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# **Cameco Corporation**

Cameco

Operating and invested across the nuclear fuel cycle

#### Tier One Uranium Operations

Cigar Lake (54.5%)

World's Highest-Grade Uranium Mine

Licensed Capacity (100%): 18 M lbs/yr



McArthur River (69.8%, Key Lake (83.3%)

The World's Largest, High-Grade Uranium Mine/Mill

Licensed Capacity (100%): 25 M lbs/yr



Inkai (40%)

A Significant Low-Cost Source of Uranium Licensed Capacity (100%): 10.4 M lbs/yr



Port Hope onversion Facility (100%) Ontano

Provider of mission-critical and specialized technologies, products and services across the

World's Largest

Commercial Uranium Refinery

Canada's Only Uranium Conversion Facility

Manufactures Fuel Bundles and Reactor Components for CANDU **Heavy Water Reactors** 

# Westinghouse Electric Company

**Fuel Services** 





Developing and Testing Third-Generation Laser Enrichment Technology

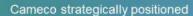
Tier Two Uranium Assets, Advanced Projects and Exploration





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# **Favourable Market Fundamentals**







## **Growing Demand Driven By**

#### Global focus on:

- Energy security
- Electrification
- Decarbonization
- Country net-zero targets
- · Company net-zero targets
- · Generative AI carbon footprint
- · Infrastructure investments



# **Uncertain Supply**

- Geopolitical / trade policy risk
- Ongoing transportation issues
- Planned supply curtailments
- Unplanned supply disruptions
- Underinvestment in existing capacity
- Underinvestment in new capacity
- · Decreasing secondary supply



## Cameco is Well-Positioned

- · Long-term contract portfolio
- Operational flexibility
- Tier-one expansion capacity
- Idled tier-two capacity
- Project pipeline exploration
- Invested across the fuel cycle and reactor life cycle
- · Risk managed financial discipline

Strategy captures full-cycle value

# **Net-zero Carbon Targets**

Global attention on a triple challenge







#### **Energy Poverty**

 Lift 1/3 of the global population out of energy poverty by improving access to zero-carbon and reliable baseload electricity

#### Thermal Replacement

 Replace up to 80% of the current global grid running on carbon-emitting thermal power with a zero-carbon. reliable alternative

## **Electrifying Industry**

 Global power grids must grow by electrifying key industries (transportation, heating) that are powered with carbon-emitting sources of thermal energy.

A total of 28 countries have signed on to the Declaration to Triple Nuclear Energy, recognizing the key role of nuclear energy in achieving global net-zero targets by 2050

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# **Need for Low-Emission Energy**





# Nuclear Energy is Expected to Play a Critical Role in Future Power Generation



Energy demand is expected to grow at ~1% per year to 20401



Fossil fuel retirements due to decarbonization expected to contribute to energy gap that must be filled by other power generation sources



Traditional renewables are projected to provide up to 75% of future energy needs, but cannot support 100% of demand due to their intermittent nature and limitations of batteries2



Nuclear energy is important to help fill the low-emission energy gap left by fossil fuels and renewables as well as energy storage

Nuclear Meets	All Key	Power Cen	orat	ion Objective	

	II Nuclear	CCGT	Coal	Wind	Solar	Hydro
Baseload	1	1	1	×	×	1
Capacity Factor	✓	1	1	×	×	×
Low Emissions <sup>3</sup>	1	×	×	1	1	1
Ability to Add Additional Capacity	1	✓	×	1	1	× 5
Large-Scale Output <sup>6</sup>	1	1	1	×	×	1
Protected from Fuel Supply Interruption	~	×	×	×	×	✓
Average Levelized Cost of Electricity (US\$/MWh) <sup>7</sup>	~\$40	~\$80	~\$100	~\$70	~\$95	~\$90

Nuclear Energy Represents a Safe, Reliable and Affordable Source of Baseload Carbon-Free Power

\* IEA World Energy Outlook 2023, \* International Renewable Energy Agency Global Energy Transformation: A Roadmap to 2050; \* Based on grams of CO<sub>2</sub> emitted per kilowalt-hour produced, \* Coal capacity can be increased but expansion is tempered by policy issues. \*Unimited availability of additional allesting in targe-scale butloty to targe-scale output, it is because it is a plant of the article per scale output, it is a special power plants of each five (\$1,000 MW) or higher defined as plants with single-scale output, it is a sea of the capacity of the produced costs of Generating Bellectuarly 2020, IEA.

# Global Focus on Clean Energy



Nuclear is essential for the transition to a low-carbon economy

Nuclear energy:

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



Increased uptake of net-zero goals

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



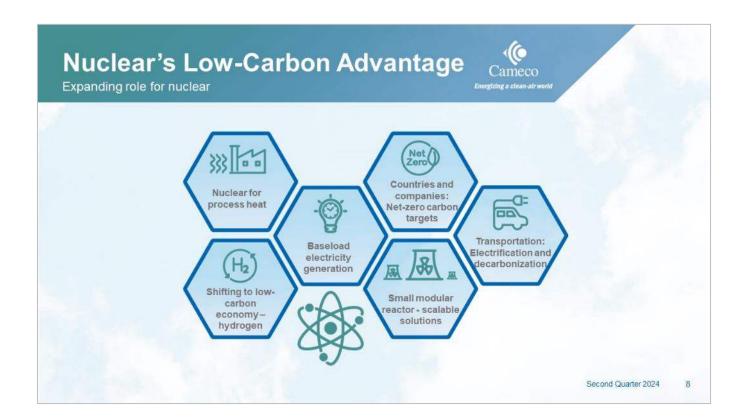
Critical mineral for the energy transition

