

# HIGH-IMPACT CRITICAL MINERALS EXPLORATION IN CANADA

URANIUM AND LITHIUM TIER-1 LOCATIONS

### **RRS GATHER ROUND**

Adelaide, April 4th 2024

George Bauk, Executive Chairman

(Formerly Valor Resources ASX:VAL)





### DISCLAIMER AND FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This presentation contains forward looking statements. Forward looking statements are often, but not always, identified by the use of words such as "seek", "target", "anticipate", "forecast", "believe", "plan", "estimate", "expect" and "intend" and statements that an event or result "may", "will", "should", "could" or "might" occur or be achieved and other similar expressions. Indications of, and guidance on, future expected production or earnings and financial position and performance are also forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements in this presentation are based on current expectations, estimates, assumptions, forecasts and projections about Thunderbird Resources Limited ("Thunderbird") and the industry in which it operates as well as other factors that management believes to be relevant and reasonable in the circumstances at the date such statements are made, but which may prove to be incorrect. The forward-looking statements relate to future matters and are subject to various inherent risks and uncertainties. Many known and unknown factors could cause actual events or results to differ materially from the estimated or anticipated events or results expressed or implied by any forward-looking statements. Such factors include, among others, changes in market conditions, future prices of metals and exchange rate movements, the actual results of production, development and/or exploration activities, variations in grade or recovery rates, plant and/or equipment failure and the possibility of cost overruns. Neither Thunderbird, its related bodies corporate nor any of their directors, officers, employees, agents or contractors makes any representation or warranty (either express or implied) as to the accuracy, correctness, completeness, adequacy, reliability or likelihood of fulfilment of any forwardlooking statement, or any events or results expressed or implied in any forward-looking statement, except to the extent required by law. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statement. The forward-looking statements in this presentation reflect views held only as at the date of this presentation. Other than as required by law and the ASX Listing Rules. Thunderbird disclaims any duty to update forward looking statements to reflect new developments.

Information in this presentation as it relates to exploration results is based on data compiled and reviewed by Mr. Robin Wilson, who is a Member of the Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Wilson is a consultant and Technical Director for Valor Resources and has sufficient experience relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the 'Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves' (the JORC Code). Mr Wilson consents to the inclusion of this information in the form and context in which it appears. The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information reported in this investor presentation.

#### No New Information Disclaimer

The information in this presentation that relates to Exploration Results from the Canadian uranium projects in the Athabasca Basin is extracted from the ASX announcements titled "Airborne Survey highlights targets at Hook Lake Project" dated 22nd July 2021, "Radiometrics reveal new anomalies at Hook Lake" dated 5th August 2021, "Evaluation reveals priority uranium targets at Cluff Lake" dates 26th August 2021, "High-grade Uranium-Rare Earth-Silver-Lead results from Hook Lake field program" dated 31st August 2021, "Hook Lake Project – Exploration Update" dated 5th October 2021, "Drill Program at Hook Lake hits elevated radioactivity" dated 11th April 2022, "Highly prospective uranium targets identified at Cluff Lake Project near historical Uranium mine" dated 7 June 2022, "Surprise Creek data

review highlights high-grade targets" dated 6 July 2022, "Hidden Bay Uranium airborne survey identifies drill targets" dated 9 August 2022, "Significant Uranium and copper mineralisation identified at Surprise Creek during field program" dated 11 August 2022, "11 new uranium targets in the Athabasca Basin uncovered through modern exploration surveys" dated 21 September 2022. "Exceptional uranium and copper rock chip results of up to 6.13% U3O8 and 61.7% Cu at Surprise Creek" dated 13 October 2022, "Significant uranium target defined at Surprise Creek fault with extensive uranium mineralisation" dated 9 November 2022, "Priority uranium drill targets confirmed at Hidden Bay, near major historic uranjum mine" dated 17 November 2022. "Increased landholding at Surprise Creek Uranjum Project adds large-scale copper play" dated 22 November 2022, "Outstanding high-grade uranium rock chip results up to 7.98% U3O8 confirm drill target at Surprise Creek" dated 22nd December 2022, "Final priority drill targets selected for Cluff Lake Uranium Project field season" dated 8th February 2023, "Exciting new copper targets identified at Surprise Creek" dated 13th February 2023, "Valor further expands the Surprise Creek Uranium Project with strategic acquisitions" dated 16th February 2023, "Valor stakes Heavy Rare Earth Prospect in Canada" dated 11 May 2023, "Valor acquisition to expand Surprise Creek Uranium Project' dated 23 October 2023 and "Completion of Surprise Creek Uranium-Copper acquisition" dated 13 December 2023 which are available to view on the Company's website (www.thunderbirdresources.com). The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements and that all the material assumptions and technical parameters continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement

The information in this presentation that relates to Exploration Results from the Canadian lithium projects in Ontario is extracted from the ASX announcements titled "Valor signs exclusive option to acquire lithium Projects" dated 5 December 2023, "Purchase option agreement signed – Frazer Lake lithium" dated 12 February 2024 and "Acquisition of Jesaulenko Project completed" dated 20 February 2024 which are available to view on the Company's website (www.thunderbirdresources.com). The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements and that all the material assumptions and technical parameters continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.

The information in this presentation that relates to Exploration Results from Firetail Resources Peru Copper Projects is extracted from the FTL:ASX announcements titled "Encouraging First Assay Results from Picha Copper Project" dated 13 November 2023, "Evidence of porphyry system at Fundicion Target, Picha" dated 8 Jan 2024 and "Significant polymetallic mineralisation at Picha Project" dated 4 February 2024 which are available to view on the Company's website (www.firetailresources.com.au) . The Company confirms that it is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the original market announcements and that all the material assumptions and technical parameters continue to apply and have not materially changed. The Company confirms that the form and context in which the Competent Person's findings are presented have not been materially modified from the original market announcement.









# INGREDIENTS FOR SUCCESS CANADA'S CRITICAL MINERALS.

#### **FOCUSED ON HIGH-GRADE URANIUM IN CANADA**

The Athabasca Basin is the world's highest-grade source of uranium and accounts for ~20% of global supply.

#### **DRILL-READY TARGETS**

Over the past two years, our exploration team has undertaken rigorous and diligent analysis to identify uranium drill targets in the Athabasca.

#### **OPTION AGREEMENTS FOR LITHIUM PROPERTIES IN ONTARIO**

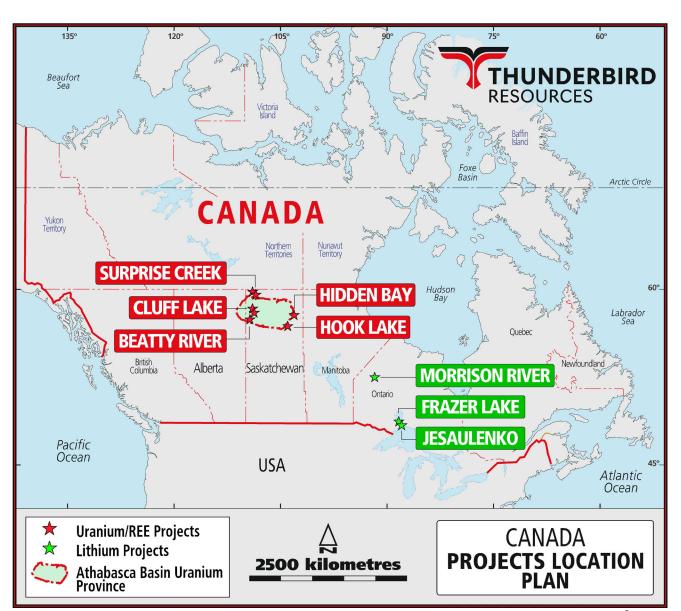
Ontario, Canada is a new frontier for lithium exploration. The three properties have outcropping mineralisation requiring immediate drill testing.

### SIGNIFICANT FREE-CARRIED UPSIDE IN PERU

Free-carried on two high-potential copper projects in Peru, a top-2 global copper producer which hosts the largest porphyry copper deposits in the world.

#### **EXPERIENCED TEAM**

We are proven explorers with a strong track record of successfully taking earlystage exploration projects through to production.

