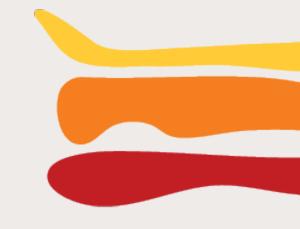


# Uranium: why the bear will mother a bull

Brandon Munro, CEO Africa Down Under, 7 September 2017



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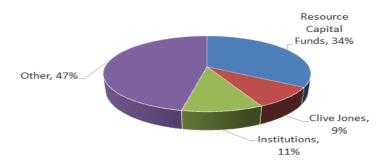
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# Bannerman at a glance



Capital structure	
ASX share price	A\$0.035
12 month share price range	A\$0.02 - 0.095
Shares on issue	849 million
Market capitalisation	A\$30M
Options and performance rights	95 million
Average daily volume (ASX)	1 million
Cash (30 June 2017)	A\$3.4M
Debt	A\$0M

#### **Share register**



Board	
Independent Chairman	Ronnie Beevor
Chief Executive Officer/MD	Brandon Munro
Independent NED	Mike Leech
Independent NED	David Tucker
NED (RCF nominee)	Ian Burvill
NED	Clive Jones

Focused on 95% owned Etango uranium project in Namibia Sector leading valuation leverage to uranium price increases Largest advanced, unaligned uranium project in the world Simple bulk tonnage open-pit, technically de-risked



# Why uranium?



Global tensions produce return to energy security and supply risk mitigation

Chinese nuclear build-out creates unprecedented demand growth

Further sharp nuclear growth in India and Russia

Solid growth profile in rest of world

Geopolitical factors

U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

Demand growth

Supply constraints

Climate change policy promotes nuclear power for clean, base load power credentials

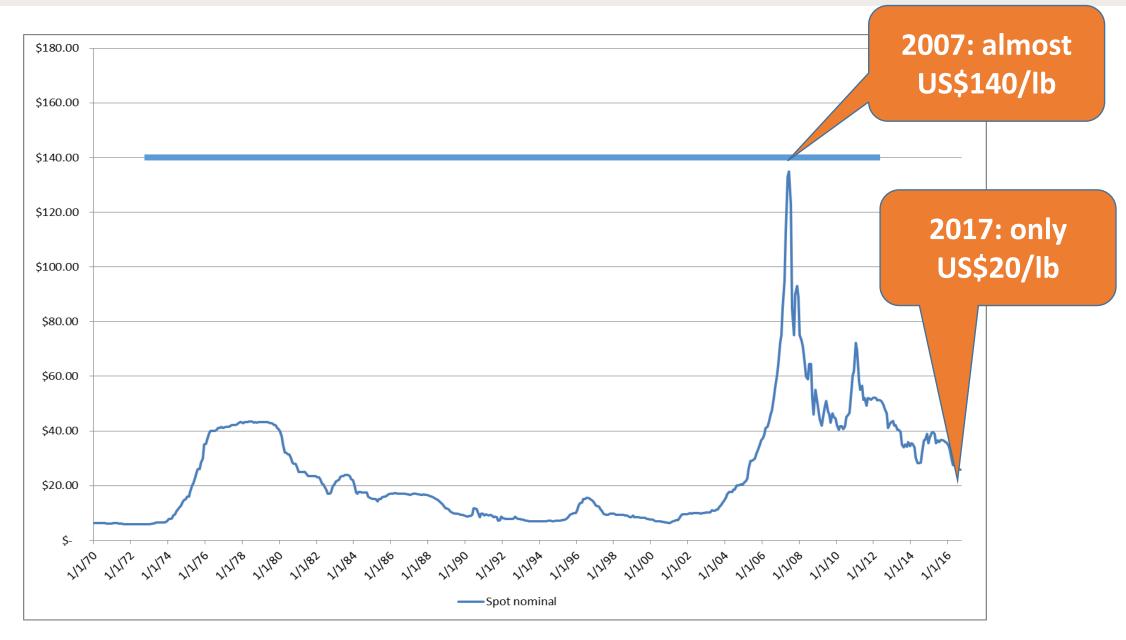
Under-investment in uranium over last 20 years