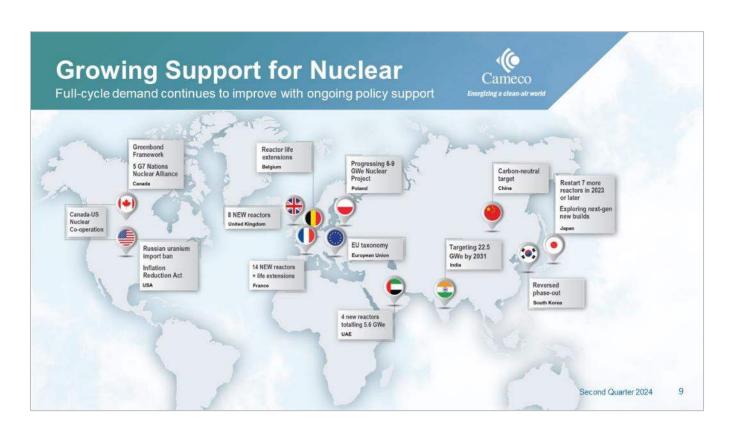
Policymakers implementing strategies to increase supply of responsibly sourced critical minerals and uranium

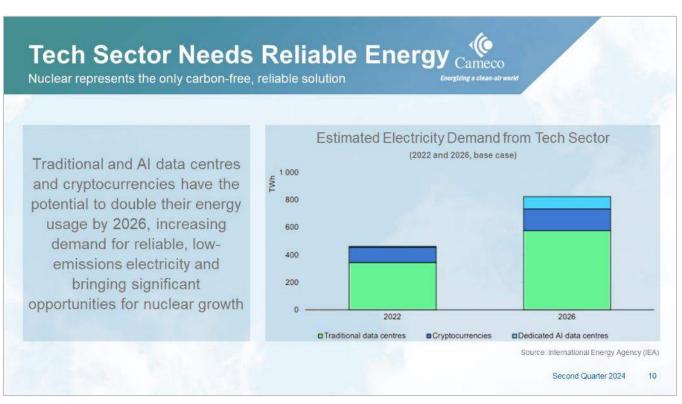


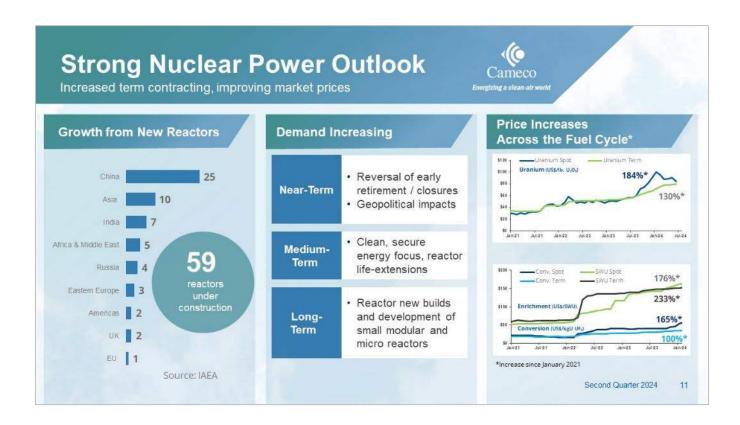
demand for baseload electricity Replacement of