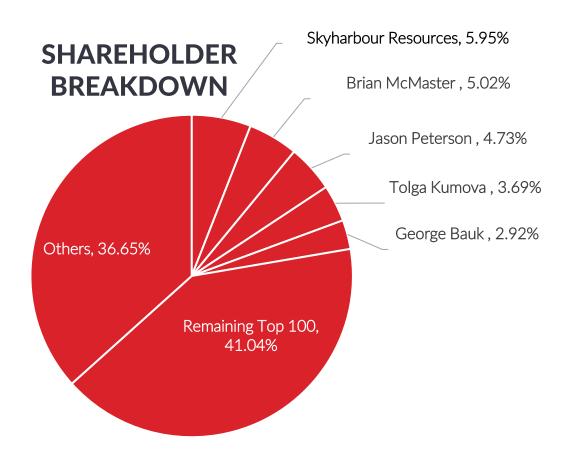








### **CORPORATE** SNAPSHOT



**A\$11M**MARKET CAP

A\$0.06
SHARE PRICE
181.6m
SHARES ON ISSUE
POST CONSOLIDATION - April 4th

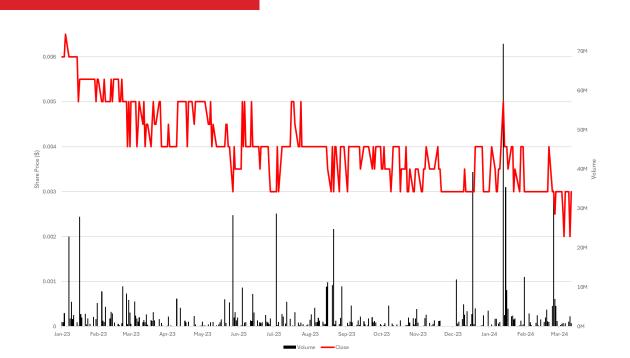
### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

George Bauk EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN

Gary Billingsley

NON-EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR

Robin Wilson TECHNICAL DIRECTOR









### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND MANAGEMENT TEAM**



George Bauk

Executive Chairman

Extensive resource industry experience, both in Australia and overseas

- Global operational and corporate roles with WMC and Western Metals
- Has overseen capital/debt raisings of over \$350m and built significant operational teams
- Extensive experience in rare earths, gold, uranium and industrial minerals, including as MD of Northern Minerals
- Explored Uranium in Tanzania, US, Australia and Canada



**Gary Billingsley** 

Non-Executive Director

- Over 37 years' experience in the resource sector in Canada and 47 years globally
- Career highlights including leading the team that brought Saskatchewan's largest gold mine into production
- Discovered several diamond-bearing kimberlites and played key role in taking a junior potash company public subsequently bought by BHP
- Bachelor of Science Advanced Degree in Geology, designations as Chartered Accountant, Professional Engineer and Professional Geoscientist
- Worked for the Saskatchewan Geological Survey mapping in the Athabasca Basin including the Cluff Lake and Uranium City areas



**Robin Wilson** 

Technical Director

- Senior exploration positions in several resource companies including Polaris Metals, Tanganyika Gold, Troy Resources, CRA Exploration and Northern Minerals
- Over 30 years of involvement in mineral exploration including 5 years in oil and gas
- Worked on gold, nickel, REE, uranium, copper, lithium and phosphate projects across the world
- Led the Northern Minerals exploration team.
   Currently Exploration Manager for Firetail Resources (Peru copper)
- Exploration Manager for Northern Uranium in partnership with Areva Australia



Joe Graziano

Company Secretary

- Over 30 years' experience providing a wide range of business, financial and taxation advice
- Focused on Corporate Advisory and strategic planning with Corporations and Private Businesses
- Extensive experience in Capital Raisings, ASX compliance and regulatory requirements
- Director of Pathways Corporate Pty Ltd, a specialised Corporate Advisory business and sits on several Boards of ASX Listed Companies



Dahrouge Geological Consulting Ltd is a North American mineral exploration, consulting, and project management group. They provide professional services to the world's mining and mineral resource industry including project generation, program design, geophysics, project evaluation, geology and resources, as well as mine engineering and geotechnics. They have extensive exploration experience in Saskatchewan's Athabasca Basin, with a consistent presence in the area since the early 2000's.



Terra Resources offers integrated interpretation products, combining geophysical modelling/data with surface mapping, geochemistry and drilling. As a group Terra Resources combines expertise from all geo-scientific fields. Expertise includes an experienced geophysicist who worked with Cameco in Canada. Specialists in evaluating exploration targets and the exploration upside in the project area. In addition, they specialise in target generation, identifying other commodity opportunities and targets both within and outside the current areas of interest.







### ESG LICENCE TO OPERATE



Treaty Day - La Loche, Saskatchewan, Canada

### **EARLY ENGAGEMENT**

ESG forms part of our core values – early engagement with local communities, provision of employment opportunities during the preparation and implementation of our drilling program in Canada and sourcing local contractors

### **INCLUSIVITY**

Ensuring all members of the communities are part of our journey, including participating in and supporting local community activities such as Treaty Day

### COMMITMENT

We aim to exceed expectations by continuously challenging our ESG policies and procedures to ensure they not just meet but exceed the standards set by regulatory frameworks, with a commitment to regular and open communication with all stakeholders



# URANIUM IN THE ATHABASCA BASIN, CANADA

Established in late 2020 with expansion in 2021-23

Highest grade in the world, with drill targets developed and ready to go World-class mines located in close proximity

7



### 92 U

# THE ATHABASCA BASIN STRATEGICALLY POSITIONED IN AND AROUND

### **HIDDEN BAY - Drill ready** (pending permit)

Located near the historical Rabbit Lake Uranium Mine (203Mlbs uranium produced)

Potential for basement-hosted (e.g. Rabbit Lake) and unconformity-type deposits

### **CLUFF LAKE - Drill ready** (permit - Aug 25)

Located near the historical Cluff Lake Uranium Mine (62Mlbs uranium produced)

Potential for basement-hosted (e.g. Cluff Lake) and unconformity-type deposits

### **SURPRISE CREEK**

Located in the Beaverlodge Uranium District near Uranium City (57Mlbs uranium produced)

Targeting structurally-controlled vein type uranium deposits

#### **HOOK LAKE**

Located 60km east of the Key Lake Uranium Mine (210Mlbs uranium produced)

Targeting basement-hosted uranium deposits

200 000mF 300 000mE 400 000mE CANADA HUNDERBIRD Athabasca Basi **Uranium City RESOURCES →** Fay - 6 600 000mN Gunnar 🔀 Fond-du-Lac 3000km Lake Athabasca Athabasca Basin - 6 500 000mN **CLUFF LAKE** (Produced 62.5 Mlbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> at 0.92%) McClean Lake **Shea Creek** (Resource - 95.85 Mlbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> at 1.3%) (Reserves - 165.6 Mlbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> at 15.9%) McArthur River (Reserves - 391.9 Mlbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> at 6.89%) **HIDDEN BAY** - 6 400 000mN (Resource - 337.4 Mlbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> at 1.8%) **HOOK LAKE** Mine Former Mine CANADA Deposit ATHABASCA BASIN PROJECTS Thunderbird Resources 100 kilometres **LOCATION PLAN** Licence Holding

Athabasca Basin Project Location Plan

Refer to Slides 35 and 36 for Mineral Resource details of deposits referenced in diagram and text above



# WHY THE ATHABASCA BASIN?



Average grade across the Basin of ~2% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> – 10-20X global average



Saskatchewan ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Top 10 Global Mining Investment Jurisdictions in 2021



Athabasca has historically produced 20% of the world's primary uranium supply, with 60 years of mining history



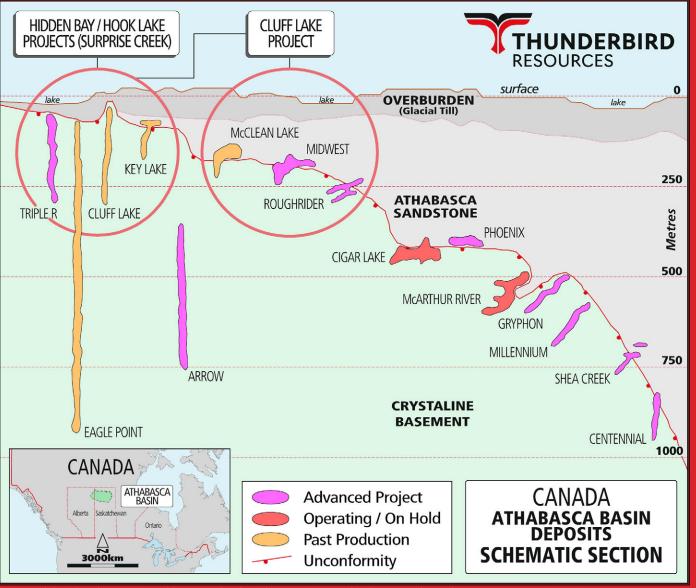
Structurally controlled at or close to regional unconformity (Hidden Bay and Cluff Lake)



