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## Kayelekera Proven Uranium Producer

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# A proven producing asset for the upcoming uranium boom



## PROVEN URANIUM PRODUCER

11Mlbs of historical uranium production

- *100% accepted by conversion facilities in the U.S., Canada and France*
- *US\$200m spent on infrastructure at Kayelekera*

## LOW-COST OPTION

\$50m to recommence production <sup>1</sup> – one of the lowest in the industry

- *Technical studies underway targeting lower operating costs*
- *Feasibility Study to be completed – 1H2022*

## EXPLORATION UPSIDE

Existing resource of 37.5Mlb at 630 ppm U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub><sup>2</sup>

Limited exploration in last 20 years

- *Multiple near mine targets identified with drilling to start in Q2 2022*
- *Rare Earth - Milenje Hills high-grade Rare Earth Oxides discovery*

## MARKET

Supply and demand imbalance caused by sustained low pricing for the past decade

- *Uranium is the only sustainable base load power option with zero carbon emissions*

## CAPITAL STRUCTURE

950M

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\$170M

MARKET CAP  
At \$0.18 / share

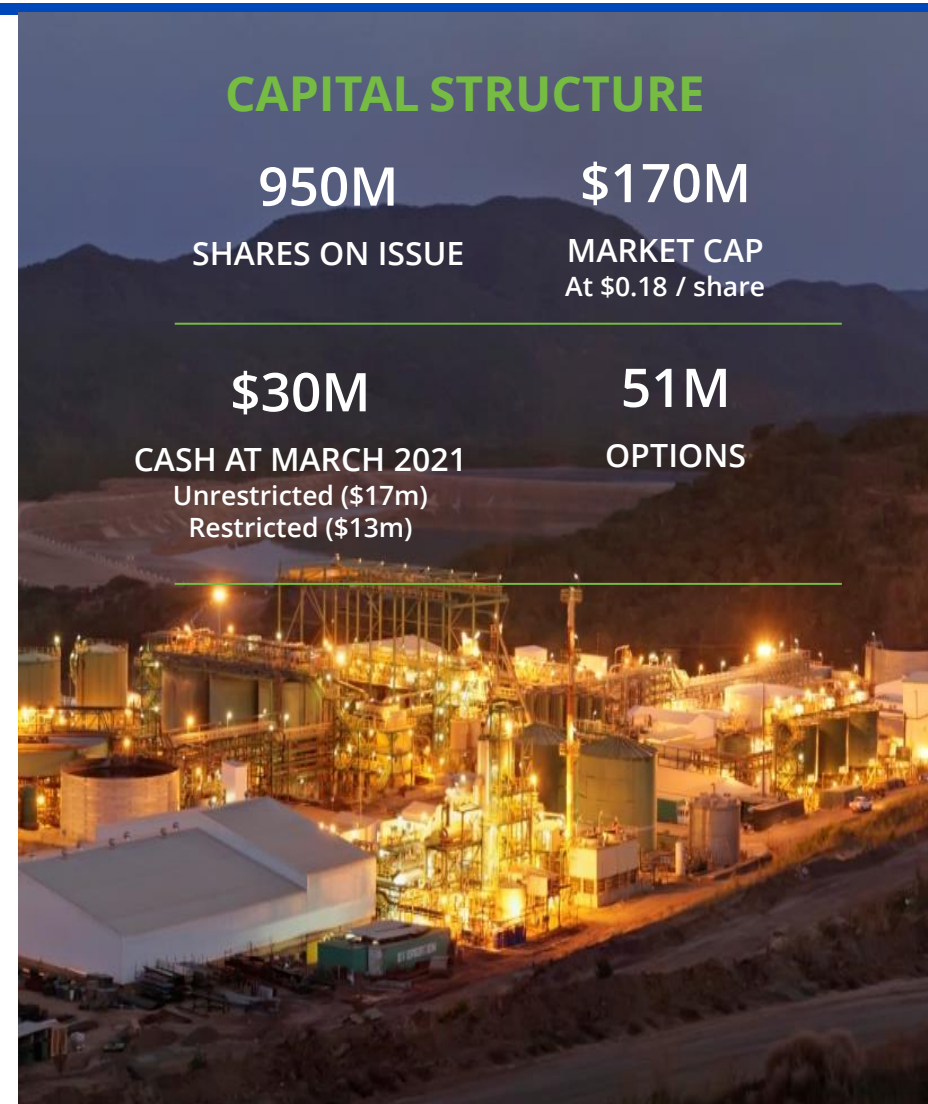
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CASH AT MARCH 2021

Unrestricted (\$17m)  
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OPTIONS



# Significant valuation gap to peers<sup>1</sup>

Spreadsheet assumptions are not always achieved on a mine site



							
Company information - General	(LOT)	(PDN)	(BOE)	(PEN)	(BMN)	(DYL)	(VMY)
Market Capitalisation (A\$ M)	\$170m	\$1,350m	\$410m	\$170m	\$210m	\$290m	\$150m
Project Name (Main project only) / Country	Kayelekera, Malawi	Langer Heinrich, Namibia	Honeymoon, Australia	Lance, USA	Etango, Namibia	Tumas, Namibia	Mulga Rock, Australia
Type of operation (OP / UG / ISR)	OP	OP	ISR	ISR	OP (HL)	OP	OP
<b>OPERATION HISTORY</b>							
Historically achieved forecasted production target?	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Yes <sup>2</sup>	No <sup>3</sup>	No <sup>4</sup>	New Development	New Development	New Development
Number of year project historically operated	5 <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	2.5 <sup>3</sup>	3.5 <sup>4</sup>	NA	NA	NA
Total historical production (M lbs)	11 <sup>2</sup>	43 <sup>2</sup>	0.7 <sup>3</sup>	0.4 <sup>4</sup>	NA	NA	NA
<b>FUTURE STRATEGY &amp; FORECASTS</b>							
Forecasted annual production (Mlbs)	2.5 Mlbs pa	5.9 Mlbs pa	2.0 Mlbs pa	2.3 Mlbs pa	3.5 Mlbs pa	2.5 Mlbs pa	3.5 Mlbs pa
Head grade (ppm) Mining phase / Stockpiles	898ppm / 400ppm	593ppm / 336ppm	ISR - NA	ISR - NA	232ppm	344ppm	768ppm
Initial Capital Cost (US \$ M)	\$50	\$81	\$63	\$119	\$254	\$295	\$255
Capital intensity (US\$ / lb)	\$21	\$14	\$32	\$52	\$73	\$118	\$73

1 - See Appendix 1 for further information; 2 - Annual and quarterly reports PDN.ASX; 3 - MDA reports Uranium One; 4 - Annual and quarterly reports - PEN.ASX



