

## **Exploration Update**



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Date	Title
30/09/2022	Company Prospectus
10/08/2023	Elevated Radioactivity and Significant Hydrothermal Alteration Identified at Geikie
20/09/2023	Basin intersects Uranium Mineralisation up to 0.27% in Maiden Drilling at Geikie
15/11/2023	Gravity Survey Identifies Significant Anomalies at Geikie
9/02/2024	Basin mobilises for Phase 2 Drilling at Geikie uranium project
28/05/2024	Drilling at Geikie identifies 1.5km alteration zone typical of basement-hosted mineralisation

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## Pureplay uranium in a proven neighborhood



	Resource Size (U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Mlbs)	Resource Grade (%)
McArthur River	674.9	16.99
Cigar Lake	349.3	15.65
Arrow	306.1	4.62
Eagle Point	275.3	0.91
Key Lake	182.3	3.07
Triple R	135.1	1.80
Millennium	104.8	3.76
Shea Creek	95.9	1.47
Phoenix	70.9	19.23
Roughrider	70.8	4.75
Cluff Lake	70.0	1.48
Fox Lake	68.1	7.98
Midwest	49.2	3.55
Hurricane Deposit	48.6	34.5
Sue Deposits	45.9	3.75
Gryphon	43.0	2.30
Rabbit Lake	42.8	0.32
> 600 Mibs	30	0-600 Mibs



### **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

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 Regional Resource figures taken from International Atomic Energy Agency Technical document 1857, Unconformity-related uranium deposits, refer to disclaimer



## 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



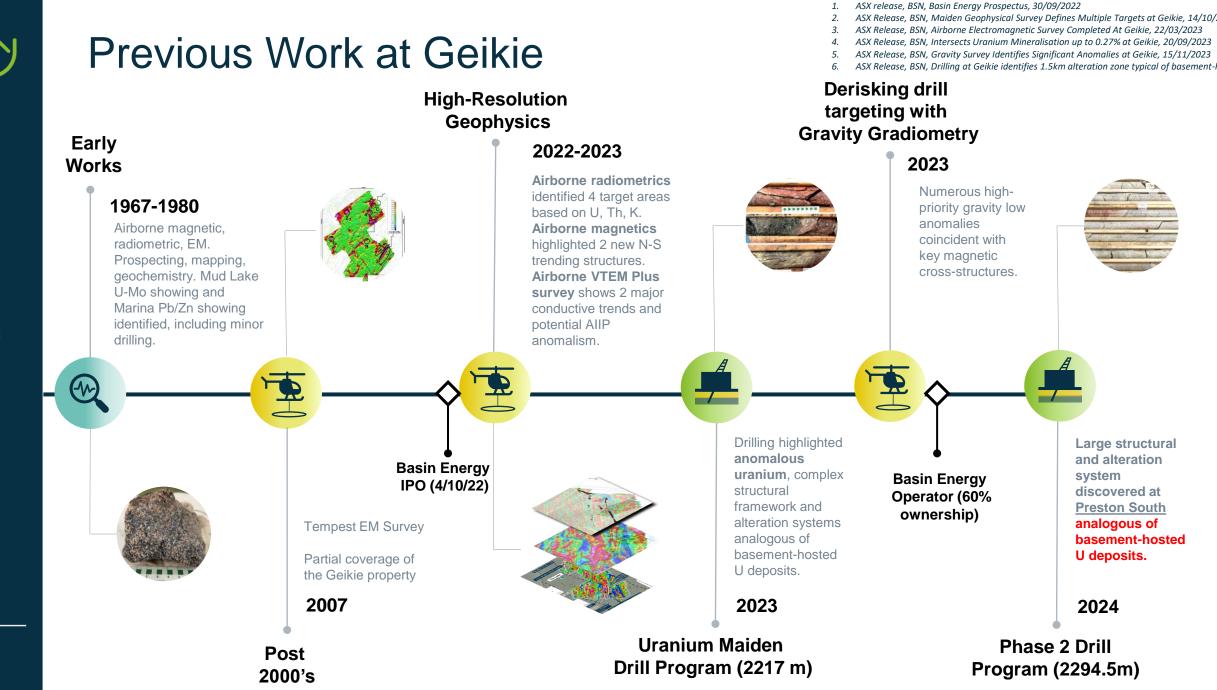
**Experienced team** – relevant uranium exploration and development track record, with joint venture partner providing invaluable project specific local knowledge



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IAEA Technical document 1857, Unconformity-related uranium deposits

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## Geikie 2024 Winter Drilling Technical Discussion

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## 2024 Drill Target Rationale

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8 drillholes – 2294.5 m incl. 1 restart and 1 abandoned hole

### Hunter North (new prospect) – 1ddh (282 m)

Gravity low anomaly coincident with NW mag structures.