Basement hosted mineralisation targets previously overlooked (at Cluff Lake, Hidden Bay and Hook Lake)



Significant uranium endowment, but still under-explored in last 40 years – new techniques such as airborne gravity delivering new targets



92 **U** 

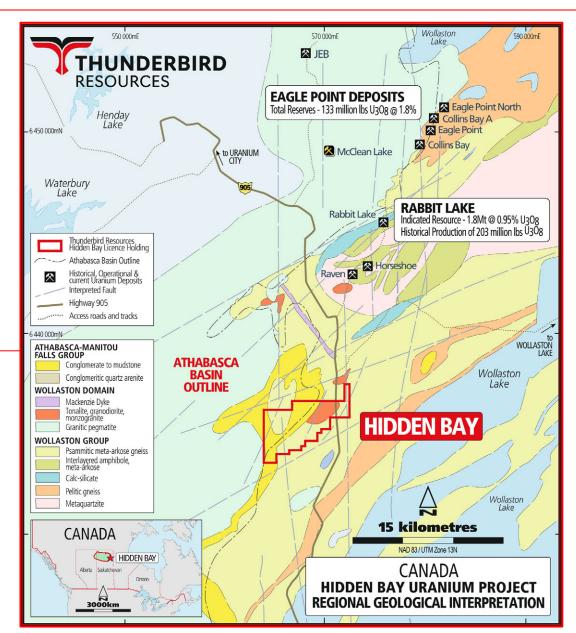
100% OWNERSHIP

### HIDDEN BAY URANIUM PROJECT

Similar geological setting to nearby Rabbit Lake and Eagle Point Uranium deposits.

- Prospective for unconformity and basement-hosted uranium deposits
- Located about 20km and 30km south-east of Rabbit Lake Uranium Mine and Eagle Point Uranium Mine respectively
- Rabbit Lake was the longest operating uranium mine in North

  America, producing more than 203Mlbs of U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> over 41 years
- Raven-Horseshoe deposits located 13km north in similar geological setting
- Only one hole drilled within the claim area in the last 35 years, indicative of the lack of modern exploration
- **Easy access with Highway 905 transecting eastern side of claim**
- Active explorers on neighbouring properties include UEX, Cameco,
  Forum Energy and IsoEnergy see Slide 31

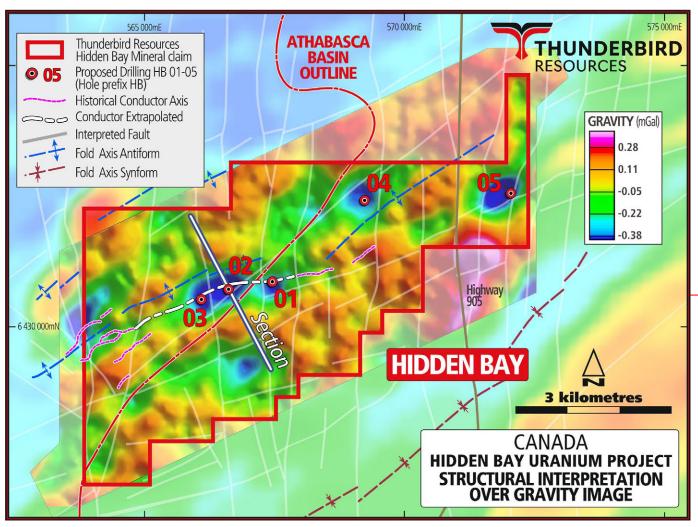




# 100% OWNERSHIP HIDDEN BAY URANIUM PROJECT

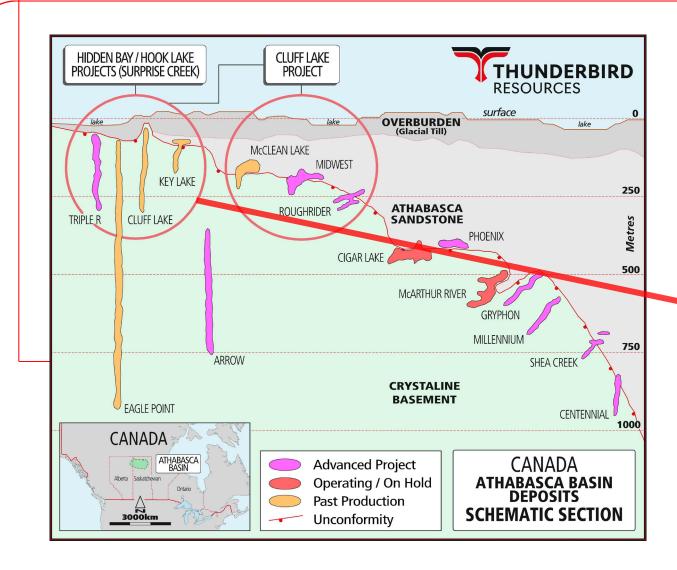
Drill testing proposed for 2024 – five holes for 2,400m

- Six priority targets identified from an airborne gravity survey completed in June 2022, historical data review and radon geochemistry
- Targets are close to the regional Athabasca unconformity
   a primary control on uranium mineralisation
- Radon anomalies defined in September 2022 proximal to four gravity targets and coincident with fault structures
- Drilling to focus on gravity lows where coincident with interpreted structures and/or lithological contacts



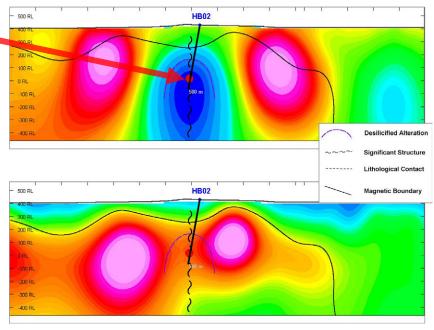
Hidden Bay - Proposed drilling with structural interpretation over gravity image





# 100% OWNERSHIP HIDDEN BAY URANIUM PROJECT

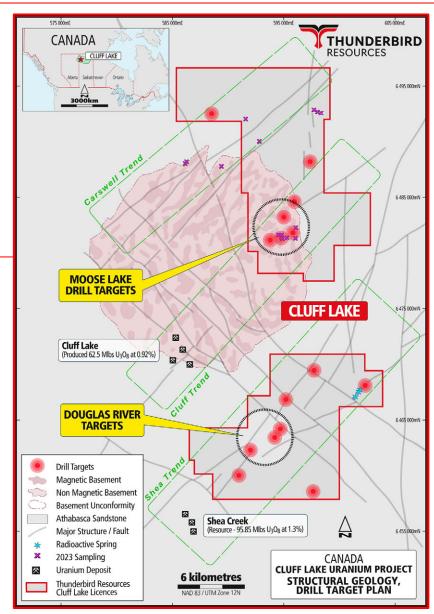
Unconformity and basement-hosted targets proposed for drill-testing with five drill holes.



Hidden Bay – Cross-section of proposed drillhole HB-02 (gravity inversion upper, magnetic inversion lower)

**ASX:THB** 





# 100% OWNERSHIP CLUFF LAKE URANIUM PROJECT

Located proximal to the unconformity around the Carswell structure.