# Major work programs underway to drive future development



## DEVELOPMENT STUDY

- Operational cost reduction initiatives identified in the 2020 Scoping Study
- Multiple technical studies underway prior to Feasibility Study (2H21)
  - *Power assessment study*
  - *Ore sorting*
  - *Acid recovery*
  - *Tailings facility assessment*

## EXPLORATION

- Planned ~5,000 metre RC / diamond drilling program
- Uranium
  - *Multiple near mine targets (2-4km from the Kayelekera processing facility) with no historical drilling*
- Rare Earths
  - *High-grade Milenje Hills Rare Earth's prospect – inaugural drill program*

## ESG STRATEGY

- Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) considerations underway
- Highly regarded consultant engaged
- Performance measurement, reporting methods being defined
- A communication strategy related to ESG considerations being developed

## CORPORATE ACTIVITIES

- USA OTC Listing
  - *Completed - May 21*
  - *North American marketing commenced*
- Marketing Consultant
  - *High calibre appointment completed*
  - *Continues to build relationships with global utilities*
- Increase to 85% project ownership
  - *Shareholder meeting late 2Q21*



# Scoping Study – Production and Costing Assumptions



- Scoping Study<sup>1</sup> confirms Kayelekera can be among the first uranium projects to recommence production
- Low total initial capital cost of US\$50M, due to existing infrastructure
  - *1.4Mtpa processing facility, tailings facility, acid plant and accommodation camp*
  - *Initial capital intensity of US\$21/lb production – one of the lowest in the industry*
- Two production scenarios considered:
  - *Scenario 1: 8 year life of mine, producing 16.4Mlbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (~900ppm U3O8)*
  - *Scenario 2: 14 year life of mine, producing 23.8Mlbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> with treatment of stockpiles from year 8 (average head grade ~680ppm U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>)*
- C1 cash costs of ~US\$33/lb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> with average production of 2.4Mlbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> per annum
  - *Scoping Study cost assumptions are based on actual operation costs achieved over 5 years of historical production*
  - *Cost assumptions do not account for multiple potential benefits that may significantly reduce costs (ore sorting, power, mine optimisation)*
- Quick production ramp-up possible due to existing ore material on RoM stockpile



# Technical Studies to drive Feasibility Study

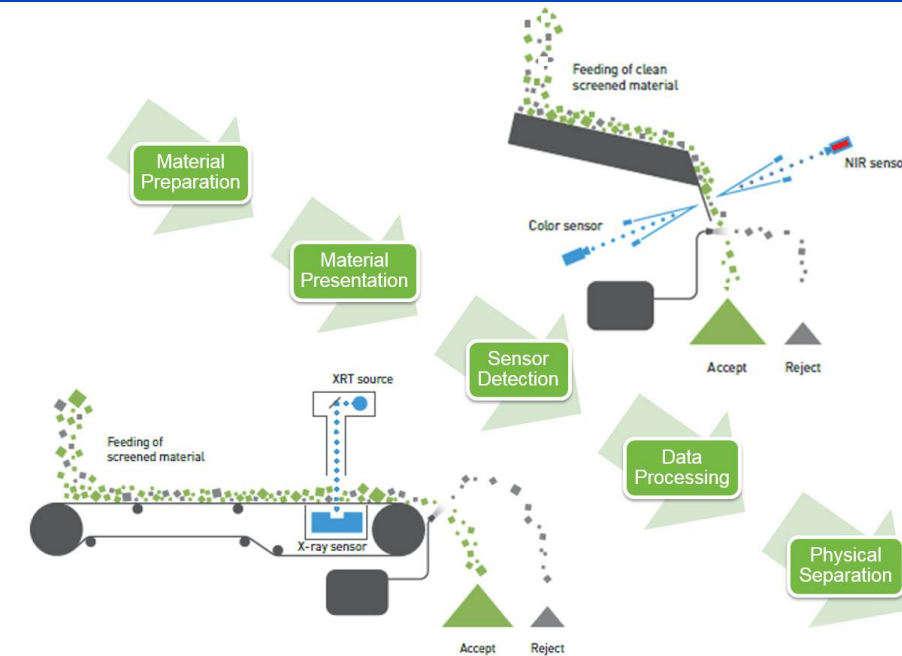


## Technical studies – underway

- Improved options around power supply
  - *Grid connections*
  - *Alternatives include solar/battery options and acid plant energy recovery*
- Ore sorting (or similar) technology
  - *Upgrading of feed materials, specifically marginal ores*
  - *Reducing acid consumption through rejection of gangue minerals in ore feeds*
- Acid recovery and leach optimisation
- Tailings disposal options

## Feasibility Study – expected to commence 2H21

- To incorporate outputs from targeted studies into an optimised case
- Updated resource with revised mining schedule
- Revised project economics to support financing and offtake
- Targeted for completion during 1H2022





# Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG)



## Industry Level Participation

- Zero-carbon emissions are central to both government and company policies moving forward
- Uranium is the only current, realistic energy source that provides zero-carbon emissions for global utilities base load power requirements

## Company Activities

- Appointment of an ESG advisor and site champion
- Company wide assessment of key stakeholders and selected ESG “topics” relevant to Kayelekera and Lotus

## Potential topics being assessed as part of the restart of production

- Minimise GHG emissions compared to previous operations through reduced reliance on diesel generators
- Improved utilisation of resources such as treating lower grade materials previously considered waste
- Social licence to operate, e.g. Community Development Agreements