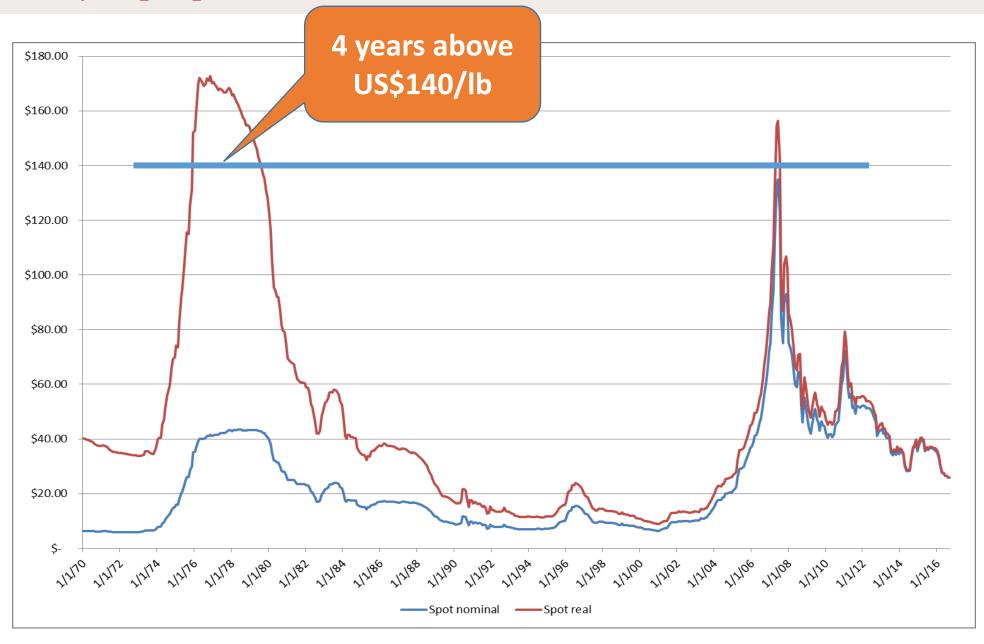
Looming supply shortfall, but very few U development projects able to respond

Supply disruption likely as >50% current U production uneconomic at current spot prices.

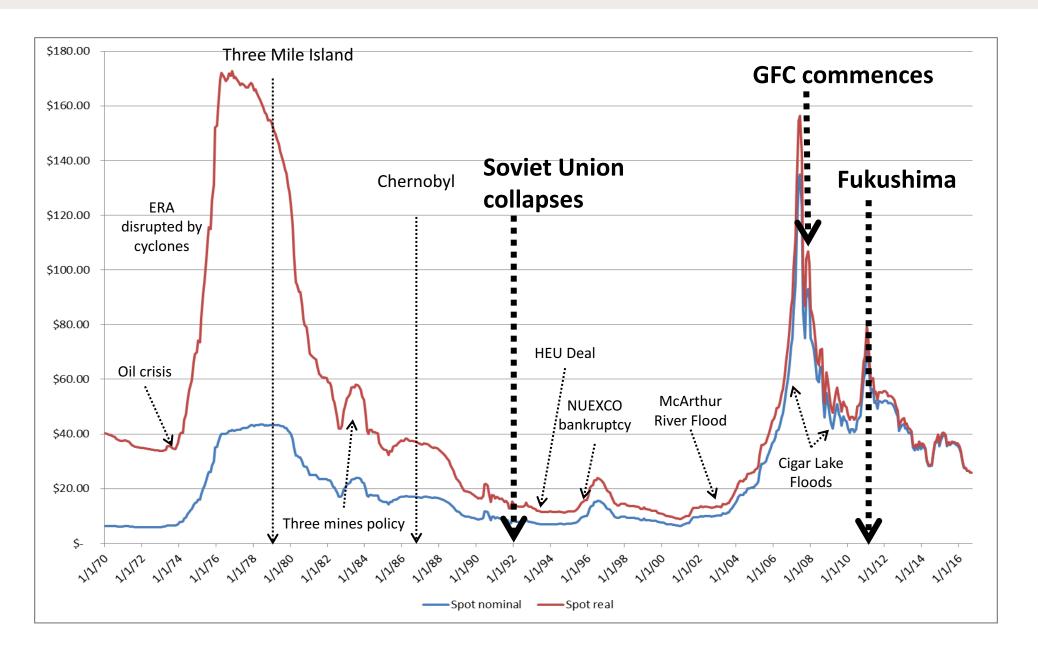
Current decade-low prices unsustainable. Now is a compelling time in the cycle for high growth investment





