



# **Effective Uranium Exploration:**

**Embracing Evolving Technologies To Maximise Value From Historical Datasets** 

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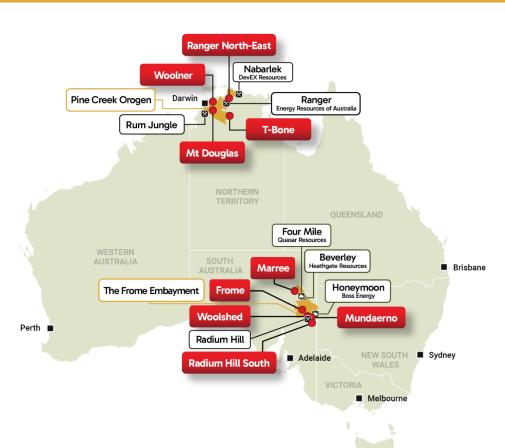
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## **Orpheus Uranium**





- Orpheus Projects
- Operating Uranium Mine
- Closed Uranium Mine
- Significant Uranium Deposit

### **Who is Orpheus Uranium**

- Junior uranium focused exploration company with a portfolio focused in the two jurisdictions of Australia that allow uranium exploration and mining, South Australia & the Northern Territory
- Targeting tier-1 (world-class) uranium exploration regions, on tenure with confirmed presence of mineral systems
- Major projects include Mt Douglas, Frome, & Radium Hill South
- Strategic development of a portfolio that enables exploration success whilst positioning for market growth
- Technically intelligent team, with unique proven success in Uranium mineralisation discovery, development & production
- Orill targeting 100% owned, advanced uranium exploration projects

## Why Are We Here?



#### **Orpheus Uranium**

Why Orpheus Uranium?

What should we talk about and why?

### What are the take aways?

Data associated with Uranium exploration is generational

Taking time to reprocess / reinterpret data is invaluable

There has been a paradigm shift in the interpretation of **URANIUM** mineralising system (circa 2010)

Orpheus is a Uranium focused 'Greenfields' explorer with advanced exploration tenure leveraging these factors













## **Key South Australian Projects**



### **Orpheus Uranium Premier Projects (SA)**

### **Frome Project**

Globally significant location for economic sandstone hosted uranium deposits - Callabonna Sub-Basin (SA)

~ 12km west of BOEs Gould's Dam Uranium Deposit

Advanced exploration project with 73,650m of historical regional and prospect drilling

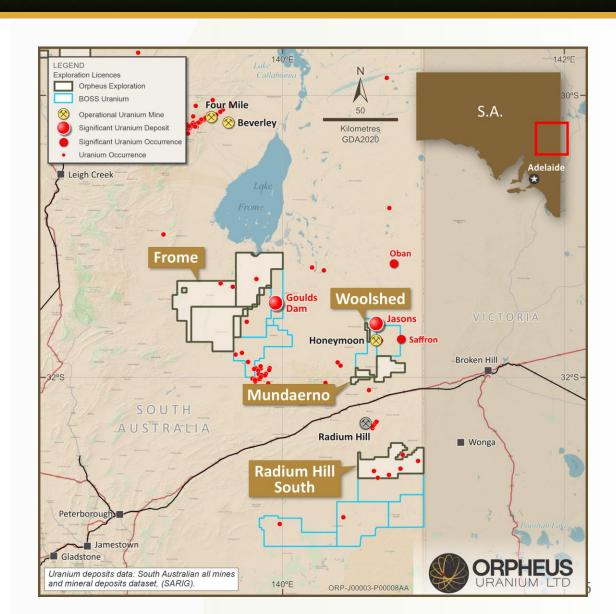
## Radium Hill South Project

Located on the northern margins of the Murray Basin – tenure hosts five known uranium occurrences

~20 km south of Radium Hill Uranium Field

Advanced exploration project with 37,296m of historical regional and prospect drilling

**ACTIVELY DEVELOPING PROJECT PIPLEINE** 



## The Uranium Cycle - Discoveries through time



1950s & 1970s

2000s

2020s











Year of discovery for select South Australian & Northern Territory Uranium Deposits/Prospects