# Near mine and greenfield exploration potential



## Mineral Resources

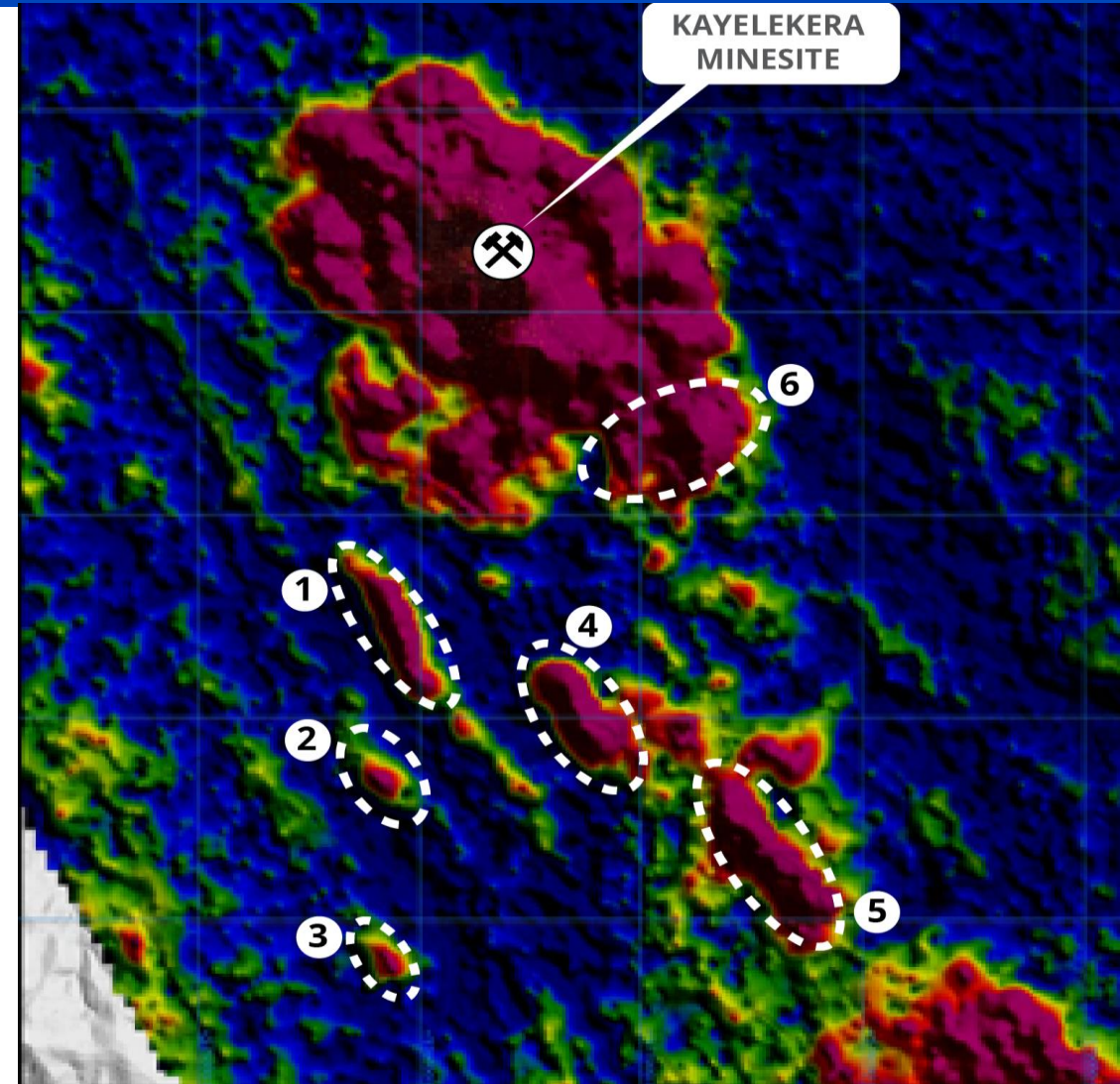
- Kayelekera has a total mineral endowment of ~50Mlbs based on current resource (37.5Mlbs)<sup>1</sup> and historical production (11Mlbs)
- Limited exploration in more than a decade, despite numerous near mine, drill ready targets

## Brownfields Potential

- Kayelekera South<sup>2</sup> – six anomalous radiometric targets within 3km of the mine site
- Mpata<sup>2</sup> – cluster of radiometric anomalies defined outside of mining license area but within 10 km of the mine site
  - *Limited historical drilling in the area encountered +250 ppm eU<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>*
- Drilling program planned for Q2 2021

## Greenfields Potential

- Significant greenfield exploration opportunities – 675km<sup>2</sup>
- Little to no drilling outside of existing Mining Licence
- On-going discussions regarding advanced, nearby projects



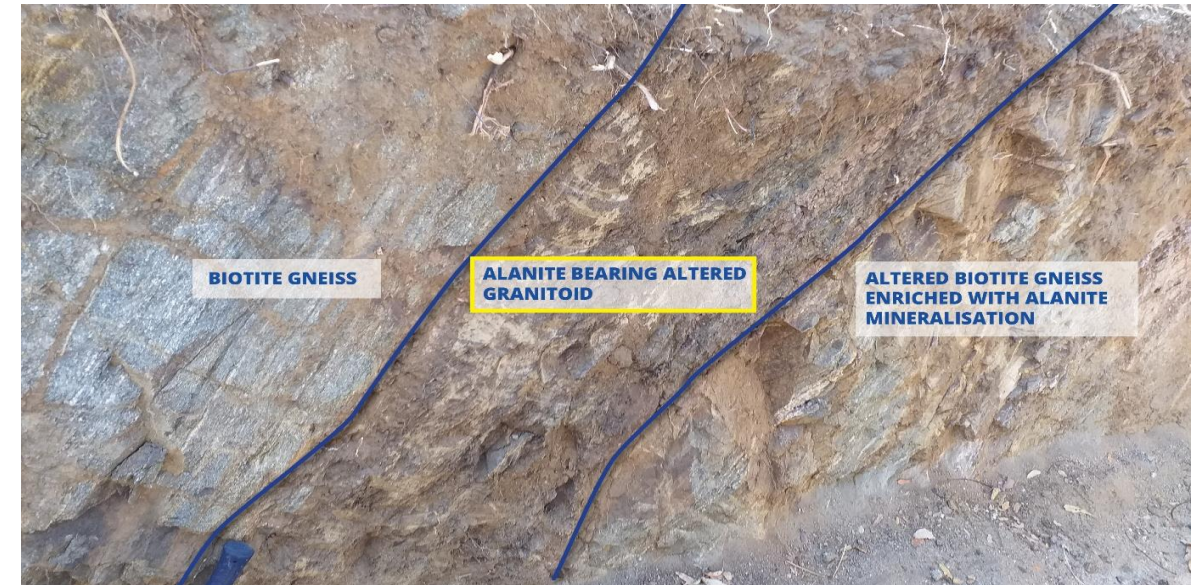


# Rare Earths - Neodymium and Praseodymium oxides



## Milenje Hills high-grade Rare Earth Oxides (REO)<sup>1</sup>

- Geophysics, mapping and trenching identified and discovered high-grade material of up to 16% (Av. 8%) TREO<sup>2</sup> and 3.4% (Av. 1.6%) CREO<sup>3</sup>
- Highly desirable assemblage – Neodymium and Praseodymium oxides represent on average ~20% of the TREO
  - *Neodymium (Nd), Europium (Eu), Terbium (Tb), Dysprosium (Dy), Yttrium (Y), and Praseodymium (Pr) prices have seen significant increases recently*
  - *Nd and Pr (along with Dy and Tb) are essential for the manufacture of permanent magnetics, which make-up ~90% of the value of the REO market.*
- Additional low-cost field work to be completed during 2021, including trenching, metallurgical test work and drilling
- The Company will assess the optimal path forward to crystallise additional value for shareholders





