

**Noosa Mining Investor Conference** 

Exploring for High Grade
Uranium in the Athabasca Basin

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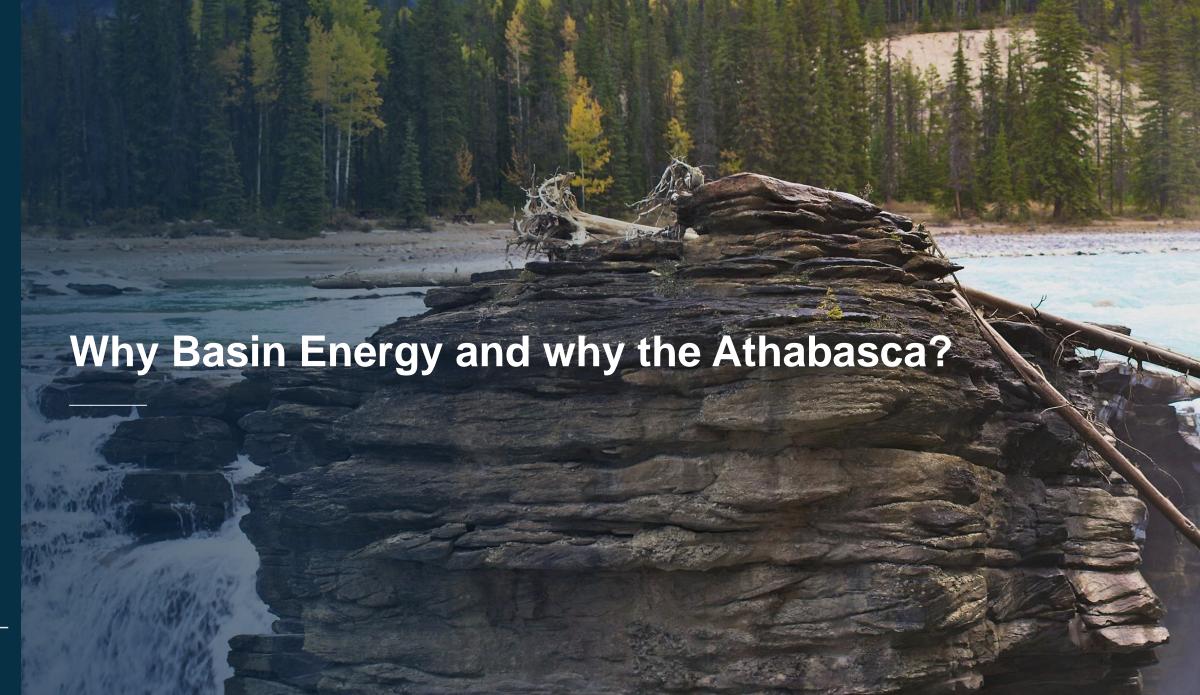
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# Why invest in Basin Energy?



Pureplay Uranium Company Leveraged to the global low carbon economy megatrends, with a North American focus



**Well funded –** Cash in bank to complete ongoing work, and conduct follow up drilling at Geikie to advance initial success exploring for shallow high grade uranium



Direct exposure to high grade uranium within the world class uranium mining district of the Athabasca Basin, Saskatchewan, Canada – a top three global uranium producer for over 45 years



**Strategically located** near world-class highgrade uranium discoveries, mining and processing operations with a constant uranium mining industry for 65 years



Located in Saskatchewan, a globally attractive and proven mining jurisdiction – Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in Fraser Institute 2021 global mining investment attractiveness index



**Systematic exploration approach** Clear exploration strategy allowing a gated approach to target generation and testing