1949 Rum Jungle



1950s & 1970s

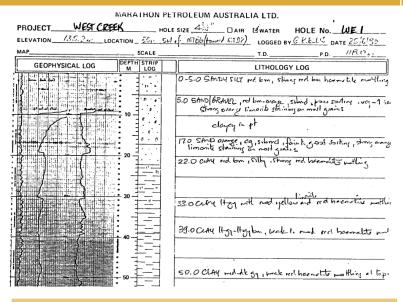
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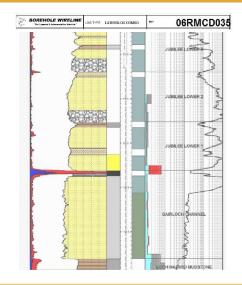
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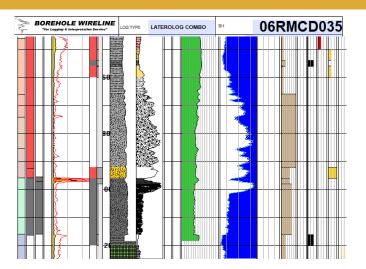
#### **ANALOGUE ERA**

### **ANALOGUE/DIGITAL HYBRID ERA**

#### **DIGITAL ERA**







### **Limited digital technology**

Handwritten logging descriptions
Hand drawn artistic geological logs
with paper geophysical logs

Paper spreadsheet databasesTypewriter reports / drafted maps

### **Evolving digital technologies**

Handwritten logging descriptions (digitised post drilling)

**Digital** geological logs and geophysical logs

Digital 'spread-bases'

**Digital** reports and maps

High powered, high impact evolving digital technologies

**Real-time logging** 

**Detailed digital** geological logs & geophysical logs,

**Structured database** supported by data lake retrieval techniques

**Digital** reports and maps



1970s

**2000s** 

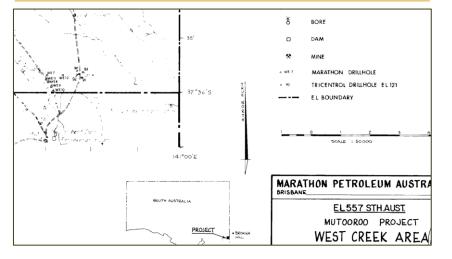
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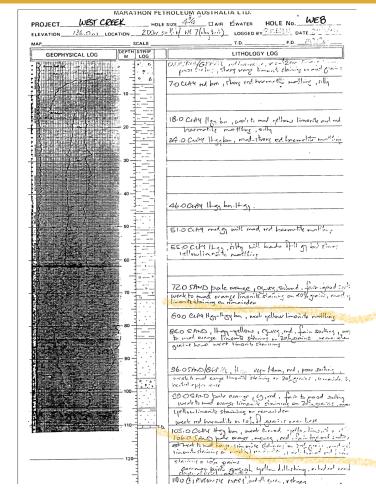
Hand drawn cartographic maps (stored in map cabinets)

Hand drawn geological notes physically compiled with geophysical data (stored in the company library)

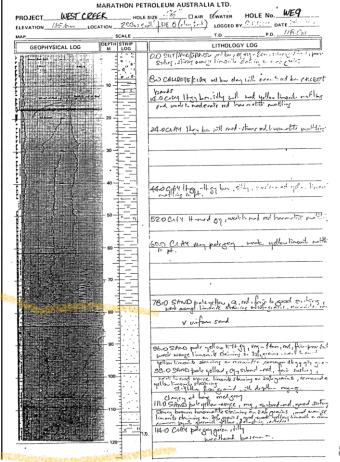
**Printed or sketched logs** for manual correlation