# Lotus well positioned for the next uranium cycle



## Proven production

11Mlb of historical supply with sales to major utilities

## Significant existing infrastructure

Low capex to recommence production

## Strong cash position

Funded to complete planned work programs

## Board and management team

Extensive African and uranium experience

## Valuation Upside

Significant valuation discount compared to peers

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## 2021 TARGETS

Technical studies



Feasibility Study

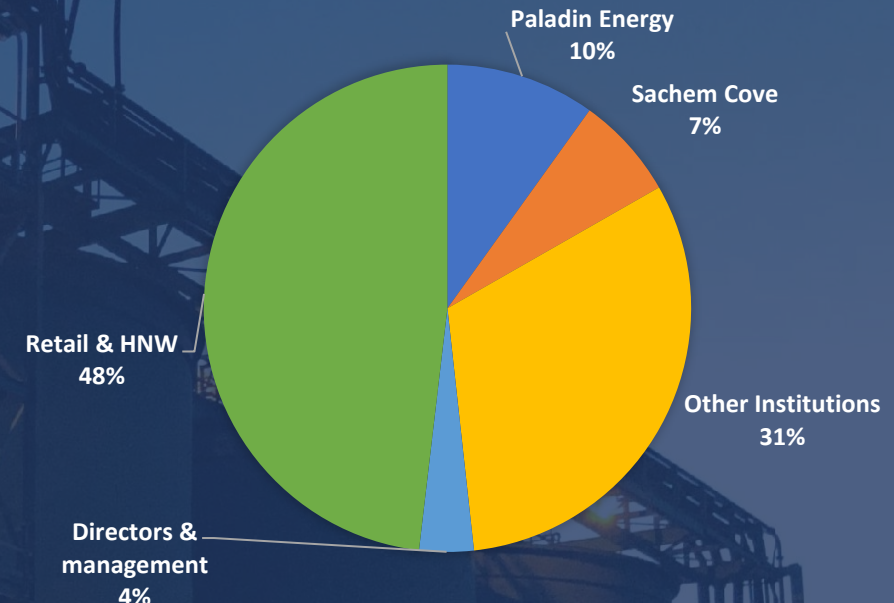


Uranium exploration-drilling



Rare Earths opportunity

## SHAREHOLDERS







# URANIUM MARKET UPDATE

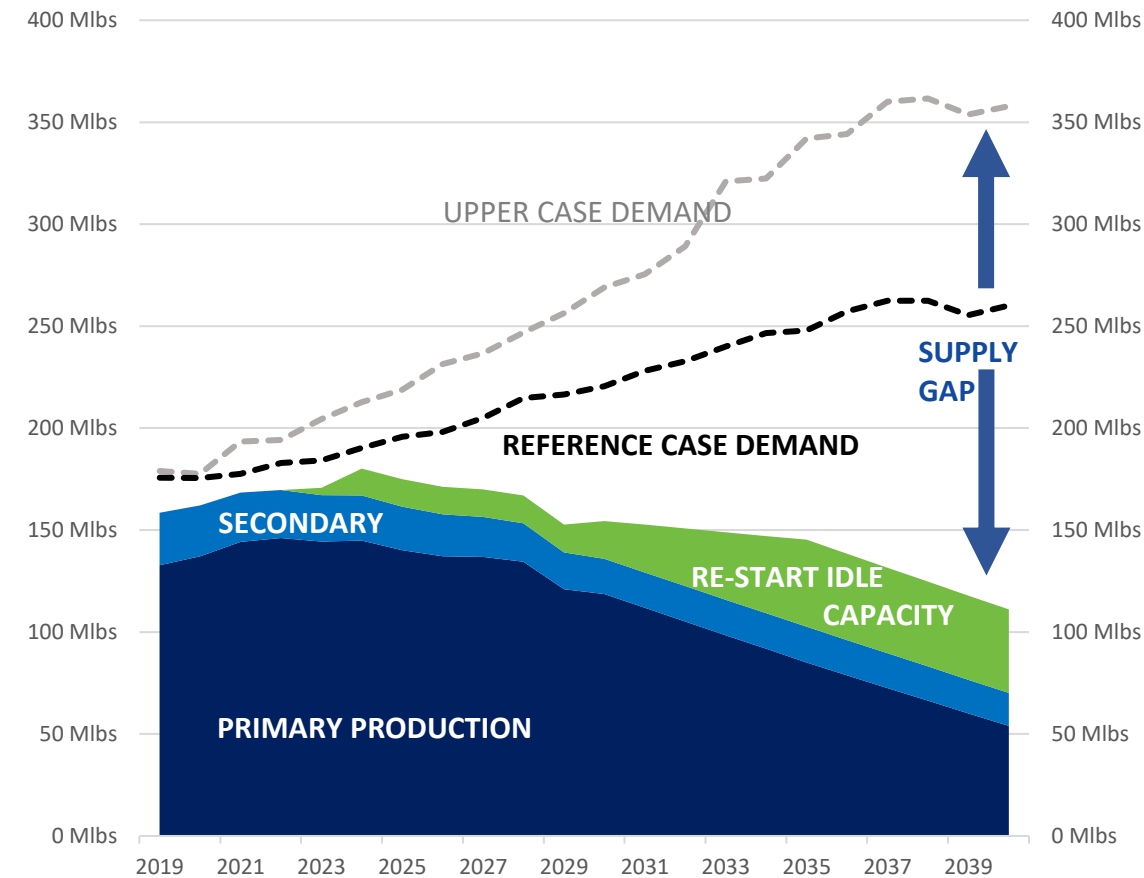




# Uranium positioned for significant re-rating



- A decade of low uranium prices has resulted in no new developments, discoveries and minimal exploration
- Supply and demand fundamentals have significantly tightened with an estimated 30-60Mlbs  $U_3O_8$  per annum shortfall expected by 2024 through 2028
- COVID 19 - affected the uranium industry arguably more than any other
  - ~40Mlbs of lost production in 2020, with similar losses expected through 2021
  - One of the best performing commodities in 2020 – 30% increase in spot price
  - Brought forward the impending supply deficit
- Stand off between producers and utilities
  - Higher prices required to re-start idle assets and advance new developments
  - No substitute for end users; commercial inventories depleting
  - Utilities buying focused on ensuring long term guarantee of supply resulted in price increase during the last long-term procurement cycle
  - The world's second largest producer, Cameco, is one of the largest buyers on spot market (~34Mlb  $U_3O_8$  acquired during 2020)
  - Majors are preserving long-term value by leaving uranium in the ground and buying uranium on the spot market until pricing increases