- 332km² landholding located 7km east of the Cluff Lake Mine, which produced
   62Mlb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> at an average grade of 0.92% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
- Also located just 2.5km north-east of UEX/Orano's Shea Creek uranium deposit
- Potential for both basement-hosted and unconformity-style uranium deposits
- Multiple uranium targets identified following compilation and review of historical data, interpretation of new gravity data and on-ground reconnaissance.
- Three NE-SW trending structural corridors identified, reflecting potential deepseated basement structures with targets along trend from Cluff Lake Mine and Shea Creek deposit.
- Drilling permits approved until mid-2025.
- Explorers on neighbouring properties include UEX and Orano see Slide 32

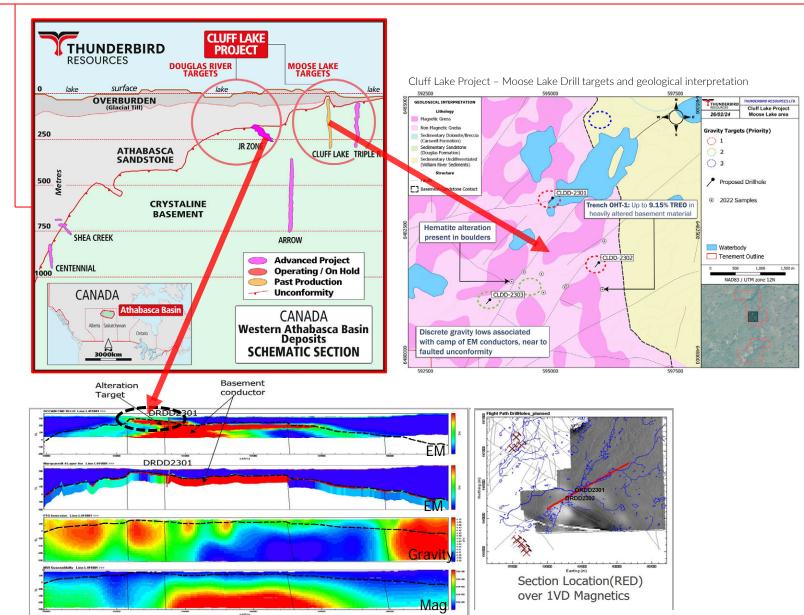
Refer to Slides 35 and 36 for Mineral Resource details of deposits referenced in diagram and text above



# 100% OWNERSHIP CLUFF LAKE URANIUM PROJECT

Two areas (Moose Lake and Douglas River) proposed for drill testing in 2024

- Three drill targets defined ~15km north-east of Cluff Lake
  Mine Moose Lake area
- Basement-hosted targets at Moose Lake with assays of up to 9.15% TREO (monazite)<sup>1</sup>
- Second group of targets defined around 10km north-east of Shea Creek deposit and 10km southeast of Cluff Lake
   Mine - Douglas River area
- Basement-hosted and unconformity-style targets at Douglas River with depth to basement interpreted as 100-200m near drill targets and MEGATEM conductors identified within basement
- MobileMT airborne EM survey planned for Q2 2024 over drill target areas to refine and prioritise targets



Refer to VAL:ASX announcement dated 8th February 2023 titled "Final priority drill targets selected for Cluff Lake Uranium project field season"



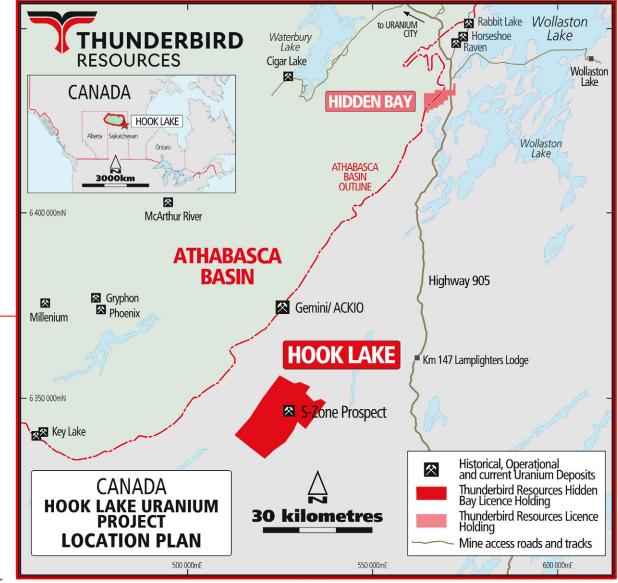
# 80% OWNERSHIP HOOK LAKE URANIUM PROJECT

High-grade surface uranium mineralisation at S-Zone prospect

- Surface sampling from the S-Zone prospect in 2021 returned assays up to 59.2% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>, 507g/t Ag, 14.5% Pb and 5.05% TREO<sup>1</sup>
- Anomalous rock chip results also returned from West Way prospect with up to 0.64% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> and Mo assays up to 3.4%. Nob Hill prospect returned assays up to 330ppm U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub><sup>-1</sup>
- Maiden drilling program completed in April 2022, with 6 holes drilled at S-Zone. Best result of 2.5m @ 160ppm U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> from 105.5m with traces of visible uraninite<sup>2</sup>
- Highly prospective part of the Basin as demonstrated by recent discoveries by 92 Energy and Baselode Energy just 30km north of Hook Lake (Gemini and ACKIO).

SKYHARBOUR
RESOURCES LTD.

TSX.V: SYH
20% OWNERSHIP



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to VAL:ASX announcement dated 31 August 2021 titled "High-grade Hook Lake Uranium-Rare Earth-Silver-Lead results" Refer to VAL:ASX announcement dated 21 September 2022 titled "11 new uranium targets in the Athabasca Basin uncovered through modern exploration surveys"

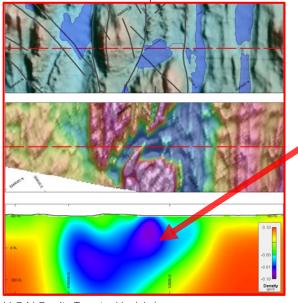


80% OWNERSHIP

### HOOK LAKE URANIUM PROJECT

11 new geophysical targets identified – potential basement-hosted targets.

- 2022 airborne gravity survey identified gravity lows potentially caused by hydrothermal alteration associated with uranium mineralisation<sup>2</sup>
- 11 new targets highlighted by:
  - V-Grid strong gravity low adjacent to magnetic high
  - West Way group of three gravity lows with uranium radiometric anomalies down-ice
  - Thompson Lake two targets coincident with granite/metasediment contact and N-S
     Tabbernor fault structures
- On-ground follow-up planned for 2024 includes radon and geochemical surveys



ATHABASCA BASIN OUTLINE 520 000mE 53 0 000mE **THUNDERBIRD CANADA RESOURCES West Way** HOOK LAKE **WEST WAY** Rock chip sampling up to 0.64% U3O8 Thompson S-Zone **HOOK LAKE** S - ZONE Rock chip sampling V-Grid up to 59% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (6 drill holes for 809m) V - GRID (2 drill holes for 499m) Nob Hill **NOB HILL** Rock chip sampling Thunderbird Resources Hook Lake Mineral Claim up to 330ppm U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> Athabasca Basin Outline Gravity Target Thunderbird Prospect CANADA Interpreted Fault (major) **HOOK LAKE URANIUM PROJECT** Interpreted Fault (minor) 6 kilometres STRUCTURAL INTERPRETATION Fold Axis **OVER GRAVITY IMAGE** 

Hook Lake Gravity Targets<sup>2</sup>

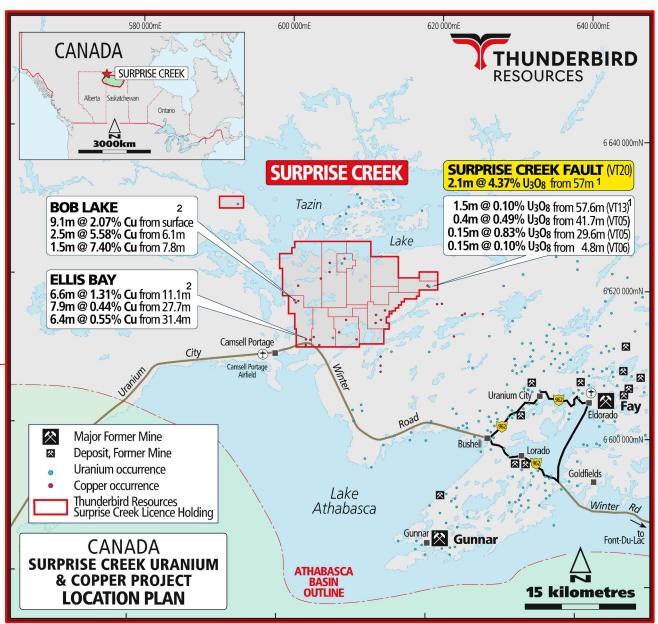
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to VAL:ASX announcement dated 31 August 2021 titled "High-grade Hook Lake Uranium-Rare Farth-Silver-Lead results"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refer to VAL:ASX announcement dated 21 September 2022 titled "11 new uranium targets in the Athabasca Basin uncovered through modern exploration surveys"