### **ANALOGUE/DIGITAL HYBRID ERA**



#### **DIGITAL ERA**





1970s 2020s

**ANALOGUE ERA** 

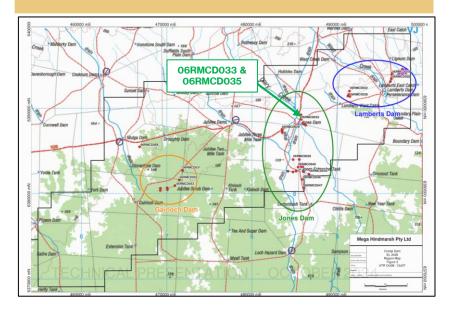
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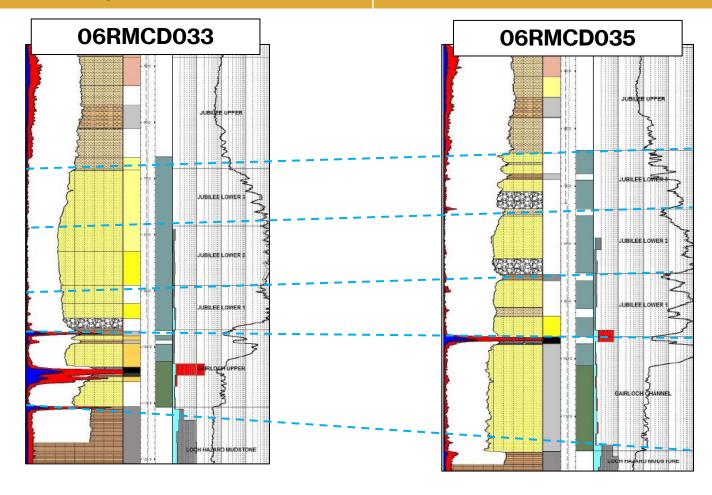
**DIGITAL ERA** 

**Digital maps** created in real time (stored on field hard drive/network)

**Digitisation of geological data** with geological logs (stored on field hard drive/network)

**Digital/Printed logs** for correlation







1970s 2000s 2020s

**ANALOGUE ERA** 

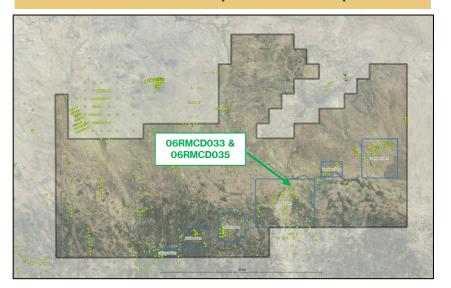
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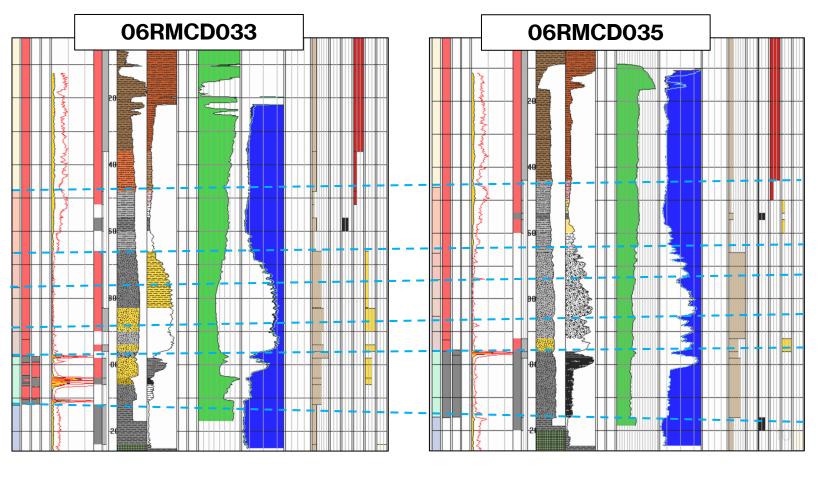
**DIGITAL ERA** 

**Digital maps** created in real time (stored in the cloud or straight to server)

Digitisation (detailed) of geological data with geological logs & geochemical data (stored on cloud)