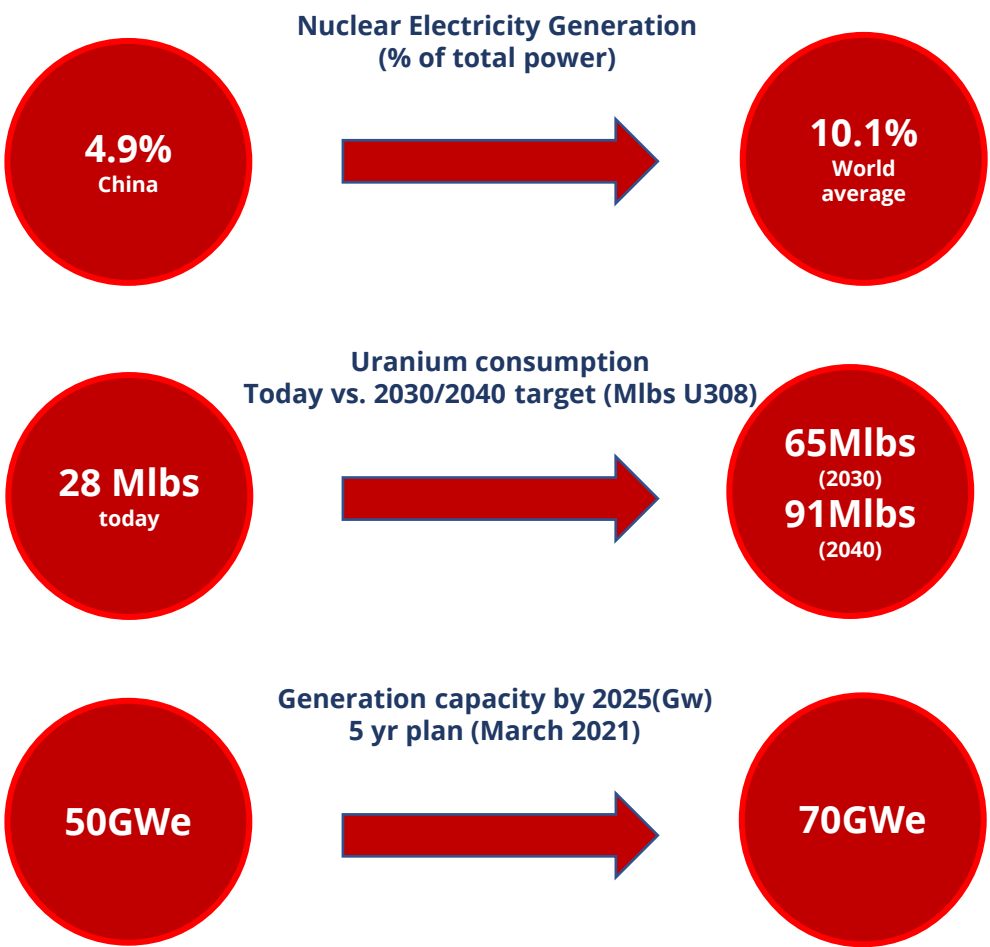
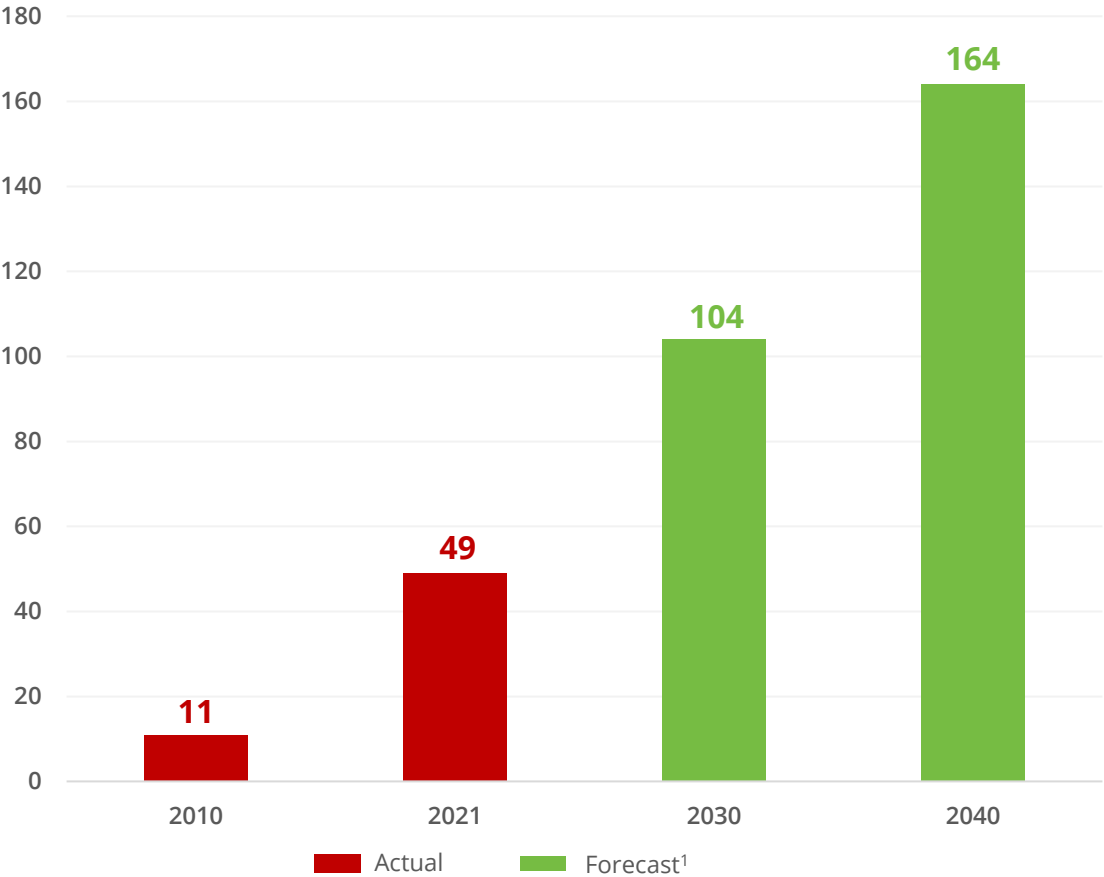