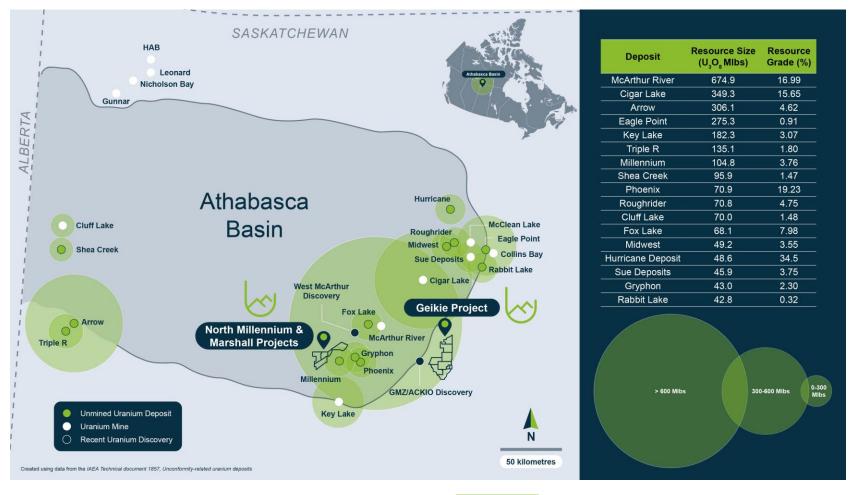
Leveraging an extensive high-quality geological database assembled over decades, with significant recent exploration success



**Experienced and dedicated team** with relevant uranium exploration and development track record



# Pureplay Uranium in a proven neighborhood





Pureplay uranium exploration company with interests in three projects. Ongoing active exploration

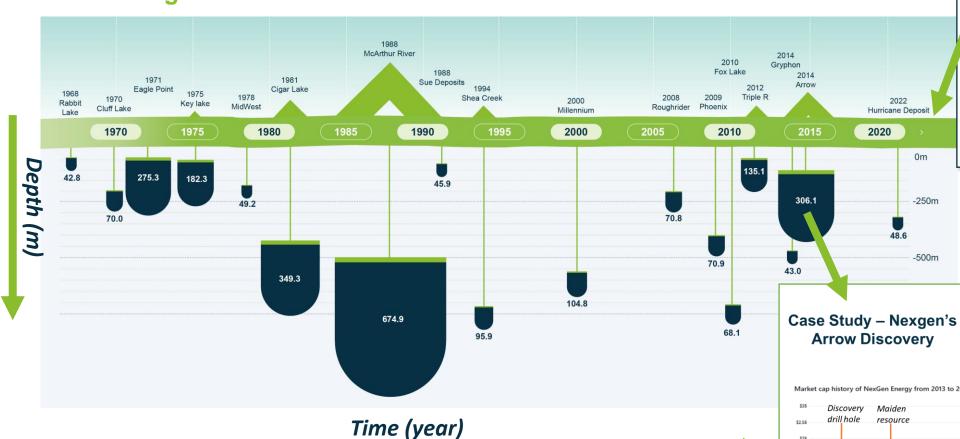


**Direct exposure to high grade uranium** within the world class uranium mining district of the Athabasca Basin, Saskatchewan, Canada – a top three global uranium producer for over 45 years



# Athabasca Basin discovery success

Athabasca Basin discoveries have delivered significant shareholder returns, even through downturns



### Additional recent exploration success includes

- 92 Energy's Gemini discovery<sup>1</sup>43m @ 0.6% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (incl 6m @  $2.2\% U_3 O_8$ )
- Baselode Energy's ACKIO discovery<sup>2</sup> 31.0m @ 0.9% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
- Canalaska/Cameco McArthur West Discovery<sup>3</sup> 9m @ 2.6% U3O8

Pre Discovery ~ C\$30M Post Discovery ~ C\$60M

Initial resource ~ C\$500M Currently ~ C\$4B

**NEXGEN Market Cap - 10 Years** 

Market cap history of NexGen Energy from 2013 to 2023

Feasibility

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# Exploring for Athabasca Basin uranium



**Exploring for Athabasca uranium style mineralisation,** with basement hosted (*Arrow style*) and unconformity hosted targets (*McArthur River style*)