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

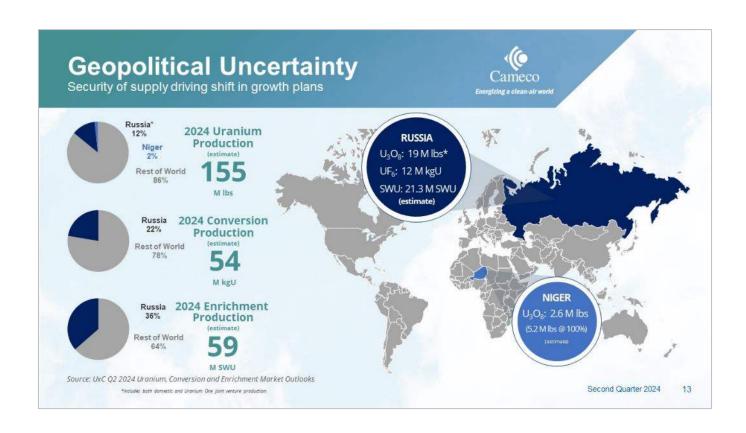


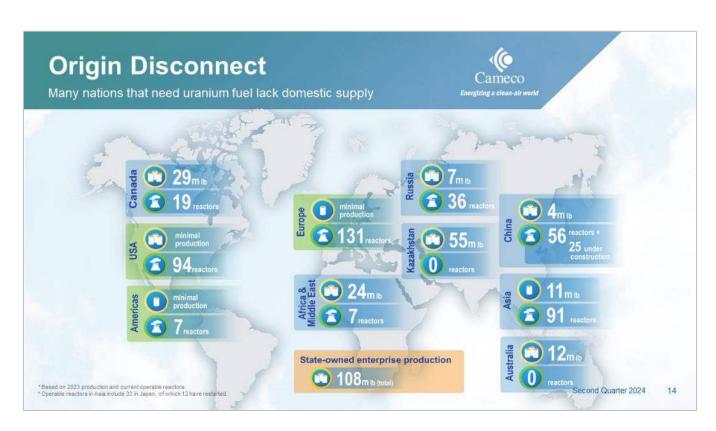


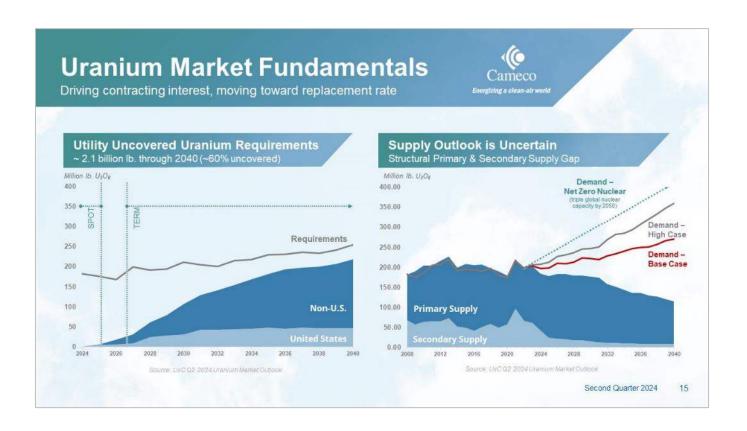














# **Operationally Flexible Supply**

Align production with market opportunities and contracts



# Spot is NOT the market

- Spot is thinly-traded, one-time and discretionary
- Productive capacity missing the long-term contracting cycle leads to value-destructive spot sales
- We do not plan our production for spot exposure
- We are typically over-contracted and are net spot buyers, not spot sellers
- Contracted sales commitments determine production

# Long-term value focus

- Multi-year requirements layered in during periods of above replacement-rate contracting
- Exposure to greater returns as prices increase, protected from lows
- Diversified, proven and reliable commercial supplier
- Productive capacity underpinned by contract portfolio into 2030s
- · Investing in operational flexibility
- · Financially disciplined



Cameco is a demonstrated tier-one producer with proven tierone assets

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# **Commercial Marketing Framework**

Full-Cycle Value = Portfolio & Pipeline Exposure

Cameco
Energizing a clean-air world

Cameco's long-term, balanced sales portfolio designed to achieve upside exposure, downside protection

Terms

- Market-Related: volume based priced at time of delivery, escalated floors and ceilings
- Base-Escalated: volume based at current prices escalated

Sourcing

- Production
- Inventory
- · Purchases (spot, long-term)
- Loans

Proven Producer Advantage  Future productive capacity supported by cash flow from long-term contract portfolio, not from dilutive equity raises or significant debt leverage Disciplined production aligned with market opportunities



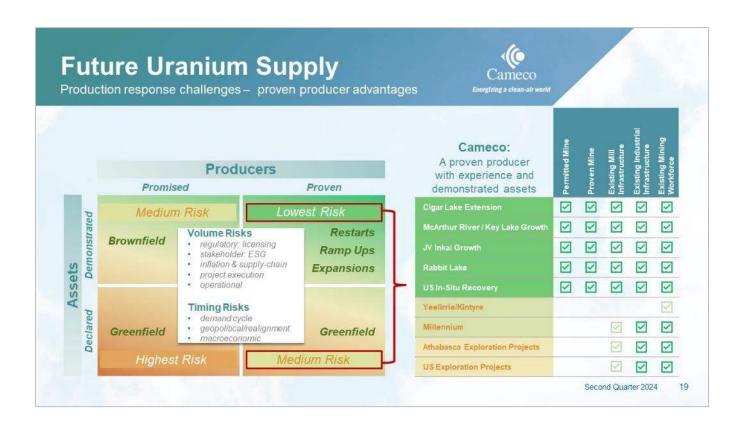
Pricing captured in 5-year sensitivity table Pipeline\*
Uncontracted,
in-ground inventory
~80% of reserves & resources

Exposed to rising market prices

\* Illustrative of framework for long-term contracting, does not reflect actual contracted volumes, all resources may not be converted to reserves.

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# **Contracting Drives Supply**



Tier-one supply to match commitments, new phase of supply discipline

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Operation	2024 (M lb, our share)	Licensed capacity (M lb, our share)
McArthur River/Key Lake	<b>12.6</b> 18 @ 100%	17.5 25 @ 100%
Cigar Lake	<b>9.8</b> 18 @ 100%	9.8 18 @ 100%
Inkai (JV Inkai purchase)	(In discussion with JV partner)	5.0 12.6 @ 100%

212
32 M lbs
(our share of tier-one
licensed
capacity)
~56 M lbs @



conversion 11,500 tU	Fuel Services - conversion	11,000 – 11,500 tU	12,500 tU
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# **Financial Strength**