Source: WNA, Nuclear Fuel Report Note: Excludes production cuts through 2020

# China will be the largest consumer of uranium by 2030



## NUCLEAR REACTORS - CHINA



1 - Operating + Construction + proposed - closures

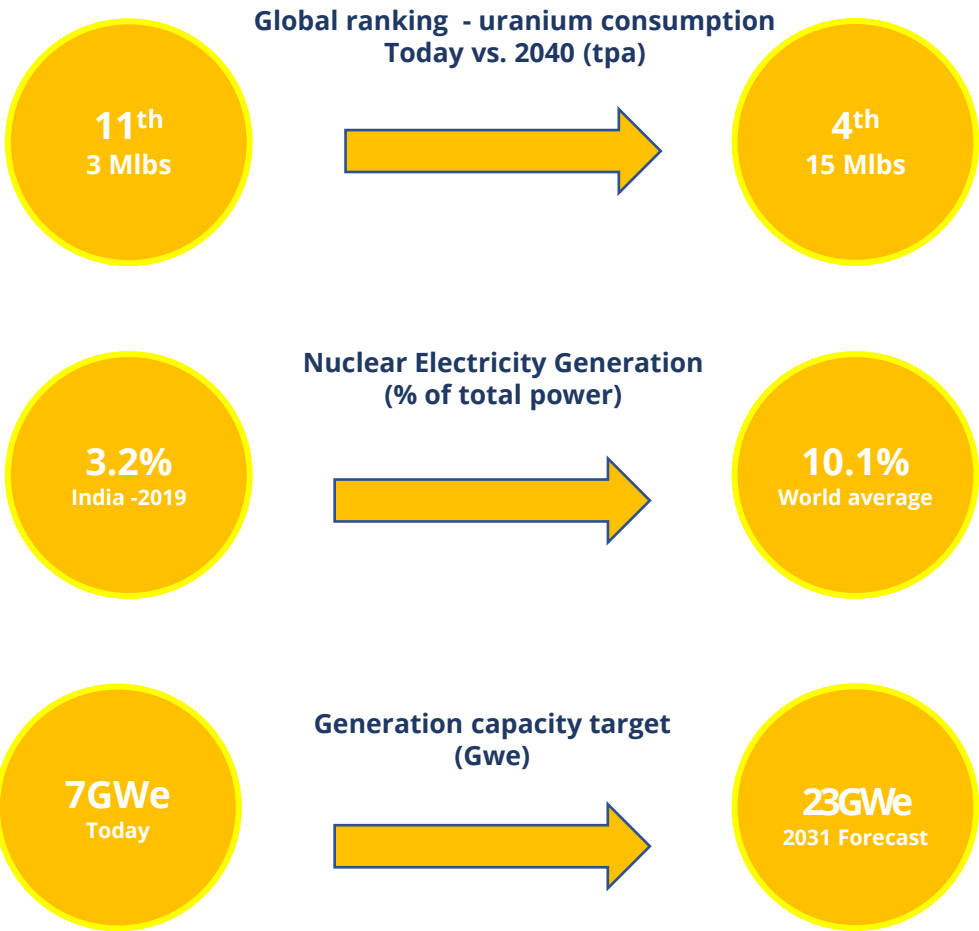
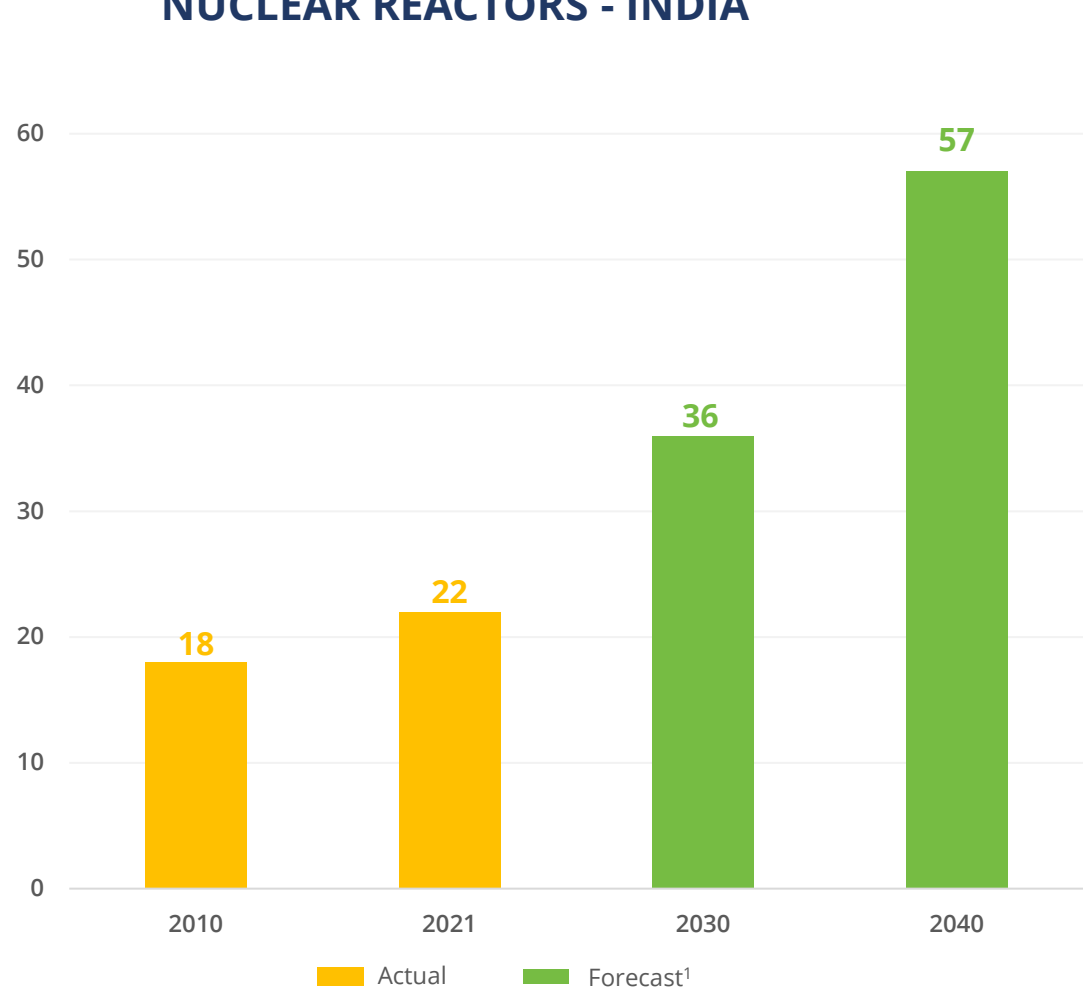
Source: WNA, Nuclear Fuel Report