### Aero Lake -2 ddh (609.5 m)

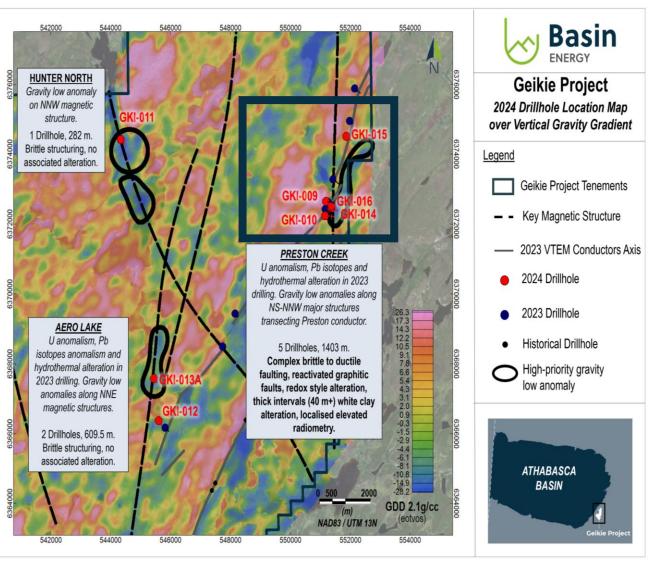
- Follow-up on 2023 drilling results (alteration, structure, localised anomalous U and Pb isotopes).
   0.27% U3O8 over 0.5 m.
- "Pearl string" gravity low coincident with NS and NW mag structures.

### Preston Creek – 5 ddh (1403 m)

- Follow-up on 2023 drilling results at South Preston (Fe-rich alteration front, structures, localised anomalous U and Pb isotopes ratios).
- Wide gravity low anomaly east of 2023 ddh.

### Johnson Lake (new prospect) - up to 2 ddh

Cancelled. Inappropriate ice and lake bottom conditions.