# Basin's projects share the same fundamentals:

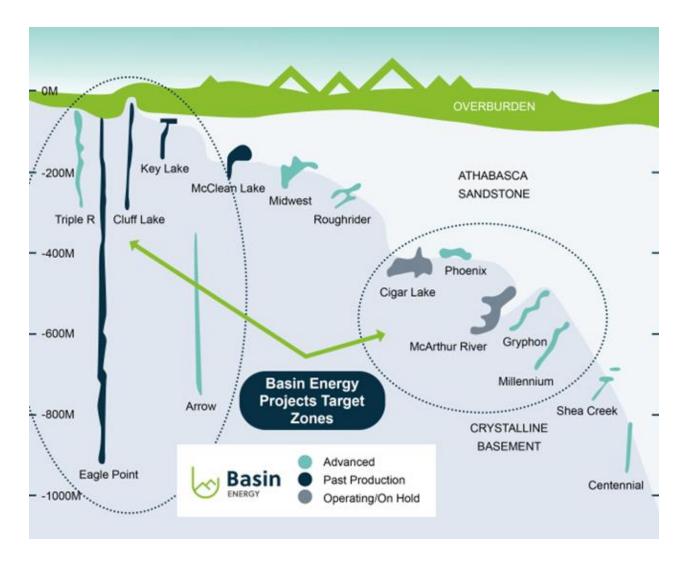
Geological settings (lithology, structure) Evidence of metals (uranium, pathfinders) Explorable pathway (depth, targets)



**Strategically located** near world-class high-grade uranium discoveries, mining and processing operations with a constant uranium mining industry for 65 years



**Experienced team** – relevant uranium exploration and development track record, with joint venture partner providing invaluable project specific local knowledge



### Data in diagram derived from

- . IAEA Technical document 1857, Unconformity-related uranium deposits
- 2. Sources: World Nuclear Performance Report 2021, World Nuclear Association, September 2021; The Nuclear Fuel Report Global Scenarios for Demand and Supply Availability 2021-2040, World Nuclear Association April 2022



# Geikie

# Shallow exploration strategically located in proximity to recent high-grade, shallow uranium discoveries

### **Tenure**

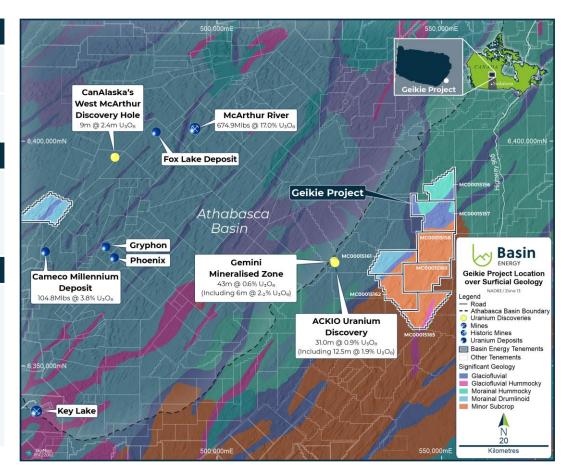
- 339km² landholding located 7km southeast of the present edge of the Athabasca Basin and 10km west of highway 905
- Adjacent to 92 Energy's Gemini discovery 43m @ 0.6% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (incl 6m @ 2.2% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>) & Baselode Energy's ACKIO discovery 31.0m @ 0.9% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

### **Target**

- Shallow "Basement hosted" uranium deposits
  - i. Identify key geology and structure
  - ii. Presence of pathfinders
  - iii. Explorable depths

### **Basin work completed since IPO**

- High resolution geophysics
  - i. Magnetics and radiometric data to map major structures
  - ii. Airborne electromagnetics to map lithology and structure
- Boots on ground Mapping and geochemistry to identify pathfinders and lithology
- Maiden drilling to confirm interpretation, potential scale and establish fertility of system
- Airborne gravity to map where the system is most active