# India will be the 4<sup>th</sup> largest consumer of uranium by 2040



## NUCLEAR REACTORS - INDIA



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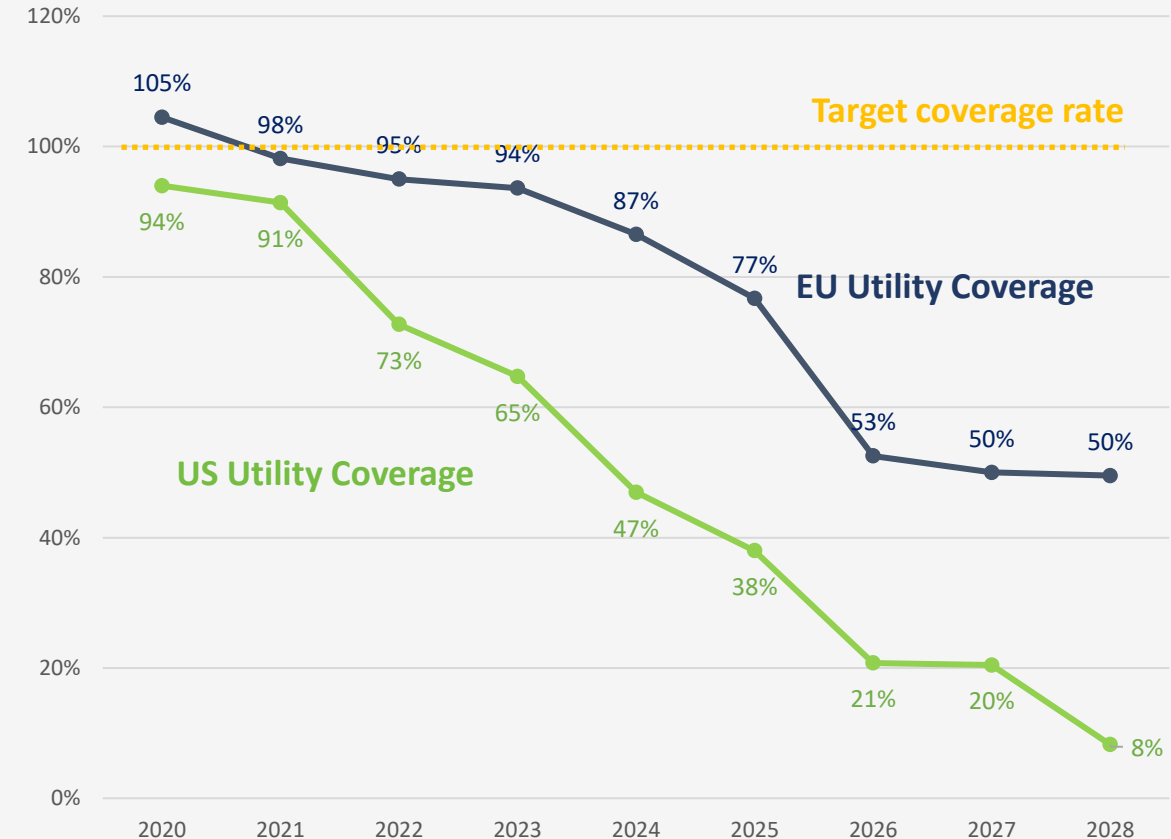
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# Long-term contracting cycle is imminent

- Nuclear utilities cover their fueling needs through long-term contracts, which generally range from three to ten years
  - *Typically, no more than 10% is bought on spot*
- Decreasing utility contract coverage rates are observed by the market across North America, Asia and Europe
- Further to decreasing contract coverage rates, the market expectation for the next long-term procurement cycle by utilities is based on industry specific fundamentals:
  - *Utilities need to ensure adequate long-term supply security to guarantee generate electricity;*
  - *Nuclear fuel production and delivery cycle requires a minimum of 18-24 months; and*
  - *Most utility nuclear fuel inventories serve as a fuel bank for strategic purposes.*
- Lotus has commenced discussions with major utilities globally regarding long-term base load contracting<sup>1</sup>

## UTILITIES FACING RAPID PURCHASING



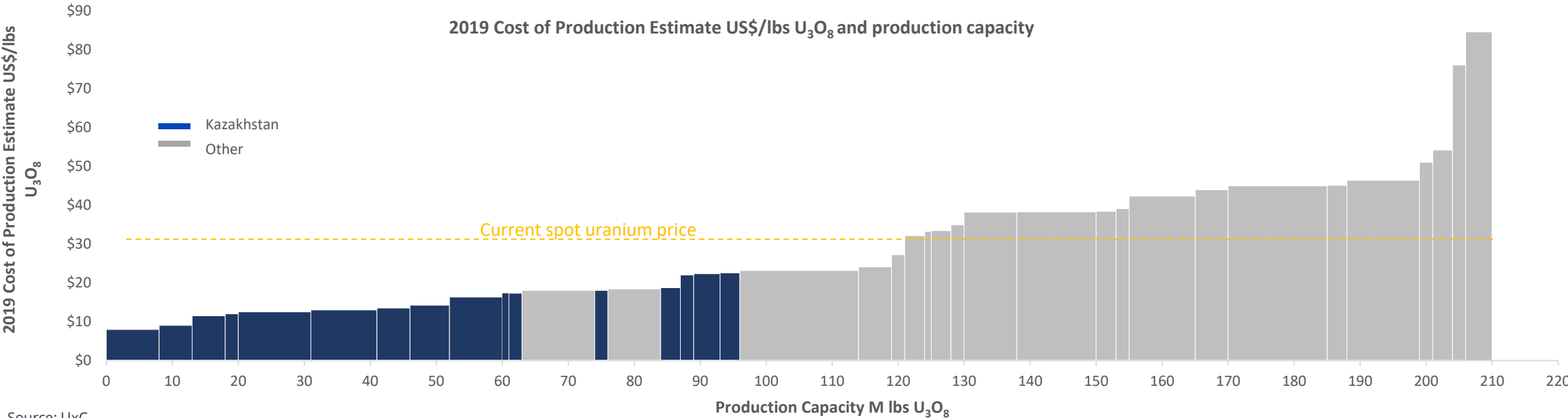
Source: US Energy Information Administration, EurAtom

# Significant price increase required to meet growing demand



2024		2028	
Shot-term Demand	Mine Supply	Long-term Demand	Mine Supply
190Mlb	160Mlb	210Mlb	150Mlb
Annual Deficit 30Mlbs U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>		Annual Deficit 60Mlbs U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	

Source: WNA, The Nuclear Fuel Report, September 2019; Note: Values based on the reference case rounded to the nearest 10Mlbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>



Source: UxC

Note: (1) Installed uranium production capacity represents operating and idle production capacity installed for producing projects as of August 2019;  
(2) Cost of production comprises operating and capital costs. Operating costs are made up of mining costs, hauling, milling, production/property taxes, environmental costs, and royalty severance tax.  
(3) Capital costs are made up of acquisition cost/exploration costs, mine development costs, environmental/infrastructure costs, and general and administrative costs.