# Shifting into a new phase of supply discipline

- Categorically positive for Cameco
- Continued strong margin and cash flow
  - · Higher level of tier-one production, sourcing from: inventory, loans from storage agreements, pull forward of long-term purchases, opportunistic spot purchases
  - No longer expensing care and maintenance costs or operational readiness costs for McArthur River/Key Lake
  - · Market-related portion of contract portfolio exposed to rising uranium prices
  - Uncommitted in-ground inventory exposed to rising uranium prices
- Strong balance sheet and positioned to self-manage risk
  - Opportunistic investment in nuclear fuel value chain



# **Financial Strength**

Risk managed financial discipline



Liquidity\*

\$362 Million

\$1 Billion Undrawn credit facility

Total debt\*

~**\$1.4** Billion

**Credit ratings** 

S&P: BBB-DBRS: BBB

\* As at June 30, 2024

# Maintain 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
- Begin work on Cigar Lake extension, evaluate expansion at McArthur River/Key Lake
- Refinanced \$500 million debentures due in June, repaid \$300 million (US) year-to-date on \$600 million (US) floating-rate term loan
- Plan to file a new base shelf prospectus when the current one expires in October 2024

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# **Experienced, Reliable Supplier**

New contracting cycle highlights focus on security of supply





## Security

A world leader in low-cost uranium production with a diversified portfolio and extensive reserves and resources



#### Flexibility

Best global exploration and advanced project pipeline prepared for growing demand



#### Diversification

Operations and investments spanning the nuclear fuel cycle, from exploration to CANDU fuel manufacturing



# Experience

Global leaders in exploration and mining, environmental protection, worker health and safety, with decades of experience across the Fuel Cycle



## Sustainability

Committed to long-term sustainability, clean environment and a safe, healthy and rewarding workplace

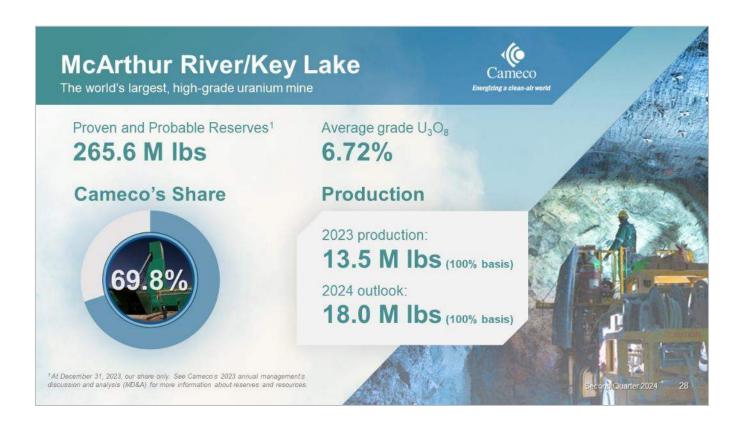
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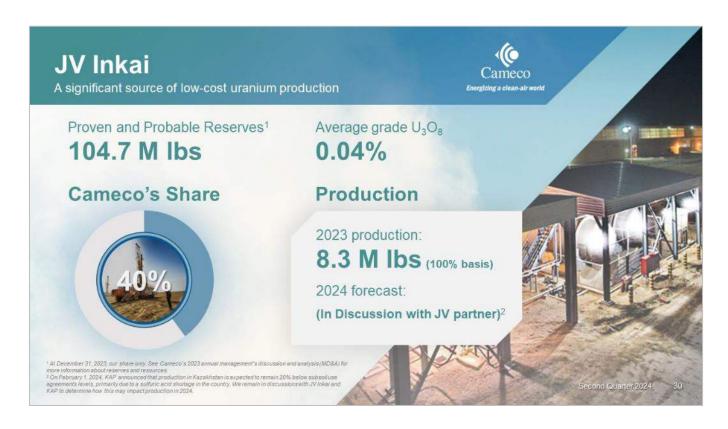




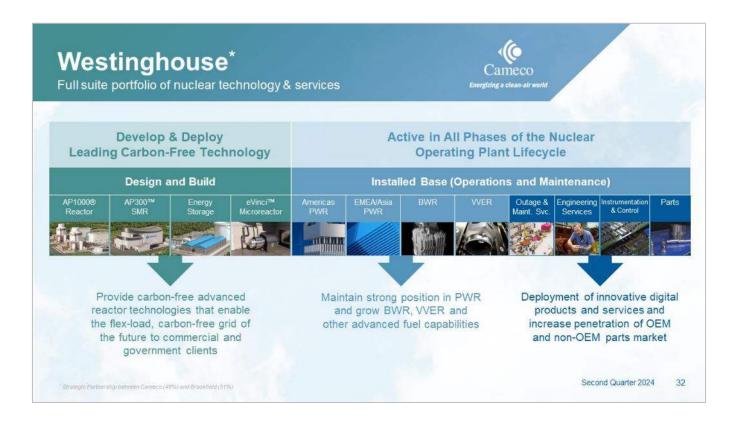












# **Westinghouse Acquisition**

Strategic rationale



Brookfield





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

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# **Global Laser Enrichment**