**Digital logs** for real-time continued correlation & interpretation updates







1970s

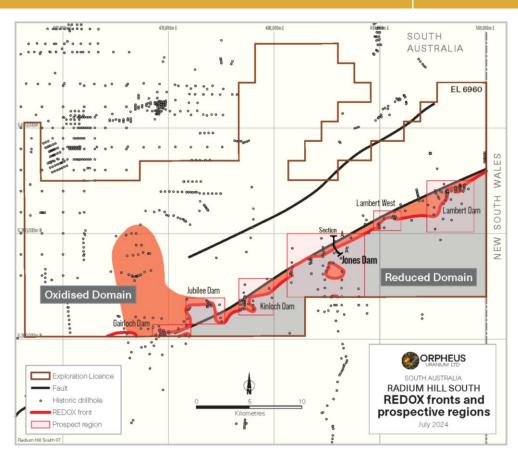
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2020s

**ANALOGUE ERA** 

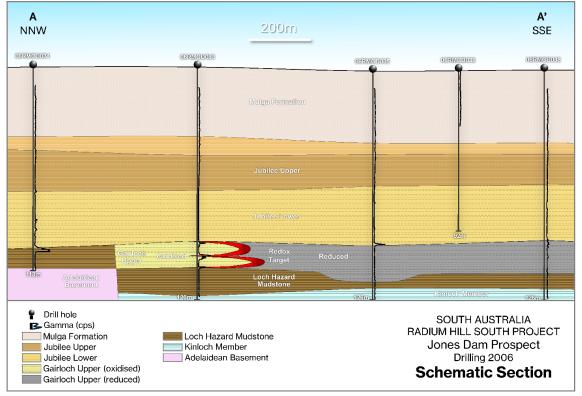
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**DIGITAL ERA** 



## Radium Hill South (EL6960) Subsurface interpreted model for ("REDOX characteristics") as a vector to "roll front" style uranium mineralisation within the Gairloch Formation.

### **Evolution of Interpretation → ROLL-FRONT MAPPING**



Radium Hill South (EL6960) – Schematic section of select drill holes with geological, redox and geophysical characteristics which are interpreted as having potential for typical "stacked" uranium roll-front mineralisation within Jones Dam Prospect.

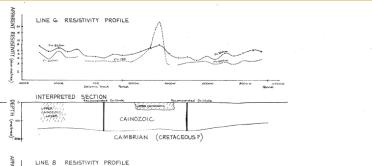


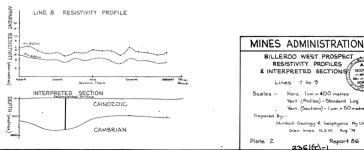
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#### **ANALOGUE ERA**





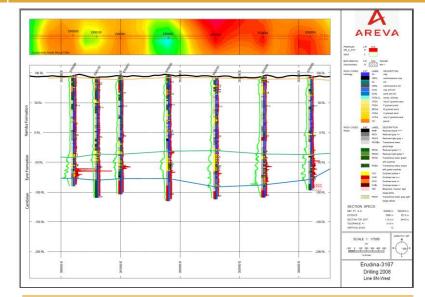
## **Limited digital technologies**

Manual integration of geophysical & geological datasets

Limited use of imagery – minimal available records available

**Restricted format communication** 

### **ANALOGUE/DIGITAL HYBRID ERA**



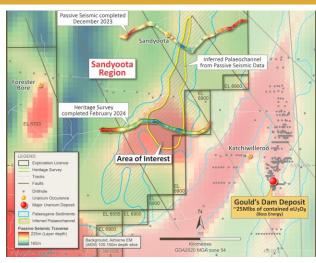
### **Evolving digital technologies**

**Developing multi-model integration** of geophysical & geological datasets

Emerging use of routine image capture (low quality)

Multi format communication (limited)

### **DIGITAL ERA**



Frome Downs (EL 6554) – Representative passive seismic lines inferring interpreted paleochannels channels