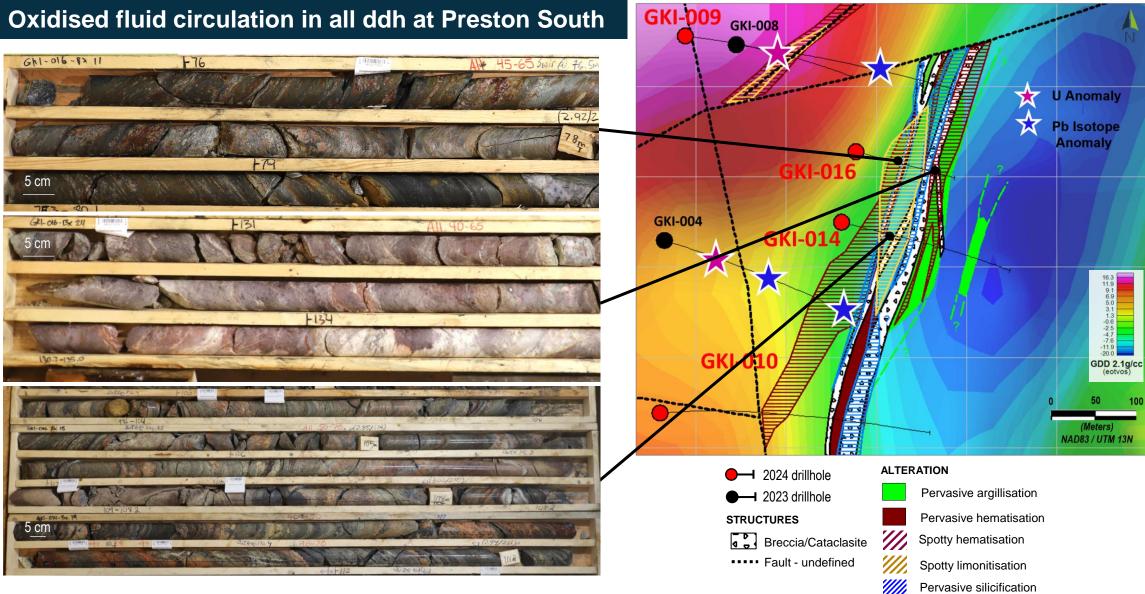




## Preston Creek – Oxidised Fluids

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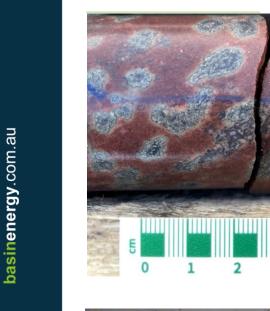


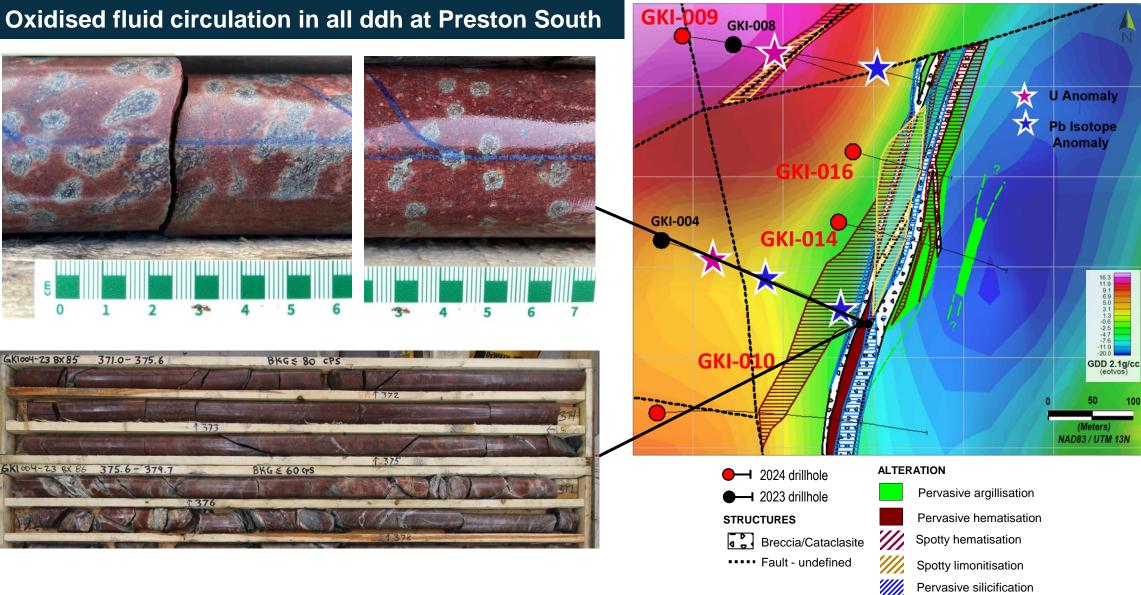




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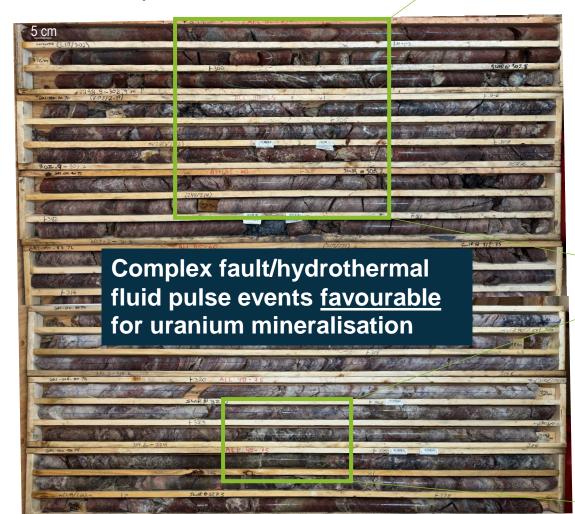
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## Preston Creek – Oxidised faults