Developing 3rd generation laser enrichment technology

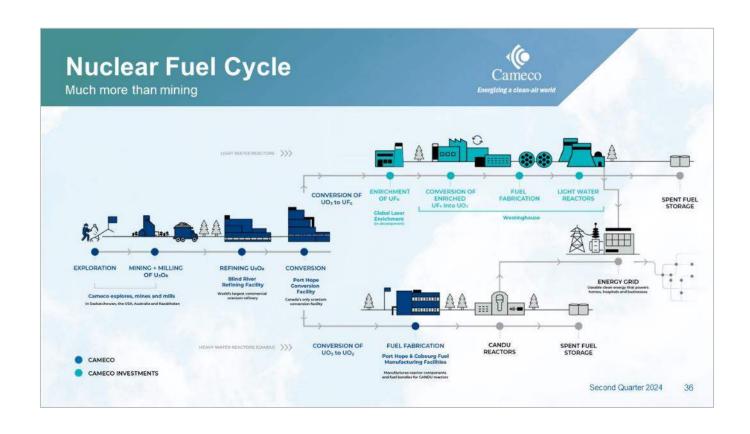
# GLE is the exclusive worldwide licensee of the proprietary Separation of Isotopes by Laser Excitation (SILEX) technology

- Cameco is the commercial lead for GLE with a 49% interest (option to attain a majority interest of 75% ownership)
- · Subject to a number of factors1, GLE could offer:
  - re-enrichment of depleted US Department of Energy (DOE) tails to natural  $\mathrm{UF}_6$
  - low-enriched uranium (LEU) for existing and future light-water reactors, including LEU-based SMRs (if a market develops)
  - high-assay low-enriched uranium (HALEU) for advanced reactor designs (if a market develops)
- GLE targeting delivery of Technology Readiness Level 6 (TRL-6) in 2024
- Potential commercial scale deployment in Western Kentucky

GLE span to commercialization depends on several incore. Including a can extinted a third society and compellation of GLE Stechnology deministration and material progress, a clear commercial use case, south market fundamentals, clarify regarding future Russian fuel imports, the ability to secure out stantial government support and funding (specifically, accelerated commercial patinary related to LEU and, potentially, HALEU are reliant on operational funding) and long-ferm initiastry support.



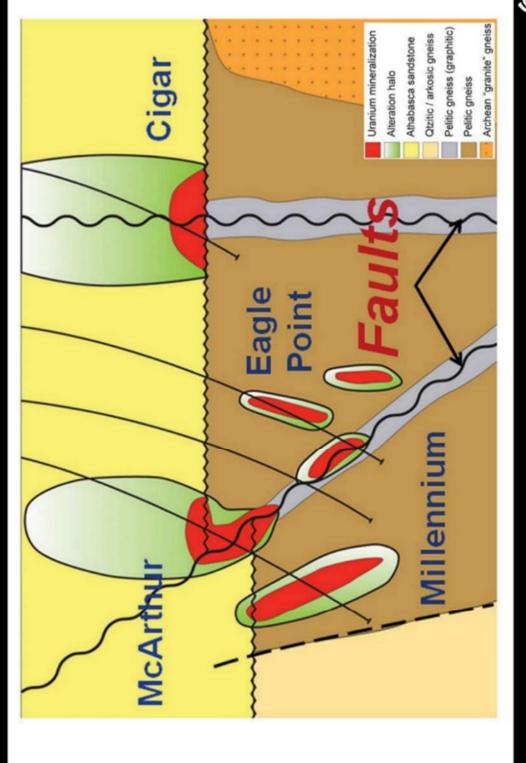
# **Exploration** Cameco Focused on the most prospective trends in the Athabasca Basin Significant land position 650,000 hectares of Cameco and JV-operated properties History of exploration success Manitoba Uranium prospects and undeveloped deposits on Rabbit Lake dozens of projects Operation (C&M) Cigar Lake Mine Infrastructure support McArthur River Mine/ · Existing mines and mills Key Lake Mill provide logistical and economic advantages Second Quarter 2024 35



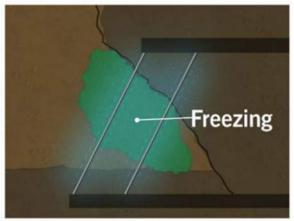
# **Additional Mine Information** and Reference Figures

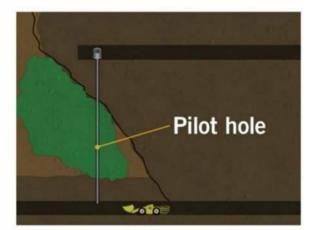


# Athabasca Uranium Deposit Model

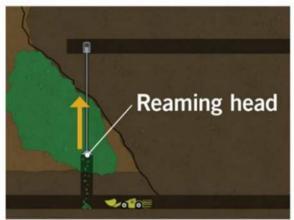


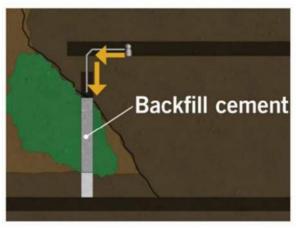
# McArthur River - Raise Bore Mining System