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# Geikie – Summary Status

- Anomalous uranium was intersected in 4 of the 8 holes drilled
  - Highest grade was 0.27% U3O8 over 0.5 metres at Aero Lake
  - o 263 ppm over 9 metres at Preston Creek
- Pathfinder elements for uranium mineralisation, specifically lead isotope anomalies were observed in 5 of the 8 holes drilled
- Scale of structures and associated alteration hit
  - Big structures capable of moving a lot of fluid around and host a lot of mineral
  - Extensive alteration present to demonstrate that fluid has been active
  - Uranium in the system demonstrated in assay results
- Gravity used to maximise effectiveness of drilling expenditure
  - Most cost-effective way to map alteration styles of this scale (it's a big project, look at the footprints of the deposits shown on the map)
  - This is an effective targeting technique that has mapped similar basement-hosted uranium alteration systems on the outer edge of the Athabasca Basin



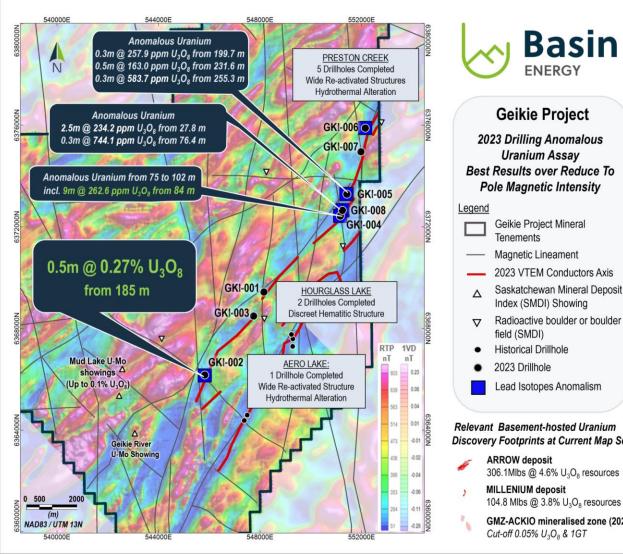


Figure 3: Photographs of alteration and deformation style intersected in a major faulted interval (shear zone) in drillhole GKI006. A. Close-up of a hematised clast-supported crackle breccia with dark chlorite and hematite matrix. B. Close-up of
strongly hematised fractured host rock with elevated CT-007-M scintillometer radiometry. Note the 3 cm-thick matrixsupported breccia exhibiting corroded clasts within a friable fine grained hematitic clay matrix. C. Close-up of a strongly
altered cataclastic interval consisting of an incohesive gouge with dark grey to light grey clay matrix (left), an incohesive
brick-red protobreccia (middle), and an indurated ultracataclasite zone with a sage green chloritic matrix (right). D. Close-up
of continued strongly altered brecciated interval with brick red hematite noted overprinting the middle section of the
photographed core and a later reactivation stage marked by a pale green-yellow clay matrix supporting chlorite-altered



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### **Geikie Project**

2023 Drilling Anomalous Uranium Assay Best Results over Reduce To Pole Magnetic Intensity

- Geikie Project Mineral
- 2023 VTEM Conductors Axis
  - Saskatchewan Mineral Deposit
- Radioactive boulder or boulder
- Lead Isotopes Anomalism

### Discovery Footprints at Current Map Scale

GMZ-ACKIO mineralised zone (2021)