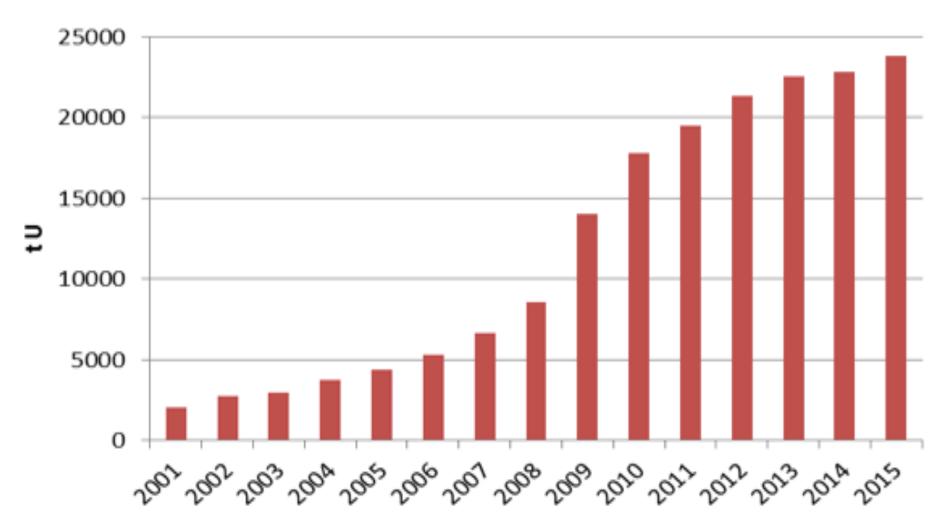


# **Uranium history – long term cycle with catalysts**





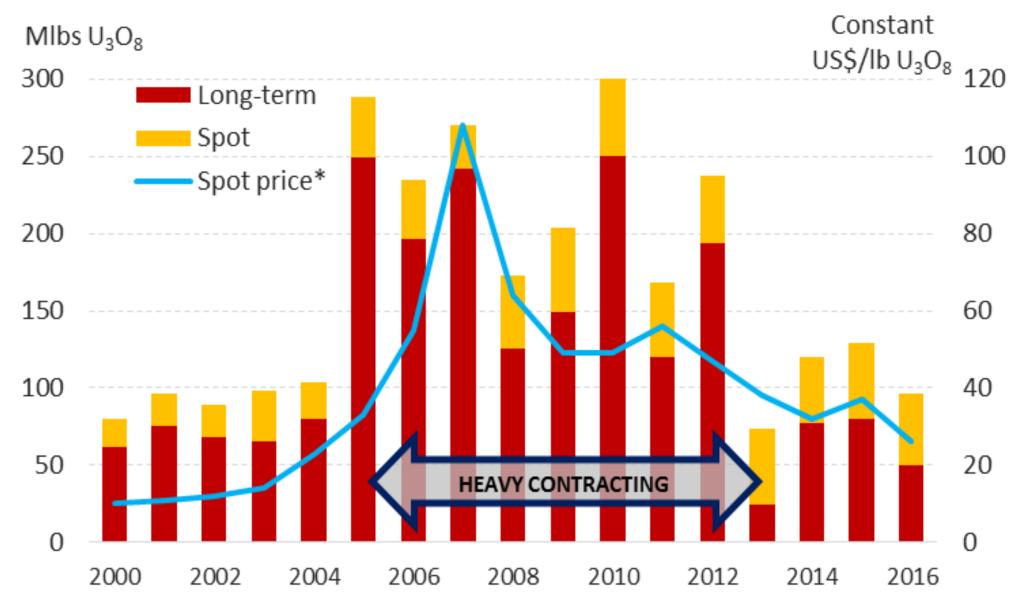
# Kazakh uranium production 2001-2015



<sup>\*</sup> Industry average price (UxC and TradeTech) Source: UxC, Cameco

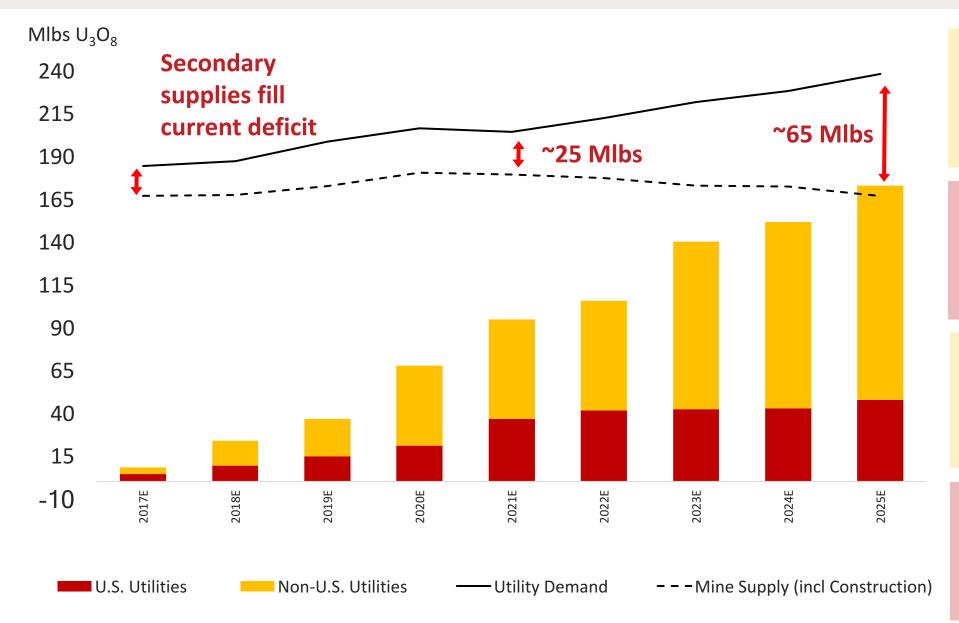
## Why are spot and term prices in the doldrums?