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# Appendix 1 – Peer Comparison



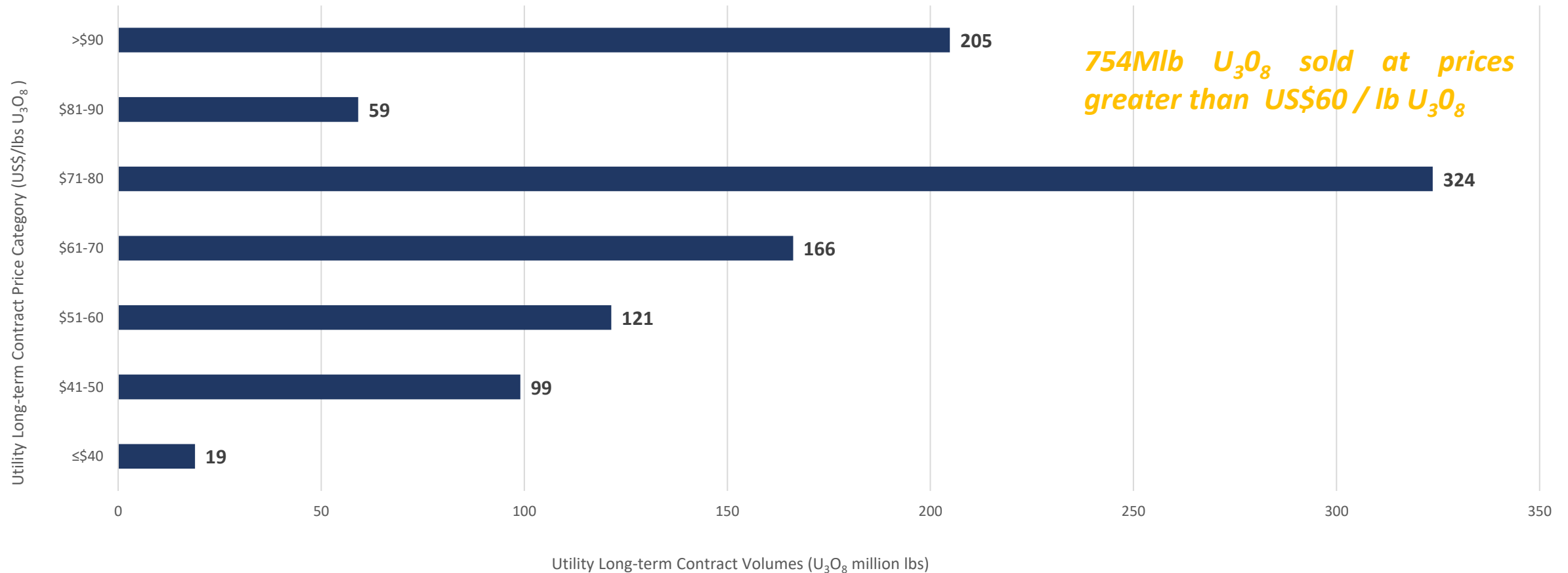
							
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Project Name (Main project only) / Country	Kayelekera, Malawi	Langer Heinrich, Namibia	Honeymoon, Australia	Lance, USA	Etango, Namibia	Tumas, Namibia	Mulga Rock, Australia
% Ownership	65% (increasing to 85%)	75%	100%	100%	95%	95%	100%
Type of operation (OP / UG / ISR)	OP	OP	ISR	ISR	OP (HL)	OP	OP
<b>RESOURCE – MAIN PROJECT ONLY<sup>2</sup></b>							
Measured – contained (M lbs) / grade (ppm)	4 @ 850	96 @ 475	8 @ 1,100	4 @ 489	-	14 @ 194	13 @ 1,100
Indicated – contained (M lbs) / grade (ppm)	27 @ 660	5 @ 520	25 @ 630	12 @ 496	53 @ 247	150 @ 188	33 @ 790
Inferred – contained (M lbs) / grade (ppm)	6 @ 518	19 @ 325	39 @ 570	38 @ 474	51 @ 248	63 @ 196	45 @ 432
Total – contained (M lbs) / grade (ppm)	38 @ 630	120 @ 445	72 @ 620	54 @ 480	104 @ 247	227 @ 191	90 @ 570
<b>FUTURE STRATEGY &amp; FORECASTS</b>							
Study completed	Restart Study	Restart Study	FS	PFS	Pre-feasibility Study	PFS	DFS
Source document	Lotus Resource - Kayelekera Re-start study 20 October 2020	Paladin Energy - Langer Heinrich Mine Restart Study 30 June 2020	Boss Energy - Honeymoon Feasibility Study 21 January 2020	Pen Energy - Lance Project Feasibility Study 17 September 2018	Deep Yellow - Tumas Prefeasibility Study 9 February 2021	Bannerman Resources - Etango 8 Scoping Study 5 August 2020	Vimy Resources - Mulga Rock Definitive Feasibility 26 August 2020
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<sup>1</sup> - Based on latest financial information and most recent announcements. <sup>2</sup> - All Mineral Resource and Ore Reserves have been reported on a 100% equity basis. Minority interests are shown against project name. The Mineral Resource and Ore Reserves including categories and stage of technical report are available from each and on the ASX Website

# Appendix 2 – Historical uranium pricing during the last boom



UTILITY LONG TERM CONTRACTING VOLUME AND PRICING (2006 – 2010)



Source: UxC, Aggregate utility long-term contracting volume and price for uranium in a 5-year period from 2006 to 2010



# Appendix 3 – Kayelekera Mineral Resource <sup>1</sup>



Category	Mt	Grade (U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ppm)	U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (M lbs)
Measured	0.7	1,010	1.5
Measured – RoM Stockpile <sup>2</sup>	1.6	760	2.6
Indicated	18.7	660	27.1
Inferred	3.7	590	4.8
Total	24.6	660	36.0
Inferred – LG Stockpiles <sup>3</sup>	2.4	290	1.5
Total All Materials	27.1	630	37.5

1 - ASX announcement 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

2 - RoM stockpile has been mined and is located near the mill facility.

3 - Medium-grade stockpiles have been mined and placed on the medium-grade stockpile and are considered potentially feasible for blending or beneficiation, with studies planned to further assess this optionality.