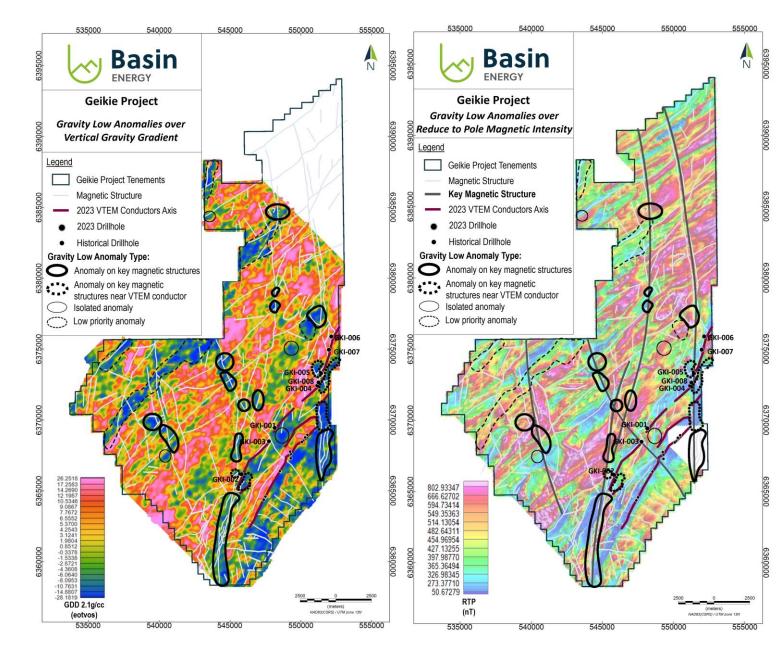
Cut-off 0.05% U3O8 & 1GT



# **Gravity Results**

- Multiple well defined and strong large targets identified coincident with key regional structures within the Geikie Uranium Project.
- Drilling, Electromagnetic and magnetic data demonstrates multiple anomalies are coincident with key north south faults.
- Priority ranking of regional gravity targets subject to on-going modelling of anomalies.
- Basin now holds multilayer high quality geophysical data for phase 2 drill targeting

We have identified a regionally significant system which requires careful systematic drill testing.



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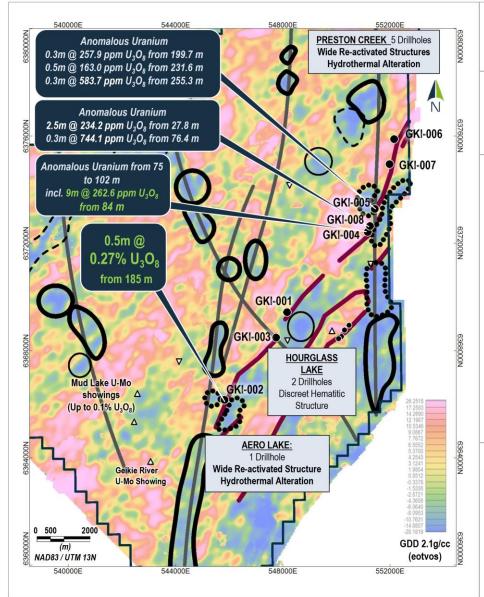
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- . Refer Basin Energy ASX release dated 20/09/2023 "Basin Energy Intersects Uranium Mineralisation up to 0.27% in Maiden Drilling at Geikie"
- 3. Refer Basin Energy ASX release dated 15/11/2023 "Basin Energy Intersects Uranium Mineralisation up to 0.27% in Maiden Drilling at Geikie"



# **Gravity Results**

- Series of strong well defined gravity anomalies identified near drill hole GKI-002 which intersected 0.27% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
- Observations in drilling support the interpretation that these gravity anomalies reflect the presence of a significant alteration
- Survey results support the interpretation that a large hydrothermal system is active adjacent to the Preston Creek prospect.
- Basin remains funded to conduct phase 2 drilling of shallow high grade targets within this historically overlooked portion of the Athabasca

We have identified large strong anomalies directly adjacent to extremely encouraging phase 1 drilling results.