### **High impact digital technologies**

Multi-model integration of geophysical & geological datasets

Freely available image capture - software supported visualisation

**Multi-format digital communication** 

 $^{\star}$  Gould's Dam Deposit – Resource - Boss Energy Limited ASX: BOE – Mineral Resource – Average Grade 523 ppm  $\rm U_3O_8$  with Contained 25 Mlbs.  $\rm U_3O_8$ . Refer to ASX: BOE announcement dated 23 January 2024



1970s

2000s

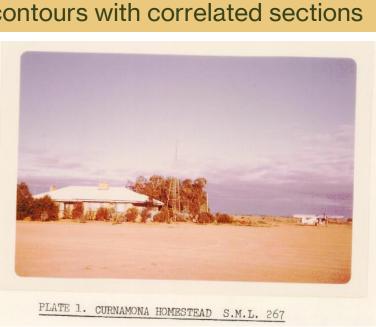
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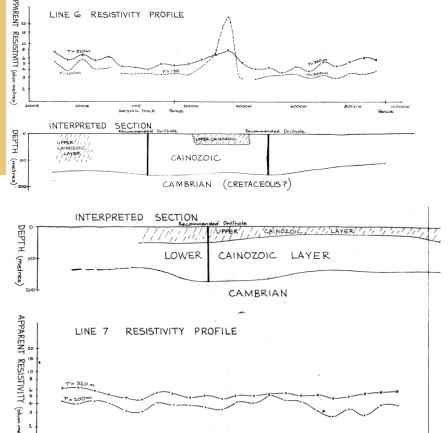
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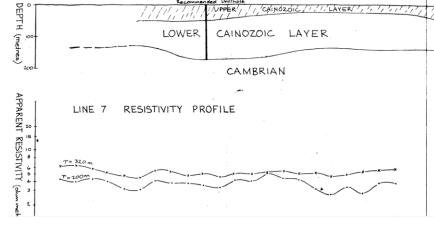
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#### **DIGITAL ERA**

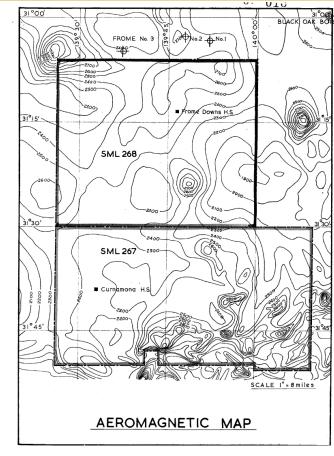
**Low-resolution photography** can be black & white and limited retained for geological analysis **Limited** forms of communication Hand drawn geophysical profiles & contours with correlated sections







SOURCE: ENV No. 2361 EL 109 FROME DOWNS PROGRESS AND TECHNICAL REPORTS TO LICENCE EXPIRY/RENEWAL, FOR THE PERIOD 12/11/1973 TO 11/11/1975





19709

2000s

2020s

#### **ANALOGUE ERA**

### **ANALOGUE/DIGITAL HYBRID ERA**

### **DIGITAL ERA**

Developing use of photography associated with geological interp.

Increased-resolution photography and accessibility to cameras

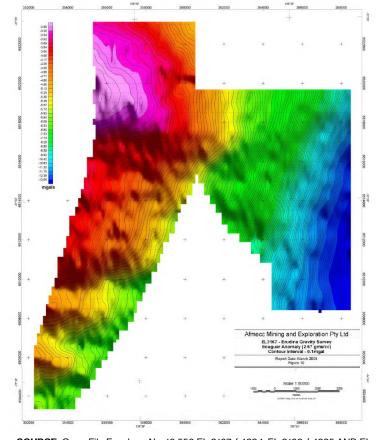
Emerging forms of communication

Digitally modelled geophysical profiles & grids for timely use with

downhole information







SOURCE: Open File Envelope No. 10,556 EL 3167 / 4234, EL 3168 / 4235 AND EL 3169 / 4236 COMBINED ANNUAL REPORTS AND FINAL REPORT TO LICENCES' JOINT SURRENDER, FOR THE PERIOD 25/2/2004 TO 19/2/2014