### GKI-010 – EOH 438.6 m

Broad quartz-hematite breccia/cataclasite







## **Preston Creek**

## Oxidoreduction front?

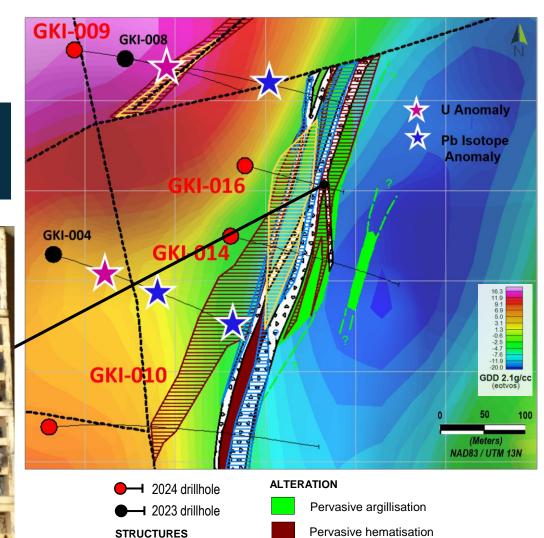
### GKI-016 – EOH 168 m

 Complex relationship between fault activity and alteration events

All the key ingredients to uranium precipitation are in this photo!

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Pervasive silicification

Breccia/Cataclasite

••••• Fault - undefined



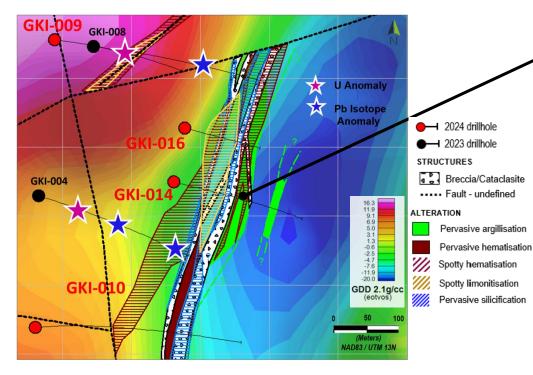


# Preston Creek – Pervasive argillisation (GKI-014)

### **GKI-014**

Thick pervasive argillisation (+/- loc. hematite) at footwall of main breccia/cataclasite:

- 143-187.5m
- 227.7-231.3m
- 235-241.5 m



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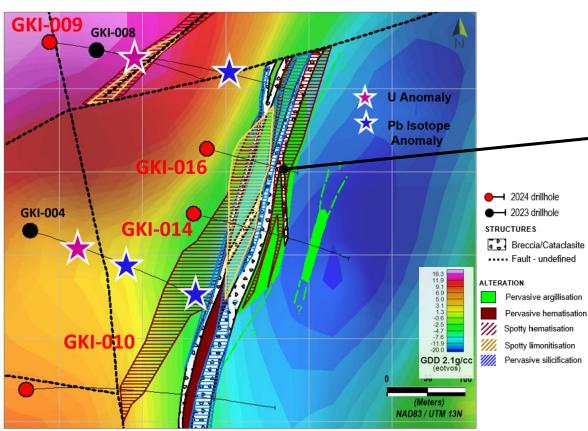


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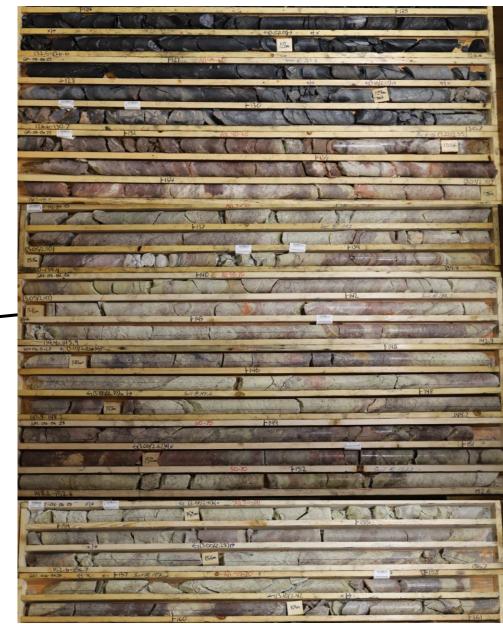
### **GKI-016**