### **Geikie Project**

2023 Drilling Anomalous Uranium Assay Best Results over Vertical Gravity Gradient

Geikie Project Tenements

**Key Magnetic Structure** 

# 2023 VTEM Conductors Axis 2023 Drillhole Historical Drillhole Saskatchewan Mineral Deposit Index (SMDI) Showing Radioactive boulder or boulder field (SMDI) Gravity Low Anomaly Type: Anomaly on key magnetic structures Anomaly on key magnetic structures structures near VTEM conductor Isolated anomaly

### Relevant Basement-hosted Uranium Discoveries Footprints at Current Map Scale



Legend

ARROW deposit

Low priority anomaly

306.1Mlbs @ 4.6% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> resources

MILLENIUM deposit

104.8 Mlbs @ 3.8%  $U_3O_8$  resources

GMZ-ACKIO mineralised zone (2021) Cut-off 0.05% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> & 1GT

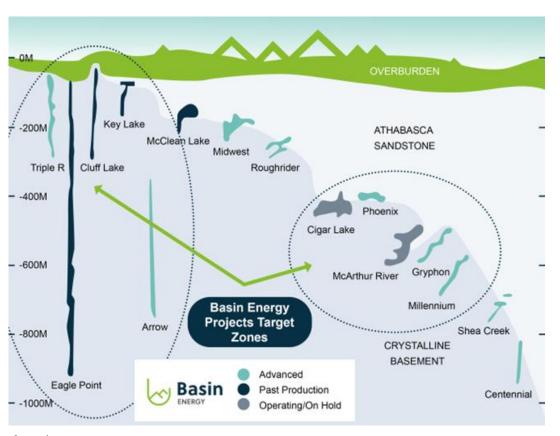
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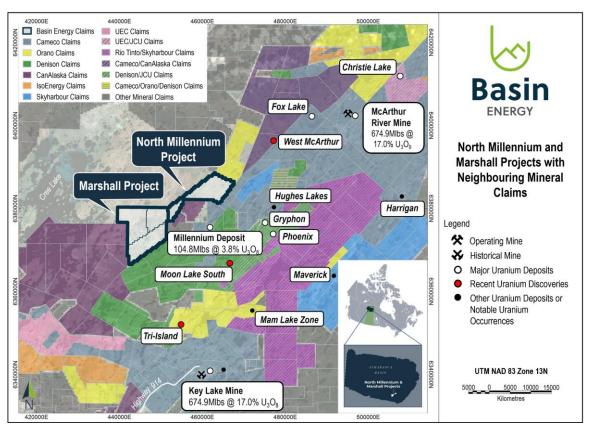
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# Basin Energy in the Athabasca – North Millenium and Marshall

Two projects located in proximity to world-class high-grade uranium discoveries and mining operations, targeting repeats of traditional unconformity mineralisation





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# North Millennium

Basement conductor trend is an interpreted extension of the Mother fault hosting the Millennium Deposit

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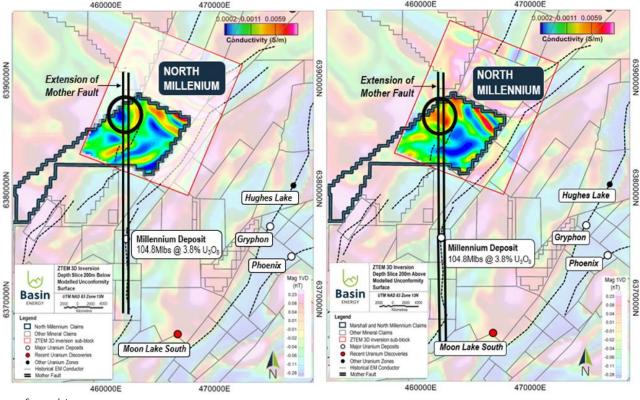
- Located 40km southwest of Cameco's flagship McArthur River Mine (674.9 Mlbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> @ 16.9%)<sup>1</sup> and 7km immediately north of the Cameco's Millennium deposit (104.8 Mlbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> @ 3.76%)<sup>1</sup>
- Along strike from CanAlaska / Cameco JV 2022 exploration success that drilled 9 metres @ 2.4% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> in the same basement conductor

### History

- Conductors mapped with UTEM, modelled and reprocessed by BSN
- Drilling at the adjacent McTavish property historically intersected 0.13% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub><sup>2</sup> in drilling associated with Ni, Co, Cu, and Zn