1970s

2000s

2020s

#### **ANALOGUE ERA**

### **ANALOGUE/DIGITAL HYBRID ERA**

### **DIGITAL ERA**

High-resolution photography and routine accessibility to cameras

Photography evolving to automate logging process (i.e., colour & grain size)

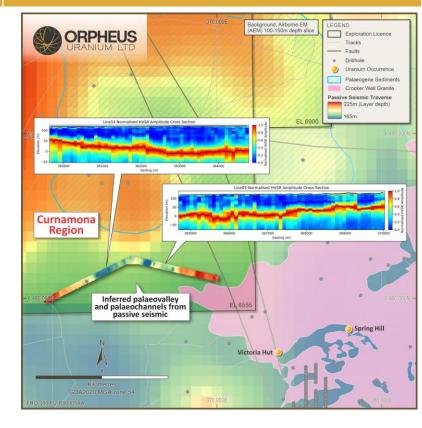
Advanced forms of communication

Digitally modelling of geophysical profiles & grids routinely available for use with downhole information









Curnamona (EL 6555) – Representative passive seismic lines inferring interpreted channels that may be evident of contemporary connectivity between Erudina Tertiary Palaeochannel system and one possible Uranium source in Crocker Well Granite



1970s

2000s

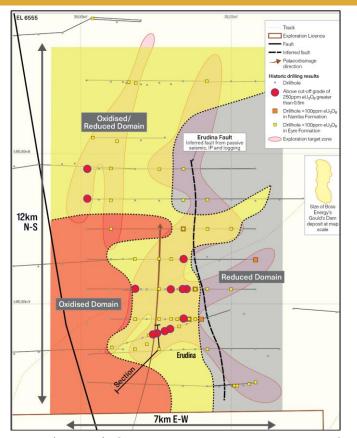
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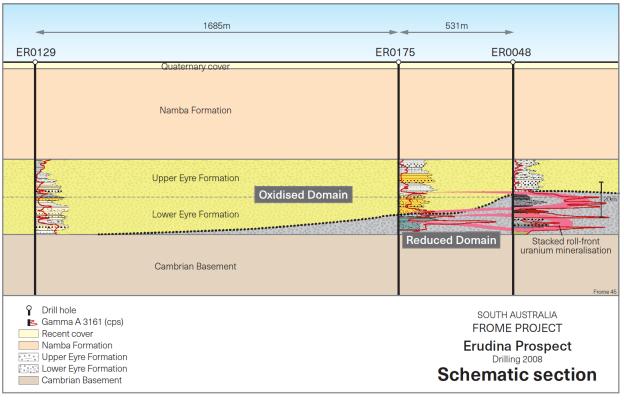
### **ANALOGUE/DIGITAL HYBRID ERA**

**DIGITAL ERA** 

## Collaborative real-time analysis → DYNAMIC DRILLING PROGRAM



Curnamona (EL 6555) –Subsurface interpreted model for "REDOX characteristics" as a vector to "roll front" style uranium mineralisation within Eyre Formation of the Erudina Prospect

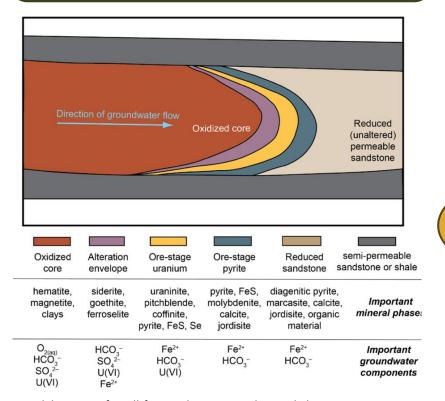


Curnamona (EL 6555) - Schematic section of select drill holes with geological, redox and geophysical characteristics which are interpreted as having potential for typical "stacked" uranium roll-front mineralisation within Erudina Prospect.