**Pervasive argillisation and mottled hematisation** at footwall of main breccia/cataclasite:

131-163m



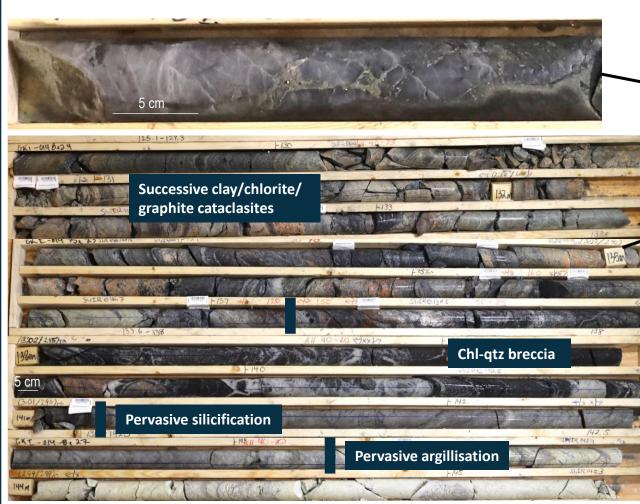
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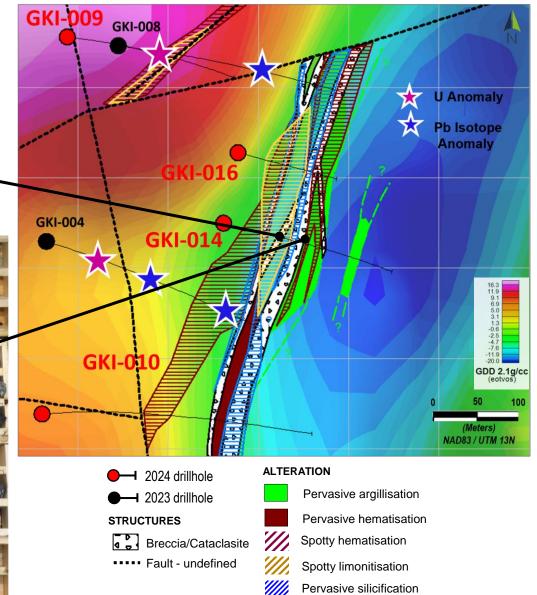
### **Preston Creek**

### Pervasive silicification halo GKI-014 – EOH 303 m

• Quartz-chlorite breccia. Silica-pyrite protobreccia. Silicarich interval.



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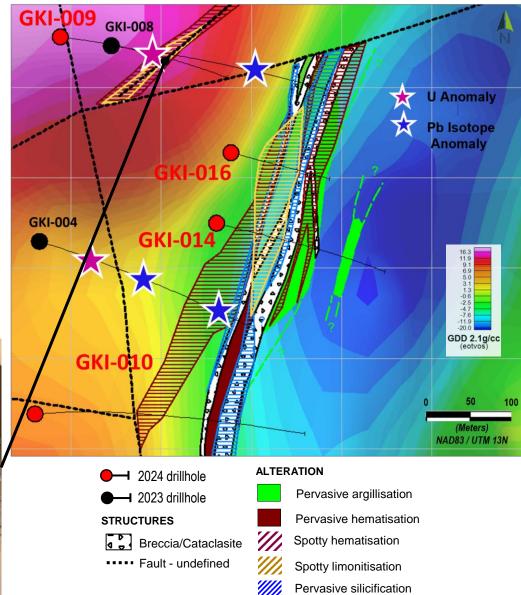
### GKI-009 – EOH 264 m

 Elevated radiometry noted in fault footwall exhibiting mottled hydrothermal hematite + chlorite alteration





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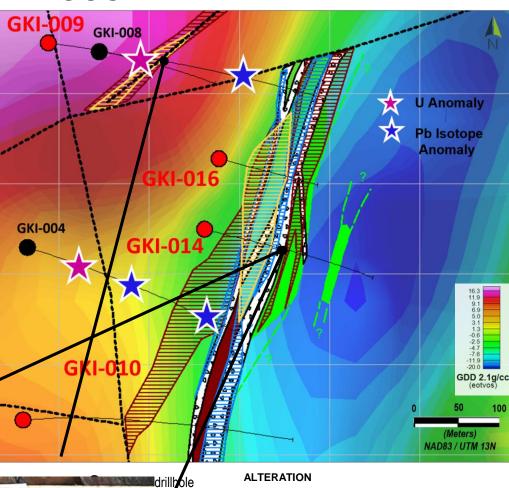


