1.2	1,900	1,800
McClean - Caribou	24,200	0.39	200	0
McClean - Sue D	483,400	0.69	7,300	1,600
McClean - McClean North	3,300	0.79	100	0
Midwest - Midwest Main	793,000	0.66	11,500	2,900
Midwest - Midwest A	53,000	5.8	6,700	1,700
Waterbury - Huskie	268,000	0.96	5,700	3,800
Total Inferred Resources	1,706,900		34,500	12,800

Historic Mineral Resources (see Notes 15, 16)	100% Basis			Denison Share <sup>(10)</sup>
Project/Deposit	Tonnes	Grade % U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Lbs U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (,000)	Lbs U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (,000)
Millennium – Indicated <sup>(11)</sup>	1,442,600	2.39	75,900	11,400
Kiggavik - Indicated <sup>(12)</sup>	10,418,000	0.47	127,300	21,500
Tot. Historic Indicated Resources	11,860,600		203,200	32,900
Millennium - Inferred <sup>(11)</sup>	412,400	3.19	29,000	4,400
Kiggavik – Inferred <sup>(12)</sup>	731,000	0.28	5,400	900
Christie Lake - Inferred <sup>(13)</sup>	588,000	1.57	20,400	3,500
Tot. Historic Inferred Resources	1,706,900		54,800	8,800

(7) Indicated mineral resources for Phoenix and Gryphon deposits are inclusive of probable mineral reserves; (8) The operator conducted confirmatory drilling on a portion of the Sue E mineral resources outside the designated pit and late in 2006 submitted a preliminary analysis detailing an inferred mineral resource of approximately 2 million pounds on a 100% basis in this area, as compared to the 7.3 million pounds that Scott Wilson Roscoe Postle Associates Inc. ("RPA") and then acquired by SLR Consulting Limited, "SLR", estimated in its February 2006 technical report. The mineral resource has not been re-estimated using the new drill information.; (9) As at December 31, 2021, pursuant to the terms of the agreements with its applicable joint venture partners and subsequent to its acquisition of JCU in August 2021, the Company had an effective 95.00% interest in the Wheeler River project, a 22.50% interest in the Midwest project; and a 66.90% interest in the Waterbury Lake property; (10) Denison's share has been calculated as 50% of the product of JCU's percentage interest in the applicable project multiplied by the estimated mineral resources on a 100% basis; (11) Millennium mineral resources as reported by Cameco as of December 31, 2021 on their website at https://www.cameco.com/businesses/uranium-projects/millennium/reserves-resources. Cut-off grades and other assumptions, parameters and methods used to estimate resources are unknown.; (12) Kiggavik mineral resources are unknown.; (13) Christie Lake mineral resources, and relevant assumptions, parameters and methods used for estimating, are decommented in the "Technical Report to reflect a decrease in JCU's ownership of the Christie Lake Project form 40% to 34.4508% effective January 1, 2021. The Christie Lake mineral resources were estimated at a cut off grade of 0.2% U308; (14) The summary information on Denison's proven mineral resources for the Company or mineral resources for the Company or mineral resources for the Company or mineral resources for the



SOURCE:

Denison's Annual Information Form dated March 25, 2022.

NOTES:

(1) CIM definitions were followed for classification of mineral reserves and mineral resources. Mineral resources are not mineral reserves and do not have demonstrated economic viability.;

(2) Mineral reserves for the Phoenix deposit are reported at the mineral resource cut-off grade of 0.8% U308. The mineral reserves are based on the block model generated for the May 28, 2014 mineral resource estimate. A mining recovery factor of 85% has been applied to the mineral resource above the cut-off grade.;

(3) Mineral reserves for the Gryphon deposit are estimated at a cut-off grade of 0.58% U3O8 using a long-term uranium price of US\$40/lb, and a US\$/CAD\$ exchange rate of 0.80. The mineral reserves are based on the block model generated for the January 30, 2018 mineral resource estimate. The cut-off grade is based on an operating cost of \$574/tonne, milling recovery of 97%, and a 7.25% fee for Saskatchewan royalties (basic royalty plus resource surcharge).;

(4) Mineral reserves are stated at a processing plant feed reference point and include diluting material and mining losses.;

(5) See AIF for details of the various cut-off grades used for indicated mineral resources;

(6) See AIF for details of the cut-off grades used for the inferred mineral resources,

Notes continued below tables.

# Capital Structure & Corporate Information



# Market Summary(1)ExchangesTSX: DML<br/>NYSE American: DNNShares Outstanding835.4 MShare Purchase Warrants<br/>(Mar.'23 US\$2.25)39.2 MShare Units7.9 MOptions7.9 MFully Diluted Shares890.3 M

DML (TSX)	
Market Cap @ C\$1.72/share <sup>(2)</sup>	CAD \$1.4 B
Daily Trading Volume <sup>(3)</sup>	1.9M Shares
DNN (NYSE American)	
Market Cap @ US\$1.25/share <sup>(2)</sup>	USD \$1.0B
Daily Trading Volume <sup>(3)</sup>	4.9M Shares

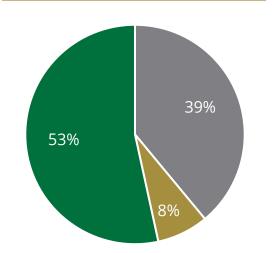
#### Management

David Cates (President & CEO, Director) Mac McDonald (Exec. VP & CFO) Kevin Himbeault (VP Operations & Reg. Affairs) Elizabeth Sidle (VP Finance) Amanda Willett (VP Legal) David Bronkhorst (Technical Advisor)

#### **Board of Directors**

Ron Hochstein (Non-Executive Chair) Brian Edgar (Lead Director) Byeong Min An David Neuburger Laurie Sterritt Jennifer Traub Patricia Volker

#### Shareholders<sup>(4)</sup>



(4) Shareholder information is estimated as of

the end of Dec. 2022. Information is provided

for indicative purposes only. Institutional

holdings are estimated based on information

available on Bloomberg. Insider holdings are

estimated based on applicable filings and includes estimated holdings from entities

entitled to appoint a nominee to the Board of

Directors. Other holdings are determined as

shares outstanding less those reported as

institutional and insider holdings. Share

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(1) Share capital information as of March 9, 2023 (Q4'2022 MDA).

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(2) Based on shares outstanding above and DML/DNN share prices as the end of Feb. 2023.

(3) Average daily trading volume over previous 3 months as of the end of Feb. 2023.

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