## Orpheus Uranium – Exploration process (2020s)

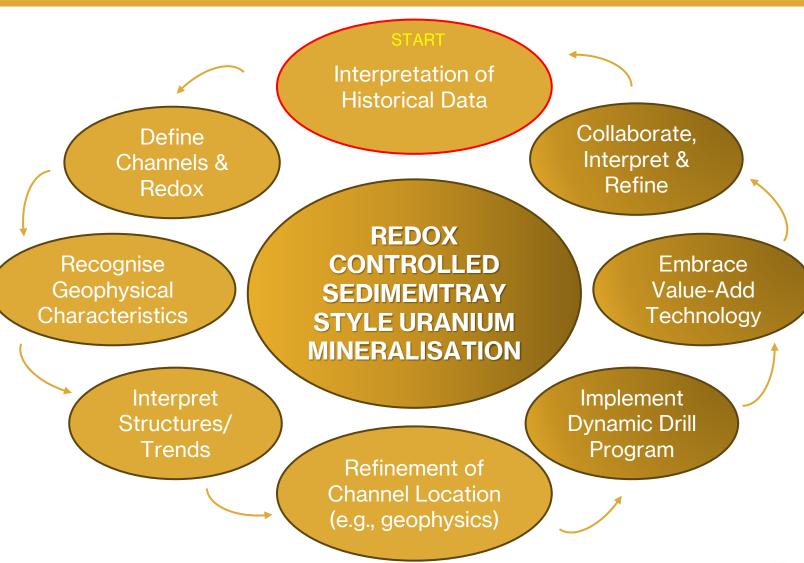


#### REDOX CONTROLLED U MINERALISATION



Model section of a roll-front indicating geochemical alteration assemblages associated with uranium mineralisation, indicating an accumulation of pyrite at the 'nose' of the front containing ore-stage uranium mineralisation, (source).[1]

Source: https://www.mdpi.com/2075-163X/12/6/780
TECHNICAL PRESENTATION - OCTOBER 2024



## **Corporate Summary**



#### **CAPITALISATION DATA**

**Shares on issue** 

**189.8**<sub>M</sub>

Share Price (18 October 2024)

**\$0.04** 

**Market Capitalisation** 

\$7.6M

Cash (30 June 2024)

\$ 3.7<sub>M</sub>

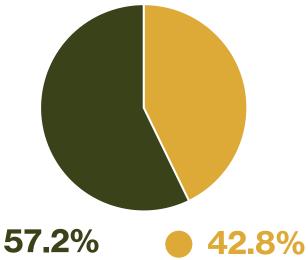
**Debt** 

NIL

**Liquid Investments\*** 

**\$0.7**м

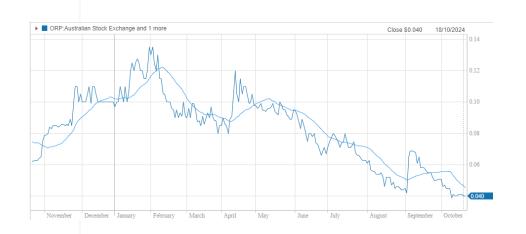
### **ASX: ORP Shareholder Spread**



Top 20 Shareholders
Outside To



### **12 Month Share Price**



#### **BOARD & MANAGEMENT**

**Clint Dubieniecki** – CEO

Mick Billing – Non-Exec Chairman

Simon Mitchell - Non-Exec Director

Todd Williams - Non-Exec Director

Richard Willson - Non-Exec Director & Co Sec

## **Summary**





#### **Uranium**

The right commodity at the right time with very strong uranium price signal, robust demand growth, constrained supply response.
Current uranium mine supply structural deficit a long time in the making.



# Technical team providing unique insights

Ongoing development of technical team and support, with proven track record in uranium discovery, development and production.



# Tenure situated within tier-1 (world-class) locations

Orpheus has developed a tenure portfolio within two of the best global uriniferous jurisdictions, the Frome Embayment in South Australia and the Pine Creek Orogen in the Northern Territory.



### **Prospectivity**

Significant recent investor interest in companies which have demonstrated success in this prime location, with Orpheus following up on known mineralisation established by previous explorers.



## Developing a **Project Pipeline**

A company that is actively and strategically developing a project pipeline to best position the business for continued exploration success.



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