### SURPRISE CREEK URANIUM PROJECT

Surprise Creek Project – Project location and historical drill results (U and Cu)



17

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to VAL:ASX announcement dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022 titled "Surprise Creek Project historical data review highlights high-grade uranium and copper targets"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refer to VAL:ASX announcement dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023 titled "Exciting new copper targets identified at Surprise Creek"



**100% OWNERSHIP** 

### SURPRISE CREEK URANIUM PROJECT

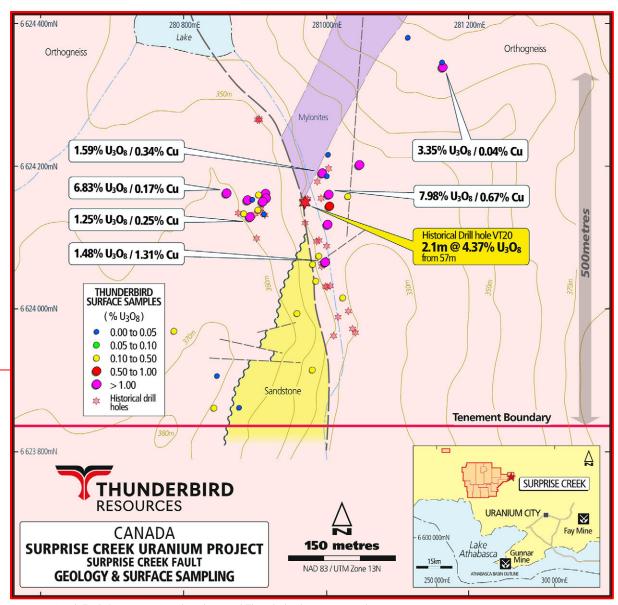
17 contiguous claims covering 197km<sup>2</sup> near the Beaverlodge Uranium District.

- Located ~30km WNW of the Beaverlodge Uranium District, host to the historical Gunnar and Eldorado (Ace-Fay-Verna) uranium mines, plus many others
- Uranium deposits within the Beaverlodge Uranium District are classed as structurally-controlled vein-type, a sub-type of the basement-hosted unconformity-related uranium deposits
- The Beaverlodge District produced about 57 million pounds of uranium up to the early 1980s
- Minimal modern exploration in the area since 1980s
- High priority uranium target at Surprise Creek Fault with uranium mineralisation identified over 500m strike length
- Potential for unconformity-associated copper mineralisation in the southern and western part of the project - historical drilling results up to 9m @ 2.07% Cu and 27g/t Ag (Bob Lake) and 6.6m @ 1.31% Cu (Ellis Bay).
- Active explorers on neighbouring properties include Forum Energy, ATHA and
   Standard Uranium see Slide 33

Refer to Slides 35 and 36 for Mineral Resource details of deposits referenced in text above

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to VAL:ASX announcement dated 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023 titled "Exciting new copper targets identified at Surprise Creek"





# 100% OWNERSHIP SURPRISE CREEK URANIUM PROJECT

Surprise Creek Fault (SCF) – no drilling since 1968

- Historical drilling (1968) returned 2.1m @ 4.37% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> from 57m (VT20) including 0.9m @ 7.5% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub><sup>1</sup>
- Other significant historical results include 1.5m @ 0.1%  $U_3O_8$  (VT13), 0.43m @ 0.49%  $U_3O_8$  (VT05) and 0.15m @ 0.83%  $U_3O_8$  (VT02) 1
- Our Geological mapping and surface sampling in 2022 outlined mineralisation over 500m strike at SCF and rock chip samples up to 7.98% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> and 0.67% Cu
- Uranium mineralisation associated with NNW-trending Surprise Creek Fault within carbonate-hematite veins and close to sandstones unconformably overlying older gneisses
- Geologically analogous to major Beaverlodge Uranium District deposits Fay-Ace (42Mlb) and Gunnar (18Mlb) uranium deposits

Refer to Slides 35 and 36 for Mineral Resource details of deposits referenced in diagram and text above

Refer to VAL:ASX announcement dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022 titled "Surprise Creek Project historical data review highlights high-grade uranium and copper targets"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refer to VAL:ASX announcement dated 22 December 2022 titled "Outstanding high-grade uranium rock chip results up to 7.98% U3O8 confirm drill target at Surprise Creek"

**ASX:THB** 

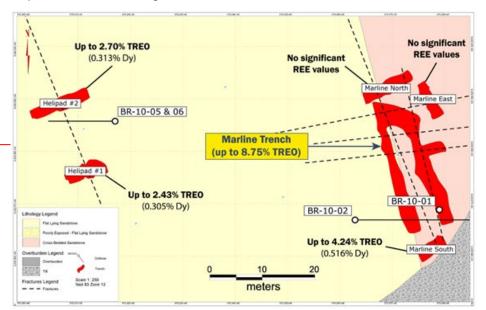


100% OWNERSHIP

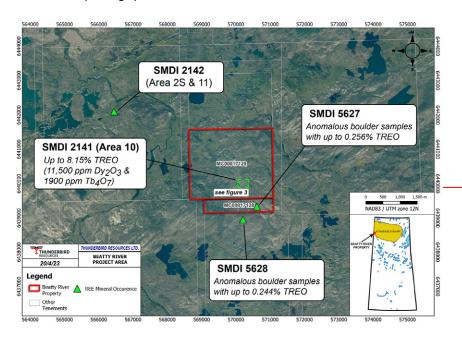
### BEATTY RIVER HRE/ URANIUM PROJECT

Historical Heavy Rare Earth Prospect

- Significant strategic addition to our portfolio: trenching and surface sampling by previous explorers reported assays up to 8.75% TREO with up to 1.15% Dy<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub><sup>1</sup>
- Rare earth mineral identified as xenotime with heavy rare earths >90% of TREO
- Previous explorer carried out wide-spaced drilling on small target areas, with the wider target area considered by Thunderbird to be inadequately tested
- Mineralisation style and geological setting shares similarities with hydrothermal unconformity-related REE deposits such as Browns Range in northern Australia and Maw Zone in eastern Athabasca



- Located approximately 25km southwest of the Cluff Lake Project
- FIELD PROGRAM TO COMMENCE IN Q2 2024
  - Geological mapping
  - Rock chip sampling
  - Ground radiometrics
- Potentially drilling by late 2024



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to VAL:ASX announcement dated 11 May 2023 titled "Valor Stakes Heavy Rare Earths prospect in Canada"



# LITHIUM PROJECTS NORTH-WEST ONTARIO, CANADA

Thunderbird entered into exclusive option agreements to acquire 100% of three lithium projects in North-Western Ontario, Canada



### HIGHLY PROSPECTIVE LITHIUM PROJECTS

Exclusive option agreements across the following three lithium projects that provide potential to significantly expand the company's new energy metals portfolio in North America.

### **FRAZER LAKE**

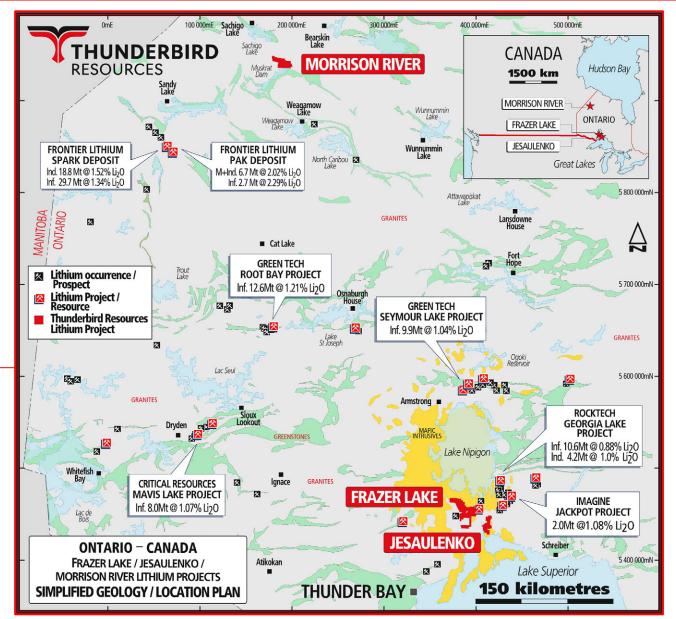
High-grade rock chip and channel samples within a recently discovered outcropping pegmatite.