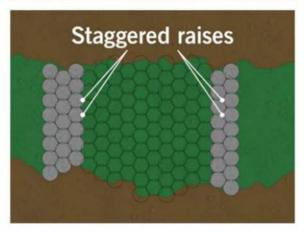






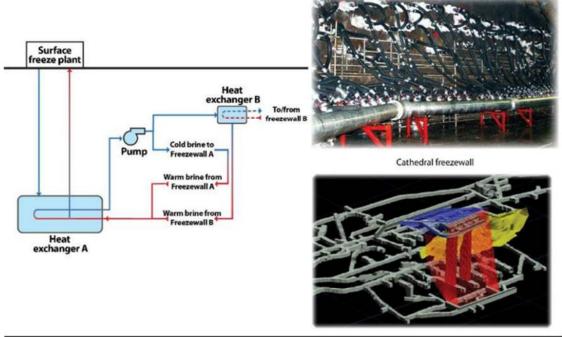






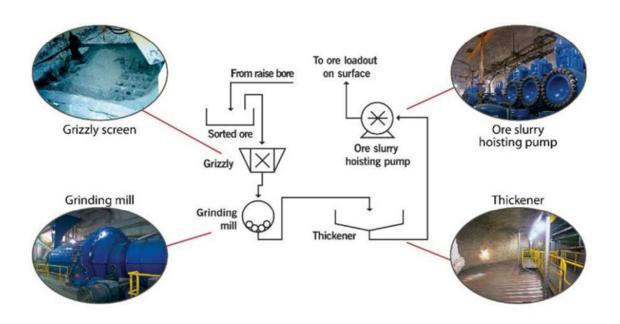


# McArthur River - Ground Freezing



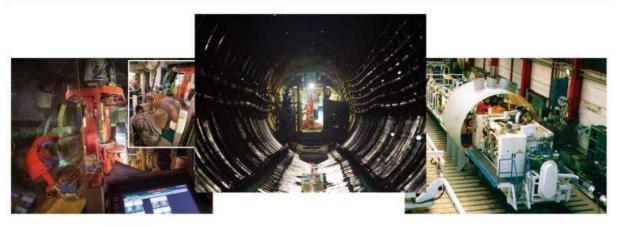


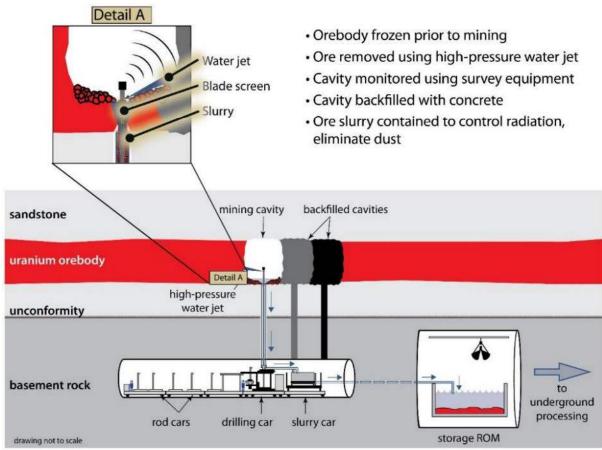
# McArthur River - Underground Ore Processing





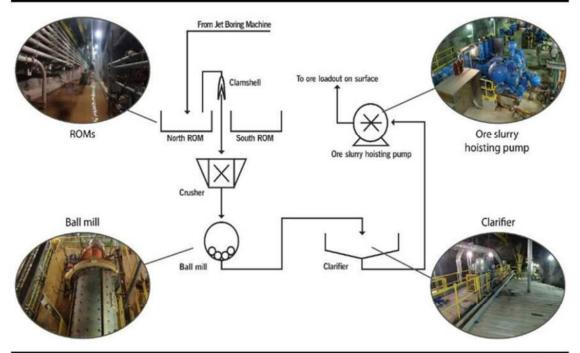
# Cigar Lake - Jet Bore Mining System (JBS)





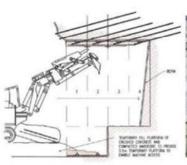


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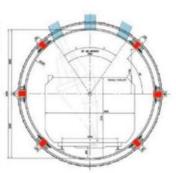




# Cigar Lake - New Austrian Tunneling Method (NATM)







# **Advantages**

- Adaptive ground support, varies with rock strength
- Smaller amount of area open and unsupported ground at any given time
- Yielding elements absorb stress in a controlled, measured manner

# **Invert Internal Support**

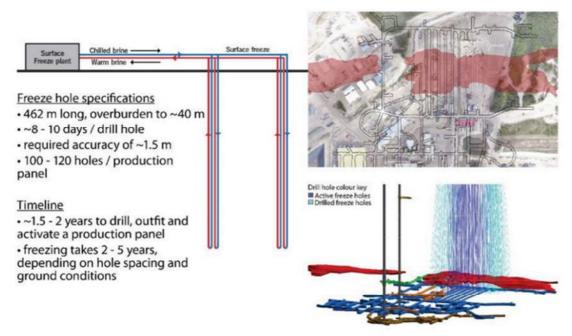


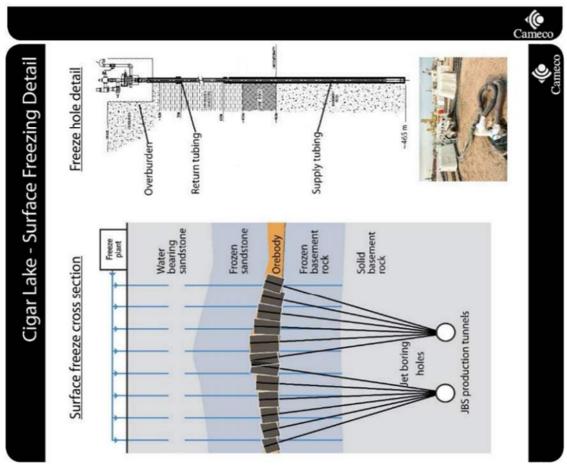
# Comparison

- Overall time to develop a cross cut similar to tunnel boring
- NATM advance rate is slower, but setup and finish steps are faster
- Costs are similar between the two methods