### **Main Features**

- Presence of a basement conductor trend disrupted by the interpreted extension of the Millennium deposit Mother Fault
- Drill hole on neighboring property intersected uranium mineralisation
- Two high priority uranium targets along a 5km conductor corridor outlined by coincident magnetic breaks and electromagnetic conductor disruption



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# Marshall

Strong anomalies identified above and below the Athabasca unconformity in both sandstone and basement stratigraphy

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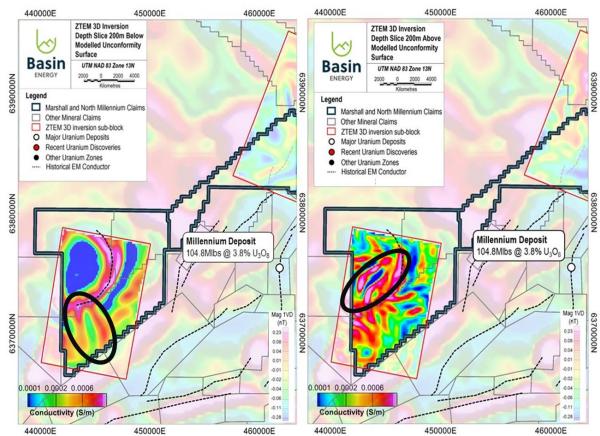
 112km² landholding located 11km west of the Millennium Deposit in the southeast corner of the Athabasca Basin

### History

- Between 1979 and 2009 soil geochemistry, airborne mag, EM surveys, and ground geophysics surveys have been completed
- Centred on a magnetic basin-like feature outlined by historical airborne and ground geophysics

### Main Features

- The magnetic basin is interpreted as metasedimentary basin with a graphitic conductor at its base
- A NE-SW magnetic and conductive structure crosses the centre of the basin and presents the main target for the property



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# **Board and Management**



### **Blake Steele - Non-Executive Chairman**

Blake Steele is an experienced metals and mining industry executive and director with extensive knowledge across public companies and capital markets. He was formerly President and Chief Executive Officer of Azarga Uranium Corp (Azarga), a US-focused integrated uranium exploration and development company and led Azarga into an advanced stage multi- asset business, which was ultimately acquired by enCore Energy Corp (TSX.V:EU) for C\$200M in February 2022.



### **Pete Moorhouse - Managing Director**

Pete Moorhouse has 17 years of mining and exploration geology experience with extensive experience in the junior uranium sector, having spent over 10 years with ASX-listed uranium explorer and developer Alligator Energy (ASX:AGE). He holds significant competencies in the evaluation, exploration, resource drilling and feasibility studies across many global uranium and resource projects.



### **Odile Maufrais – Exploration Manager**

Odile Maufrais has over 13 years experience in the uranium exploration and mining industry in France, Niger, Canada, and Australia. She spent 10 years exploring in the eastern and western Athabasca Basin on over 15 greenfield and brownfield uranium exploration projects with ORANO, one of the largest global uranium producers. Her most recent activities comprise working as a Senior Geological Consultant for ASX and TSX.V listed uranium and lithium junior explorers.

Jeremy Clark	Cory Belyk	Peter Bird	Ben Donovan
Non-executive Director	Non-executive Director	Non-executive Director	NED/ Company Secretary
Geologist	Geologist / CanAlaska Rep	Corporate	Corporate / Legal
Jeremy Clark has over 18 years of mining and exploration geology experience, and previously held technical and management roles at the recognised consultancy firm RPM Global.	Cory holds 30 years' experience in exploration and mining with extensive global uranium experience most recently employed by Cameco in the Athabasca Basin.	Peter is an investment banking professional with experience leading and managing a variety of global transactions including IPOs, Capital Raises and M&A	Ben has over 21 years of experience in the provision of corporate advisory and company secretary services.



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