# The market is set to tighten





2017
Structural deficit
balanced by secondary
supply

2019 Structural deficit widening

2020 Secondary supply tapering

2021 Utilities exposed to supply crunch

Future uncontracted fuel requirements globally

## ...with potential short term catalysts



### **Uranium sector price catalysts**

## **Kazatomprom supply discipline**

**Japanese restarts** (7-9 reactors by end 2017)

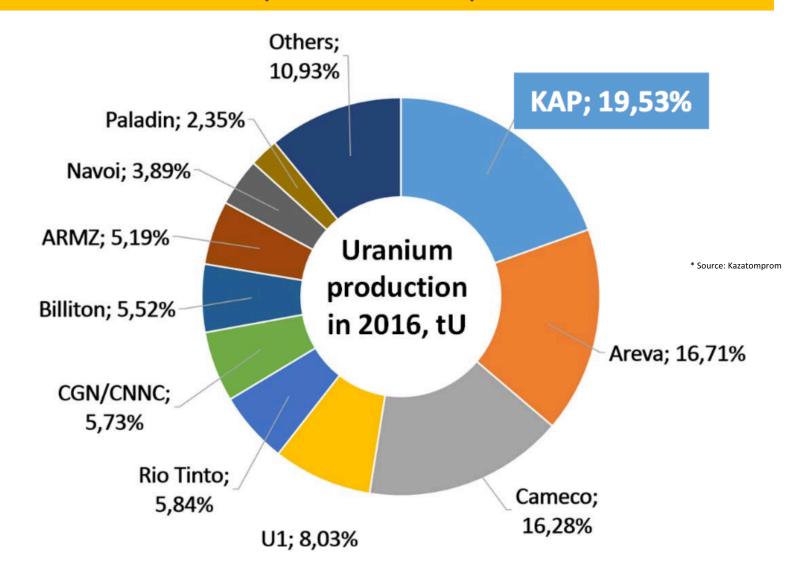
## Mine supply disruption

**Geopolitical disruption** 

Oil price increases