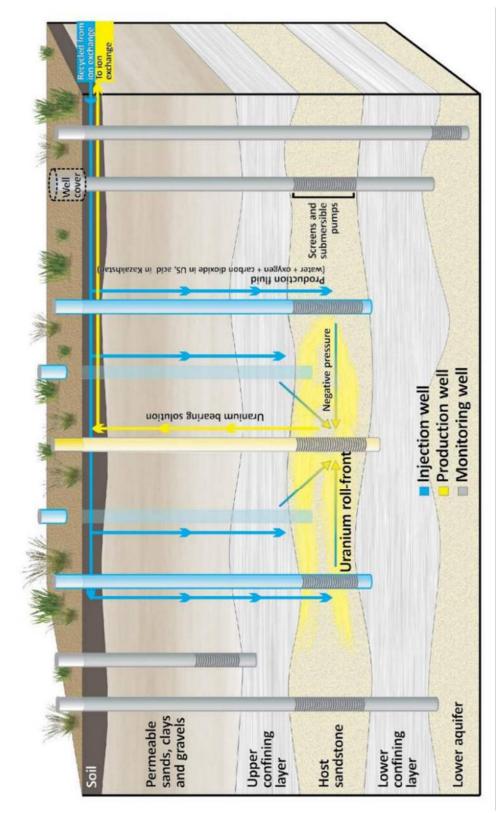


# Cigar Lake - Surface Freezing





# In-Situ Recovery Process





# **Mineral reserves**

As of December 31, 2023 (100% - only the shaded column shows our share)

#### **PROVEN AND PROBABLE**

(tonnes in thousands; pounds in millions)

											OUR	
											SHARE	
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	MINING		GRADE	CONTENT		GRADE	CONTENT		GRADE	CONTENT	CONTENT	METALLURGICAL
PROPERTY	METHOD	TONNES	% U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	(LBS U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	TONNES	% U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	(LBS U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	TONNES	% U₃O <sub>8</sub>	(LBS U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	(LBS U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	RECOVERY (%)
Cigar Lake	UG	338.1	18.11	135.0	217.5	15.36	73.7	555.6	17.03	208.6	113.8	98.7
Key Lake	OP	61.1	0.52	0.7	-	-	-	61.1	0.52	0.7	0.6	95.0
McArthur River	UG	2,047.3	7.02	316.8	520.7	5.55	63.8	2,568.0	6.72	380.5	265.6	99.0
Inkai	ISR	239,588.4	0.04	208.8	66,046.9	0.04	52.9	305,635.3	0.04	261.7	104.7	85.0
Total		242,035.0	-	661.2	66,785.0	-	190.3	308,820.1	-	851.5	484.7	-

(UG – underground, OP – open pit, ISR – in situ recovery)

Note that the estimates in the above table:

- use a constant dollar average uranium price of approximately \$54 (US) per pound U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
- are based on exchange rates of \$1.00 US=\$1.26 Cdn and \$1.00 US=450 Kazakhstan Tenge

Our estimate of mineral reserves and mineral resources may be positively or negatively affected by the occurrence of one or more of the material risks discussed under the heading *Caution about forward-looking information* beginning on page 29, as well as certain property-specific risks.

Please see our mineral reserves and resources section of our most recent annual information form for the specific assumptions, parameters and methods used in the estimate of Cigar Lake, McArthur River, and Inkai mineral reserves.

# **Metallurgical recovery**

We report mineral reserves as the quantity of contained ore supporting our mining plans and provide an estimate of the metallurgical recovery for each uranium property. The estimate of the amount of valuable product that can be physically recovered by the metallurgical extraction process is obtained by multiplying the quantity of contained metal (content) by the planned metallurgical recovery percentage. The content and our share of uranium in the table above are before accounting for estimated metallurgical recovery.

# **Mineral resources**

As of December 31, 2023 (100% – only the shaded columns show our share)

# MEASURED, INDICATED AND INFERRED

(tonnes in thousands; pounds in millions)