### **JESAULENKO**

Highly prospective ground package located 21km from Rock Teck Lithium's Georgia Project.

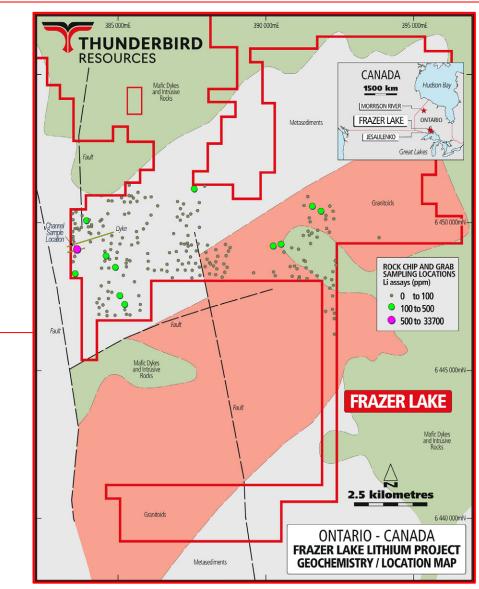
### **MORRISON RIVER**

Highly prospective ground package located near Frontier Lithium's Pak Lithium Project.



**ASX:THB** 





Frazer Lake Lithium Project Geology, Rock Chip/grab samples (Li ppm) and Channel Sample location

### **OPTION TO ACQUIRE 100%**

### FRAZER LAKE PROJECT

Initial discovery of spodumene was made in August 2023, with rock chip samples returning grades of up to 7.25% Li<sub>2</sub>O.

Covers an area of area of 83km2 located within NW Ontario, Canada

#### RECENT CHANNEL SAMPLING HAS RETURNED:

44m at 0.54% Li<sub>2</sub>O Including:

- 3m at 0.97% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 3m at 1.27% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 1m at 1.76% Li<sub>2</sub>O and
- 2m at 0.87% Li<sub>2</sub>O
- Multiple significant rock chips including, 7.26% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 7.02% Li<sub>2</sub>O, 6.42%
   Li<sub>2</sub>O
- ~30m wide outcrop of spodumene-bearing pegmatite is completely open along strike to the north-east and is yet to be drill tested

Refer to Slides 37 for Mineral Resource details of deposits referenced in text above



Frazer Lake Project: Spodumene Bearing Pegmatite from Channel Sampling

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to VAL:ASX announcement dated 5 December 2023 titled "Valor signs exclusive option to acquire Lithium projects"

3 Li

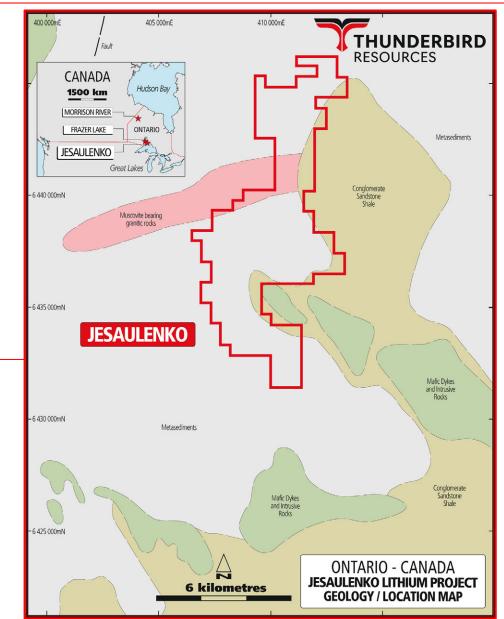
100% OWNERSHIP

### JESAULENKO PROJECT

The Jesaulenko Project comprises 46km<sup>2</sup> of contiguous tenure.

- The Jesaulenko Lithium Project is located 25km east of the Frazer Lake Lithium Project
- Area is underlain by Archaean metasediments which have been intruded by muscovite-bearing granites which are a potential source of lithium mineralisation in the district
- The Project is located 21km southwest of Rock Tech Lithium's Georgia Lake Project, which hosts:
  - Indicated Mineral Resource of 10.6Mt @ 0.88% L<sub>i2</sub>O
  - Inferred Resource of 4.2Mt @ 1% Li<sub>2</sub>O
  - Probable Ore Reserve of 7.33Mt @ 0.82% Li<sub>2</sub>O
- (Rock Tech Technical Report "Georgia Lake Lithium Project Pre-Feasibility Study" 1st October 2022)

Refer to Slides 37 for Mineral Resource details of deposits referenced in text above



Li

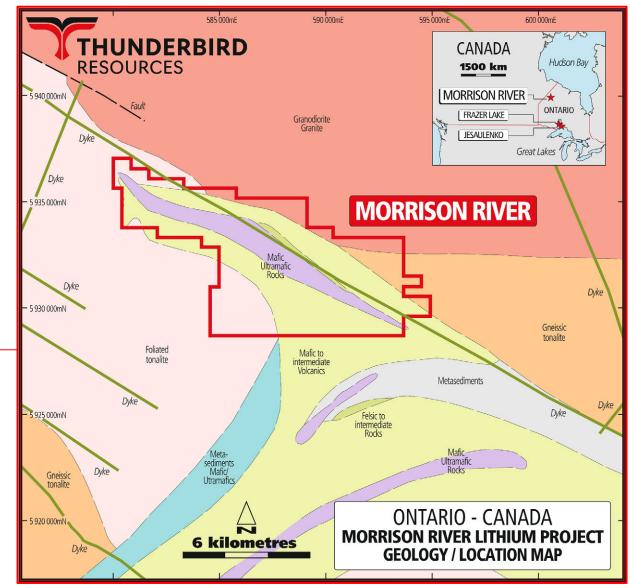
### OPTION TO ACQUIRE 100%

### **MORRISON RIVER PROJECT**

Morrison River Lithium project, covering an area of 55km<sup>2</sup> located within Ontario, Canada.

- Mapping by Ontario Geological Survey defined five white pegmatite dykes within the greenstone belt.
- Pegmatite dykes trend in northwest-southeast direction over 13km strike length.
- Morrison River is interpreted to be analogous in geological setting to Frontier Lithium's Pak Lithium Project (located around 150km to the southwest)
- The PAK Lithium deposit comprises the following:
  - Open Pit Measured and Indicated Resource of 5.96Mt @ 1.81% Li<sub>2</sub>O and an Inferred Resource of 0.68Mt @ 1.75% Li<sub>2</sub>O.
  - An Underground Measured and Indicated Resource of 1.26Mt @ 2.14% Li<sub>2</sub>O
     and an Inferred Resource of 2.07Mt @ 2.37% Li<sub>2</sub>O (Frontier Lithium Inc. PAK
     Lithium Project Fully Integrated Pre-Feasibility Study)
- The recent announcement by Platinex Inc¹ (CSE:PTX) of the occurrence of LCT pegmatites in adjacent property along strike to the southeast strengthens the prospectivity of the project

Refer to Slides 36 for Mineral Resource details of deposits referenced in text above





### COPPER IN PERU ELEPHANT COUNTRY

5,000m drilling program underway at Picha Mine under construction within 10km of Picha

### <sup>29</sup>Cu

### 40% OWNERSHIP COPPER

Upside for shareholders – projects operated by Firetail Resources and Barrick Gold

#### PICHA PROJECT - FIRETAIL RESOURCES (60%)

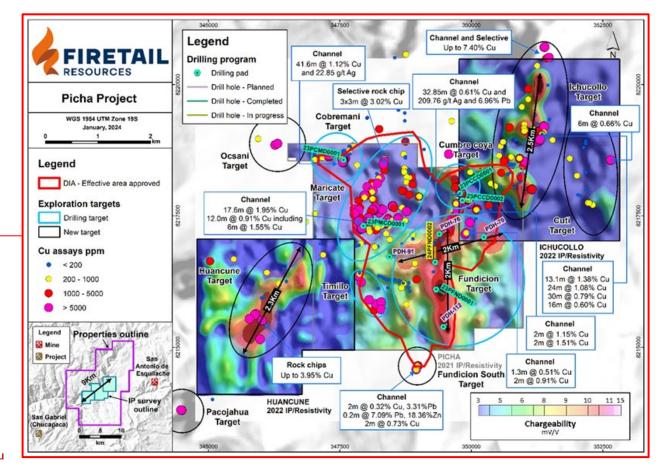
- Retain 20% free carried interest through to completion of PFS
- Up to 35m shares of Firetail Resources (ASX:FTL), 15m has been issued and 20m through various performance milestones met. 20.58% shareholding on a fully diluted basis
- Paid A\$550,000 on completion in cash