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### GKI-014 – EOH 303 m

 Main breccia/cataclasite: structure-related elevated radiometry at contact between quartz breccia and argillised/graphitic/chloritic breccia/cataclasite (reactivated, fluid circulation: white clay, remobilised graphite, brick red hematite) Data in diagram derived from

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## Alteration analogy with basement-hosted mineralisation



6 drillholes, 1 Incl. GKI-016 abana		Preston South
	Key Magnetic Structures	✓ NS, NNW
GEOPHYSICAL ANOMALISM	Graphitic Conductor	<ul> <li>Weak-strong EM response</li> <li>Structural disruption: bends, splays in conductor trace</li> </ul>
	Gravity Low Anomalies	<ul> <li>Several wide gravity low anomalies</li> </ul>
	Host rock permeability	X Minimal original permeability
FLUID PATHWAYS	Brittle Faulting	<ul> <li>Complex structural framework</li> <li>Several stages brittle reactivation overprinting early brittle-ductile structures</li> </ul>
	Rheology Contrast	<ul> <li>Evidence of fluid circulation along metasediment/granite contact</li> </ul>
ALTERATION ASSEMBLAGES	Hydrothermal Alteration	<ul> <li>Silica rich fluids (sil,Qtz vng/bx)</li> <li>Wide oxidized front (hem/py/mgt)</li> <li>Wide argillised zones</li> </ul>
ASSLINDLAGES	Reducing Agents	<ul> <li>Graphite, Sulfides</li> <li>Biotite-rich gneiss.</li> </ul>
GEOCHEM.	Uranium Anomalism	<ul> <li>U-Th rich granites</li> <li>No ore grade mineralisation (2024 Geochem pending)</li> </ul>
	Geochem. Pathfinders	<ul> <li>Anomalous Pb isotopes ratios</li> </ul>

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## High-priority drilling areas

### **Preston Creek Prospect**

- Preston South:
  - Drilling at Preston Creek demonstrated the scale and intensity of alteration and structure typical of basement U deposits: where is the U precipitating in this system?
  - continue drill testing the Preston South gravity anomaly to the NE
- Test other gravity anomalism to the NE, in conjunction with EM picks and mag anomalism

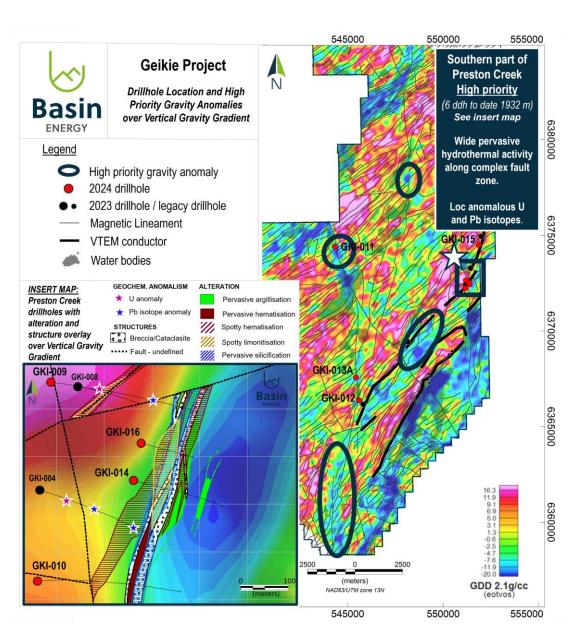
### **Hunter North**

• 1-2 ddh to continue testing the gravity low anomaly coincident with NS-NW mag fault.

### **Other Areas**

 Isolated or "pearl string" gravity low anomalies identified coincident with key regional structures and/or VTEM anomalies

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## Further derisk drill targeting