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Cigar Lake	86.3	5.32	10.1	143.6	5.33	16.9	27.0	14.7	163.4	5.55	20.0	10.9
Fox Lake	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	386.7	7.99	68.1	53.3
Kintyre	-	-	-	3,897.7	0.62	53.5	53.5	53.5	517.1	0.53	6.0	6.0
McArthur River	78.7	2.27	3.9	60.6	2.30	3.1	7.0	4.9	37.2	2.90	2.4	1.7
Millennium	-	-	-	1,442.6	2.39	75.9	75.9	53.0	412.4	3.19	29.0	20.2
Rabbit Lake	-	-	-	1,836.5	0.95	38.6	38.6	38.6	2,460.9	0.62	33.7	33.7
Tamarack	-	-	-	183.8	4.42	17.9	17.9	10.3	45.6	1.02	1.0	0.6
Yeelirrie	27,172.9	0.16	95.9	12,178.3	0.12	32.2	128.1	128.1	-	-	-	-
Crow Butte	1,558.1	0.19	6.6	939.3	0.35	7.3	13.9	13.9	531.4	0.16	1.8	1.8
Gas Hills - Peach	687.2	0.11	1.7	3,626.1	0.15	11.6	13.3	13.3	3,307.5	0.08	6.0	6.0
Inkai	87,192.7	0.03	56.1	65,236.0	0.02	32.9	89.1	35.6	36,165.2	0.03	23.9	9.6
North Butte - Brown Ranch	604.2	0.08	1.1	5,530.3	0.07	8.4	9.4	9.4	294.5	0.06	0.4	0.4
Ruby Ranch	-	-	-	2,215.3	0.08	4.1	4.1	4.1	56.2	0.13	0.2	0.2
Shirley Basin	89.2	0.15	0.3	1,638.2	0.11	4.1	4.4	4.4	508.0	0.10	1.1	1.1
Smith Ranch - Highland	3,703.5	0.10	7.9	14,372.3	0.05	17.0	24.9	24.9	6,861.0	0.05	7.7	7.7
Total	121,172.8	-	183.7	113,300.7	-	323.4	507.1	408.8	51,747.1	-	201.3	153.2

Note that mineral resources:

- do not include amounts that have been identified as mineral reserves
- do not have demonstrated economic viability
- totals may not add due to rounding

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We have made material assumptions regarding: our ability to manage our costs, risks and operations; sales and purchase volumes and prices for uranium and fuel services; trade restrictions; that counterparties to our sales and purchase agreements will honour their commitments; the demand for and supply of uranium; the absence of adverse changes in regulation or in the

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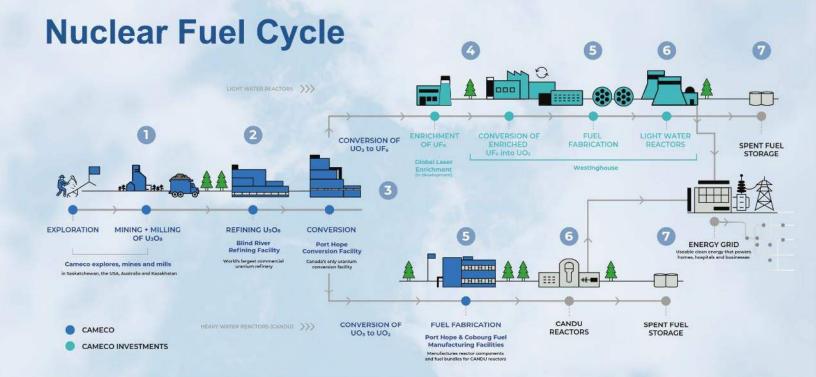
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# Mining & Milling

Once an orebody is discovered and defined by exploration, there are three common ways to mine uranium, depending on the depth of the orebody and the deposit's geogolical characteristics:

- Open pit mining is used if the ore is near the surface.
   The ore is usually mined using drilling and blasting.
- Underground mining is used if the ore is too deep to make open pit mining economical. Tunnels and shafts provide access to the ore.
- In situ recovery (ISR) does not require large scale excavation. Instead, holes are drilled into the ore and a solutioni is used to dissolve the uranium. The solution is pumped to the surface where the uranium is recovered.

Ore from open pit and underground mines is processed to extract the uranium and package it as a powder typically referred to as uranium concentrates (U<sub>3</sub>0<sub>8</sub>) or yellowcake. The leftover processed rock and other solid waste (tailings) is placed in an engineered tailings facility.

# Refining

Refining removes impurities from the uranium concentrate and changes its chemical form to uranium trioxide (UO<sub>3</sub>).

# Conversion

For light water reactors, the  $\rm UO_3$  is converted to uranium hexafluoride (UF<sub>6</sub>) gas to prepare it for enrichment. For heavy water reactors, like the CANDU reactors, the  $\rm UO_3$  is converted into powdered uranium dioxide  $\rm UO_2$ ).

# Enrichment

Uranium is made up of two main isotopes: U-238 and U-235. Only U-235, which makes up 0.7% of natural uranium, is involved in the nuclear fission reaction and most of the world's reactors require an enriched level of U-235.

The enrichment process increases the concentration of U-235, with most of the existing global reactor fleet requiring between 3% and 5%. However, to allow for extended refueling cycles and for some new and advanced reactor designs, higher levels of enrichment may be required.

Enriched gas is then converted to powdered UO2.

# 5 Fuel manufacturing

Natural or enriched  $\mathrm{UO}_2$  is pressed into pellets, which are baked at a high temperature. These are packed into zircaloy or stainless steel tubes, sealed and then assembled into fuel bundles that are specific to each reactor design.

# **6** Generation

Nuclear reactors are used to generate electricity. U-235 atoms in the reactor fuel fission, creating heat that generated steam to drive turbines. The fuel bundles in the reactor need to be replaced as the U-235 atoms are depleted, typically after one or two years, depending on the reactor type. The used - or spent fuel - is stored or reprocessed.

# Spent fuel management

The majority of spent fuel is safely stored at the reactor site. A small amount of spent fuel is reprocessed. The reprocessed fuel is used in some European and Japanese reactors.

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