#### **CHARAQUE PROJECT - BARRICK GOLD**

- Retain a minimum of 4% free carried interest through to completion of PFS
- Up to US\$1m in cash payments, US\$200k received on completion in June 2023

#### PHASE 1 DRILLING WELL ADVANCED - 5.000m PROGRAM

- First Hole returned 13m @ 2.81% Cu and 27.1g/t Ag from 2m (using a cut-off of 0.1% Cu) <sup>1</sup>
- Significant polymetallic mineralization at Cumbre Coya target
  - 15.5m @ 0.72% Cu, 130g/t Ag 1.92% Pb and 0.16%Zn from 3.25m
    - Including 1.70m @ 0.50% Cu, 500g/t Ag and 5.9% Pb from 9.6m and 2.75m @ 2.06% Cu from 14.15m



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to FTL:ASX announcement dated 14 November 2023 titled "Encouraging first assay results from Picha Copper project" <sup>2</sup> Refer to FTL:ASX announcement dated 5 February 2024 titled "Significant polymetallic mineralisation at Picha Project"









### IN SUMMARY THE THUNDERBIRD PROPOSITION

Key uranium targets set to be drilled in the next 12 months

**Drill targets identified over four Uranium Projects in Canada**Surprise Creek, last drilling in 1968 has 2.1m @ 4.5% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> from 57m<sup>1</sup>

Athabasca Basin hosts the highest-grade Uranium mines in the world

3 Lithium opportunities in Ontario, Canada

**Board have a proven track record in Exploration and Production** 

Monetised our Peruvian position - free-carried, significant upside

**Copper potential at Surprise Creek** 

Drilling at Hook Lake Project

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer to VAL:ASX announcement dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 2022 titled "Surprise Creek Project historical data review highlights high-grade uranium and copper targets"



**THUNDERBIRD RESOURCES** 

**GEORGE BAUK** 

**MEDIA ENQUIRES** 

**T:** +61 (0)408 931 746

READ CORPORATE

**E**:george@thunderbirdresources.com

**NICHOLAS READ** 

T: +61 (0)419 929 046

THUNDERBIRD RESOURCES

(Formerly Valor Resources ASX:VAL)

Level 3, 1138 Hay Street

LIMITED

West Perth WA 6005

**PO Box 300** 

West Perth WA 6872



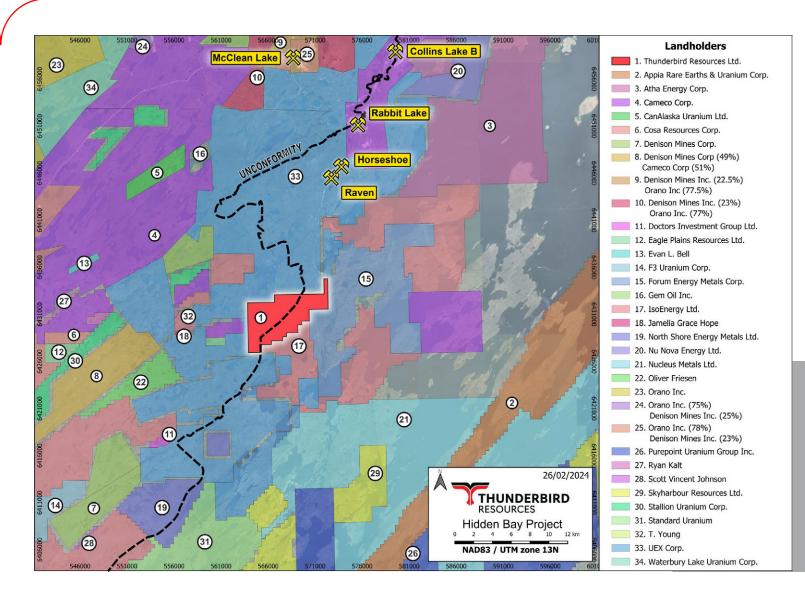






92 U

**ASX:THB** 



### HIDDEN BAY URANIUM PROJECT

100% OWNERSHIP

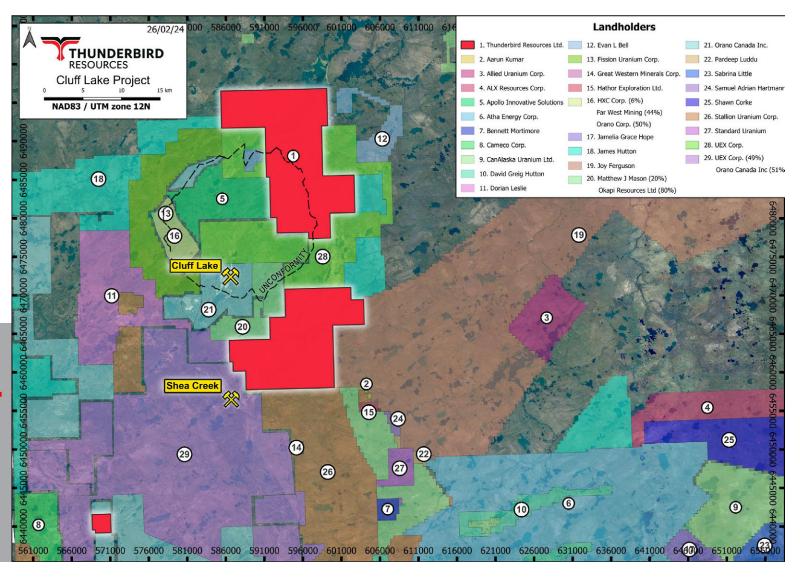
TIGHTLY HELD LANDHOLDING IN HIGHLY PROSPECTIVE EASTERN ATHABASCA MARGIN



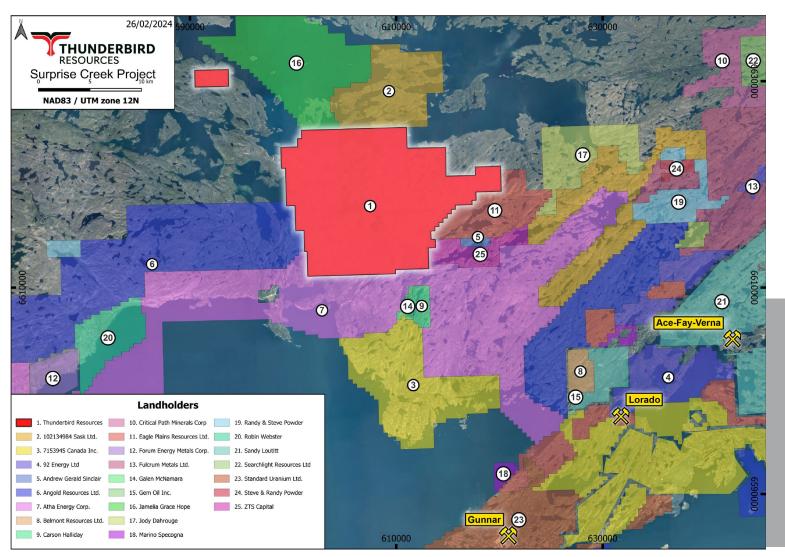
### CLUFF LAKE URANIUM PROJECT

100% OWNERSHIP

WESTERN ATHABASCA IS EMERGING AS THE NEW DISCOVERY DISTRICT IN THE BASIN.