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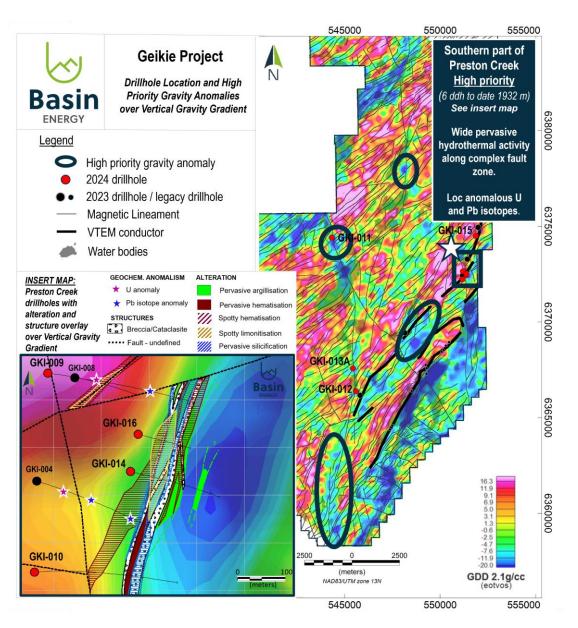
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### Gravity proving successful at Preston Creek, however regional drilling has produced mixed results elsewhere

- Regional drilling of gravity lows appears to be corelated to thick glacial cover (up to 70 m)
- How can we further derisk gravity data as a refined targeting tool?

### Further constrain current gravity models

- 77 density samples collected this winter from 2023/2024 ddh for petrophysical analysis (esp. density)
- Density measurements coupled with the 2024 drillhole data will further constrain gravity models, particularly in areas of thick glacial coverage
- GKI-014 & GKI-016: ~50 m vertical depth of glacial till and 40+ m pervasive clay alteration.
- → Core density analysis may refine the actual gravity model to solely reflect basement alteration at Preston.





## 2024 Exploration Next Steps

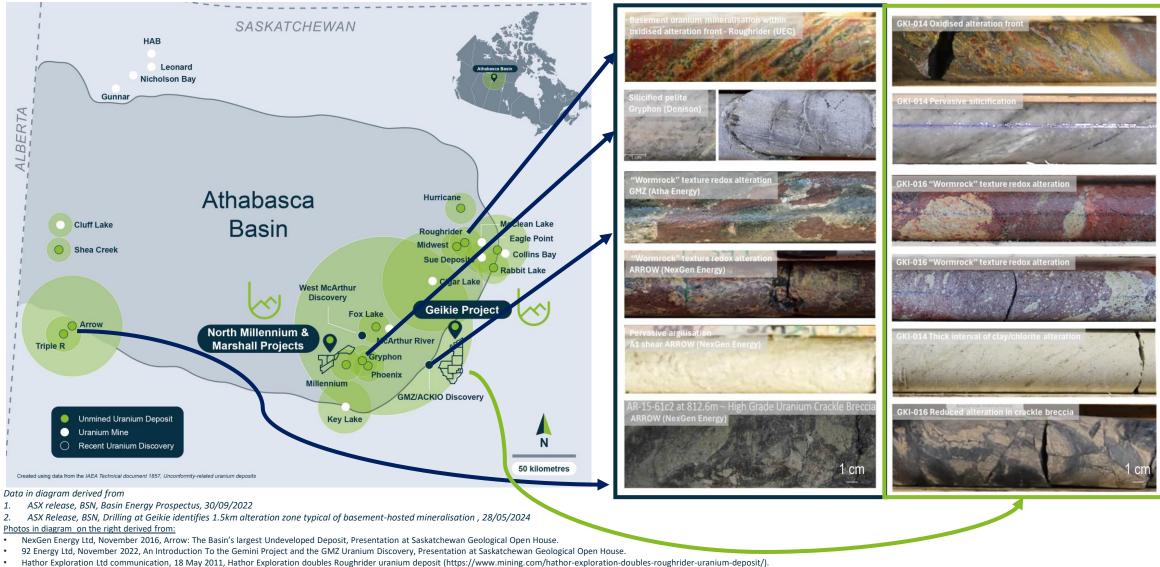
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## Is Preston South still a high-priority drilling area?



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### What to expect next

- 2024 results from ground EM survey at Marshall 2024 results from ground EM at North Millennium Geochemistry from Geikie drilling Geophysical constraining of gravity data using 2024 drilling results from Geikie
- Next phases of 2024 summer field work



### Summary

- Basin has identified a system at Geikie showing the hallmark signatures of known Athabasca uranium mineralisation
- Basin holds two additional projects that are located in the heartland of uranium production, for which ground geophysics results are imminent
- Basin remains funded for further field work Basin has a Board and Team with direct uranium exploration experience on all uranium deposit styles





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