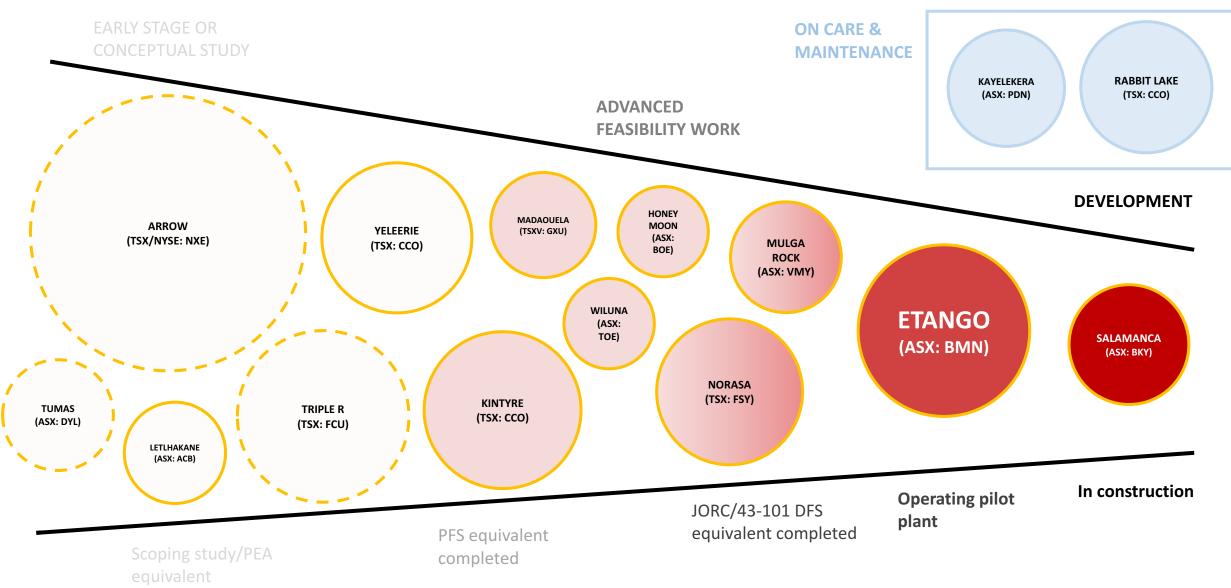
**Term contracting increases** 

#### **Kazatomprom set to become price-maker**



# **Supply side constraints**

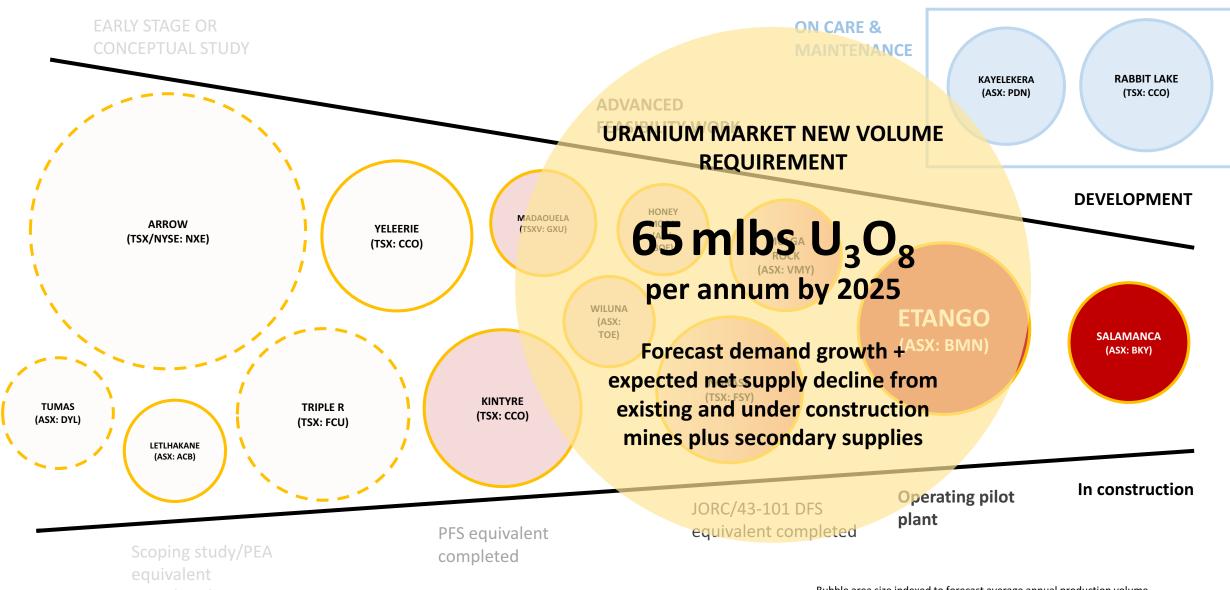




Bubble area size indexed to forecast average annual production volume. Dashed bubble circumference indicates required environmental permitting still pending. Exchange listed, pre-construction projects above 2 mlb  $\rm U_3O_8$  pa forecast production. Source: Various company data, August 2017