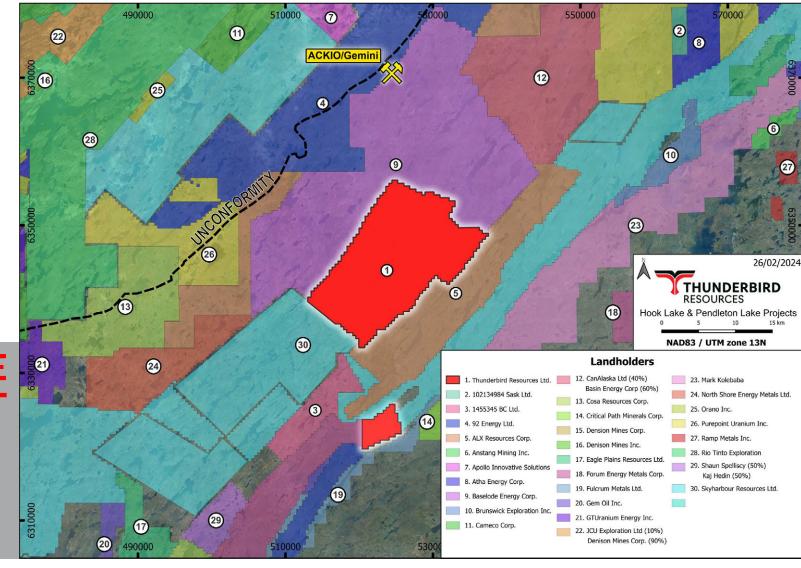


### SURPRISE CREEK URANIUM / COPPER PROJECT

100% OWNERSHIP

SIGNIFICANT HISTORICAL PRODUCTION UP TO 1980S, BUT LIMITED EXPLORATION SINCE THAT TIME





## HOOK LAKE URANIUM PROJECT

**80% OWNERSHIP** CTIVE EXPLORATION

REGION IN THE EASTERN
ATHABASCA WITH EXCITING



### RESOURCE REFERENCE REFERRED TO IN SLIDES 8,9,10,13, 17, 18, 19

Deposit	Owner	Status	Category	Tonnes	Lbs U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Grade (% U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	Cut-off (% U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	Source
CLUFF LAKE	Orano	Past-Production	-	-	62,500,000		-	Saskatchewan Mining Association – Uranium in Saskatchewan – Fact Sheet, 2017
SHEA CREEK	Orano (51%), UEX Corp. (49%)	Advanced Project	Inferred Indicated Measure	1,272,200 2,067,900	28,192,000 67,663,000		1	Technical Report on Shea Creek Property, Northern Saskatchewan, with an Updated Mineral Resource Estimate, UEX Corporation May 31, 2013
SHEA CREEK	Orano (31%), OEX Corp. (44%)	Advanced Project	d Total	3,340,100	95,855,000	1.3		OEX Corporation May 31, 2013
ARROW	NextGen Energy Ltd.	Advanced Project	Measure d		209,600,000		0.25	NexGen Energy Ltd website, Arrow Deposit, Rook I Project, https://nexgenenergy.ca/rook-1-project/default.aspx#mineral-
			Indicated Inferred	1,572,000 1,221,000		1.36 1.22		reserves Technical Report on the Patterson Lake South Property,
TRIPLE R	Fission Uranium Corp.	Advanced Project	Indicated		102,360,000			Northern Saskatchewan, Canada, NI 43-101 Report, 12 February 2015
	Cameco	Past-Production	Inferred	2,030,000	25,900,000	0.58		Saskatchewan Exploration and Development Highlights 2015,
EAGLE POINT			Measure d & Indicated	1,340,000	22,200,000	0.75	-	Sask. Ministry of the Economy, Table 2, p.5
MCCLEAN LAKE	Denison Mines Corp.	Operating/On-Hold	Inferred	510,900		0.68		Technical reports: (A) the "Technical Report on the Denison Mines Inc. Uranium Properties, Saskatchewan, Canada, November 21, 2005; Sourced from Denisonmines.com
			Indicated	374,900		2.22		
ROUGHRIDER WEST	D: T: L DIG		Inferred Indicated	40,000 390,000	, ,	11.03 1.98		Preliminary Economic Assessment Technical Report for the East and West Zones, Roughrider Uranium Project, Saskatchewan, September 13, 2011
ROUGHRIDER EAST	Rio Tinto PLC	Advanced Project	Inferred	120,000	30,130,000	11.58		Preliminary Economic Assessment Technical Report for the East and West Zones, Roughrider Uranium Project, Saskatchewan, September 13, 2011
MIDWEST	Denison Mines Corp. (25.17%), Orano Canada (74.83%)	Advanced Project	Inferred	793,000	11,500,000	0.66		Technical Report with an Updated Mineral Resource Estimate
			Indicated	453,000	, ,			for the Midwest Property, Northern Saskatchewan, Canada, dated March 26, 2018
NAIDVA/ECT A			Inferred Indicated	53,000	6,700,000	5.8		Technical Report with an Updated Mineral Resource Estimate
MIDWEST A			indicated	566,000	10,800,000	0.87		for the Midwest Property, Northern Saskatchewan, Canada, dated March 26, 2018



RESOURCE REFERENCE REFERRED TO IN SLIDES 8,9,10,13, 17, 18, 19

Deposit	Owner	Status	Category	Tonnes	Lbs U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Grade (% U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	Cut-off (% U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	Source
			Inferred	186,400				https://www.cameco.com/businesses/uranium-
CIGAR LAKE Cameco			Indicated	313,300		14.37		operations/canada/cigar-lake/reserves-resources
	Cameco		Measured	26,800	4,500,000	7.55	-	
		Mineral Reserves	448,500	152,400,000	15.41			
MCARTHUR _			Inferred	41,000	2,600,000			https://www.cameco.com/businesses/uranium-
			Indicated	74,500	3,700,000			operations/canada/cigar-lake/reserves-resources
	Cameco		Measured	91,700	5,300,000	2.63	-	
RIVER		Mineral Reserves	2,714,000	393,000,000				
PHOENIX  Denison Mines C  GRYPHON		Advanced Project	Inferred	9,000	1,100,000			https://denisonmines.com/projects/core-projects/wheeler-river-
			Indicated	166,000	70,200,000	19.1	0.0	project/
	Danisa - Minas Cam		Mineral Reserves 141	141,000	59,700,000	19.1	0.6	
	Denison Mines Corp.		Inferred	73,000	1,900,000		0.2	https://denisonmines.com/projects/core-projects/wheeler-river-
			Indicated	1,643,000	61,900,000	1.7	0.2	project/
			Mineral Reserves	1,257,000				
MILLENNIUM	Cameco	Advanced Project	Indicated	1,442,600	75,900,000	2.39		https://www.cameco.com/businesses/uranium-
MILLEMNION	Carrieco	Advanced Project	Inferred	412,400	29,000,000	3.19		operations/canada/cigar-lake/reserves-resources
CENTENNIAL Cameco, Orano	Cameco Orano	Development Project	-					Saskatchewan Mineral Deposit Index, SMDI #2758, Centennial
	without Resource						Zone, Virginia River Project, 1 <sup>st</sup> April 2017	
KEY LAKE	Cameco	Operating	Mineral Reserves	61,100	700,000	0.52		https://www.cameco.com/businesses/uranium- operations/canada/mcarthur-river-key-lake/reserves-and- resources
RABBIT LAKE	Cameco	Past-Production	Indicated	1,836,500	38,600,000	0.95	-	https://www.cameco.com/businesses/uranium- operations/suspended/rabbit-lake/reserves-resources



### RESOURCE REFERENCE REFERRED TO IN SLIDES 21, 22, 23 & 24

Deposit/Prospect	/Prospect Owner Status Ca		Category	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (Li <sub>2</sub> O)	Intercept	Source
MAVIS LAKE	Critical Resources	Exploration	Inferred	8.0	1.07	-	https://www.criticalresources.com.au/our- projects/mavis-lake-lithium-project/
ROOT BAY PROJECT	Green	Exploration	Inferred	12.6	1.21		https://www.greentm.com.au/root-project https://www.greentm.com.au/seymour-project
SEYMOUR PROJECT	Technology Metals	Exploration	Indicated Inferred	5.2 4.7	1.29 0.76	-	
FALCON LAKE PROJECT	Battery Age Minerals	Exploration	Intercept	-	-	24.4m @ 1.48% Li <sub>2</sub> O	https://batteryage.au/projects/falcon-lake-project/
GEORGIA LAKE PROJECT	Rock Tech Lithium	Pre-feasability	Indicated	4.2	1.0	-	https://www.rocktechlithium.com/
JACKPOT PROJECT	Imagine Lithium	Historical Resource/Exploration	Unspecified	10.6	1.08	-	https://imaginelithium.com/jackpot/
PAK PROJECT	Frontier Lithium	Resource	Reserve (Probable) M + I Inferred	4 6.7 2.7	1.79 2.02 2.29	-	https://www.frontierlithium.com/resource-assets
SPARK DEPOSIT	Frontier Lithium	Resource	Reserve (Probable) Indicated Inferred	18 18.8 29.7	1.50 1.52 1.34	-	https://www.frontierlithium.com/resource-assets