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Full-cycle demand durability



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## **Supply Uncertainty**

Risks continue to shift to customers





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#### **Tight Supply Environment**

- Low prices resulted in:
  - Supply curtailments
  - End of reserve life
  - Lack of investment in supply development, exploration
- Global supply chain challenges
- Geopolitical & trade policy issues creating origin risk

Development risk: unproven assets, cost inflation & schedule delays, increasing regulatory scrutiny

## **Active Long-Term Contracting**



Remaining selective to maintain exposure to incentive pricing

Average committed sales of

29 million lb.. / year for 2024-2028

Commitments span
more than a **decade** 



## Global Focus on Clean Energy

Cameco

Nuclear is a central part to a secure energy transition

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#### **Nuclear energy:**

An important part of the solution to help avoid some of the worst consequences of climate change, providing safe, affordable, reliable, zero-carbon, baseload electricity



Rising demand for baseload electricity



Supportive government and corporate announcements



Increased uptake of net-zero goals

Replacement of fossil fuels and rapid adoption of new technologies is creating increased demand for stable electricity

New and renewed commitments, as well as life extensions for existing reactors driven by energy security concerns, amplified by geopolitical uncertainty in parts of the world

>140 countries
have set net-zero
targets, >9,000
businesses have
committed to
emissions
reduction actions
by 2030

## 2024 Third Quarter Highlights



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Strong uranium and fuel services

# performance

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# Joint Venture Inkai production lower than expected

Realigned 2024 market and committed purchases outlook with supply plan

- 2024 annual dividend of \$0.16/share
- dividend growth plan: \$0.04/year to reach \$0.24/share in 2026
- strong production performance for third quarter and year-to-date in both uranium and fuel services segments
- now expect 19 M lb. (100% basis), up from 18 M lb. (100% basis)
- off-cycle investments in the Key Lake mill paying off
- annual expected production now ~7.7 M lb. (100% basis)
- previous target of 8.3 M lb. was contingent on sulfuric acid deliveries on a specific schedule; development delays
- market purchases up 1 M lb., committed purchases down 1 M lb.
   on uncertain timing for receipt of JVI production
- additional production from McArthur/Key incorporated into supply plan

## Joint Venture Inkai

Decreased production forecast



Proven and Probable Reserves<sup>1</sup>

104.7 M lb.

Cameco's Share



Average grade U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

0.04%

**Production** 

2023 production:

8.3 M lb. (100% basis)

2024 forecast:

**7.7** M lb.<sup>2</sup>(100% basis)



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> At December 31, 2023, our share only. See Cameco's 2024 Annual Information Form (AIF) for more information about reserves and resources.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> JV Inkai continues to experience procurement and supply chain issues, most notably, related to the stability of sulfuric acid deliveries. It is evident that JV Inkai will not be able to achieve its target production for 2024 of 8.3 million pounds of uranium (100% basis), as it was contingent upon receipt of sufficient volumes of sulfuric acid in accordance with a specific schedule. JV Inkai now estimates the maximum annual expected production to be approximately 7.7 million pounds.

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## Westinghouse Acquisition

Strategic rationale



Renewable





Platform for Strategic Growth

# Strategic Partnership: 49% Cameco 51% Brookfield

- Creates a platform for strategic growth across the nuclear fuel value chain at time where growth is on the horizon for nuclear energy
- Reinforces Cameco's position to contribute to the clean energy transition



Reliable and Secure Fuel Supplies

# Complements Cameco's Participation in the Nuclear Fuel Value Chain

 Complements Cameco's reliable and secure tierone uranium assets and fuel services with Westinghouse's global nuclear fuel and plant services platform for light water reactors



Accretive on Key Metrics

#### Expected to be Accretive to Cameco

- Westinghouse's strong, long-term customer relationships and reliable revenue streams are expected to generate stable cash flow
- Westinghouse expected to self-fund its approved annual business plans and make distributions to partners



Participation Across
Nuclear Fuel Cycle

#### Expected to enhance Cameco's ability to compete

- Enhances ability to satisfy existing and new customer needs
- Investing in nuclear assets like Cameco's: strategic, proven, licensed and permitted, and in geopolitically attractive jurisdictions



Enhanced Financial Strength

### Provides Platform for Further Growth

- Expands exposure to areas of the fuel cycle that have historically performed well during varying macroeconomic environments
- Cameco expected to maintain financial strength and flexibility to execute on our strategy

## 2024 Outlook

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#### Slight improvements, fundamentally unchanged

	CONSOLIDATED	URANIUM	FUEL SERVICES	WESTINGHOUSE
Production (owned and operated properties)	-	up to 23.1 M lb.	13.5 - 14.5 M kgU	-
Market purchases	-	up to 3 M lb.	-	<u>-</u>
Committed purchases (including Inkai)	-	8 M lb.	-	-
Sales/delivery volume	<del>-</del>	32 - 34 M lb.	12 - 13 M kgU	<u>-</u>
Revenue	\$ 3,010 - 3,160 M	\$ 2,550 - 2,680 M	\$ 440 - 470 M	-
Average realized price	-	\$ 77.80/lb.	-	-
Average unit cost of sales (incl. D&A)	-	\$ 57.00 - 60.00/lb.	\$ 25.50 - 26.50/kgU	-
Direct administration costs	\$ 190 - 200 M	-	-	-
Exploration costs	-	\$ 20 M	-	-
Research and development	\$ 37 M	-	-	-
Capital expenditures	\$ 215 - 250 M	-	-	-
Adjusted EBITDA (non-IFRS)	-	-	-	\$ 460 - 530 M

## Financial Strength

Risk managed financial discipline



Liquidity\* \$197 Million

\$1 Billion Undrawn credit facility

Total debt\*

~**\$1.3** Billion

#### **Credit ratings**

S&P: BBB-

DBRS: BBB

#### Maintaining a strong balance sheet

- With improving prices, transition to tier-one costs, and increasing production, expecting strong cash flow generation in 2024
- Navigate by investment grade rating
- Take advantage of value-adding opportunities as they arise

#### **2024 Capital allocation priorities**

- Execute production plan and return to tier-one cost structure
- Working on Cigar Lake extension, evaluating McArthur/Key expansion
- Refinanced \$500 million debentures due in June, repaid \$400 million (US) year-to-date on \$600 million (US) floating-rate term loan
- Plan to file a new base shelf prospectus to replace the one that expired in October 2024
- Payment of an annual dividend of \$0.16/share, in line with our capital allocation priorities

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