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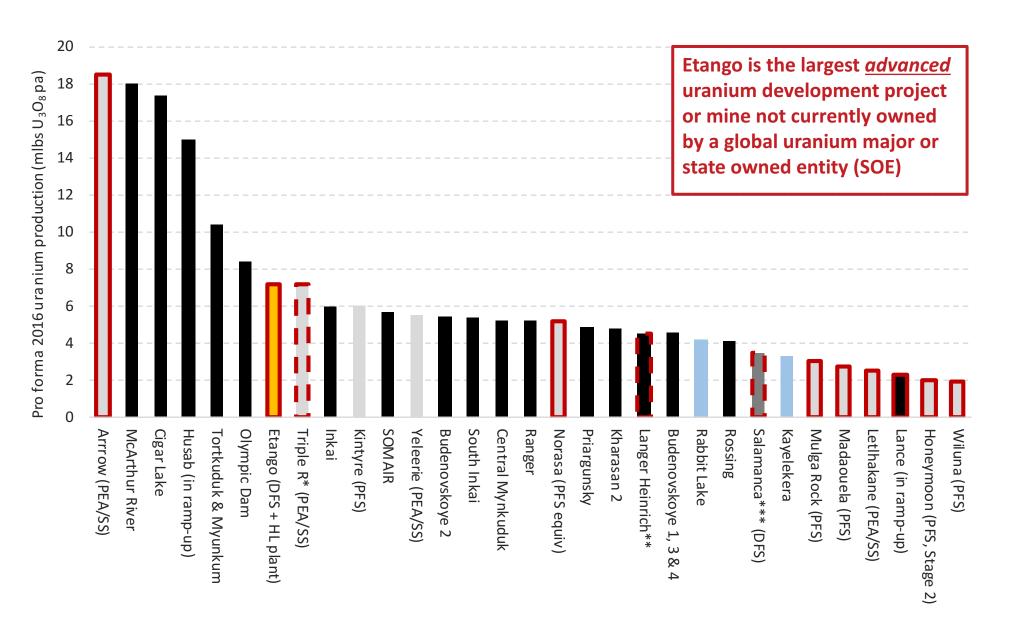




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## Limited supply side diversity in an unstable world





- Operating mine

  Construction

  Study phase
- On care and maintenance
  - Non major/SOE owned

- \* CGN owns 19.99% of Fission Uranium Corp head equity
- \*\* CNNC owns 25% of Langer Heinrich project equity
- \*\*\* SGRF has conversion rights and options to own up to 37% of Berkeley Energia head equity

Source: World Nuclear Association, various company data, August 2017

# **Etango uranium project - refresher**



## No development roadblocks

DFS completed (NI 43-101)

- ✓ Mining optimised 2015
- ✓ Processing optimised 2017
- ✓ DFS Update 2018

Heap leach demonstration plant program completed. Confirmed:

- ✓ High recovery (93%)
- ✓ Fast leaching (20 days)
- ✓ Low acid consumption
- ✓ No impurities

Environmental approval granted

Infrastructure in place

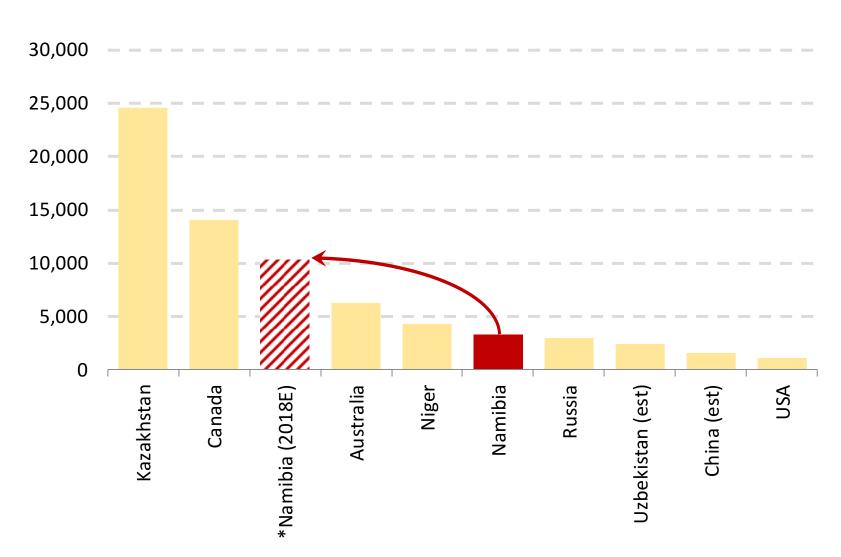
Simple geology, geometry, mineralogy



## Namibia a globally significant producer







#### Namibia's uranium credentials

#### Effective uranium jurisdiction

- Rössing uranium mine in operation for 40+ years
- 3 new uranium mines developed in last 10 years
- Regulatory experience and sales framework

#### Excellent uranium infrastructure

- Uranium export port at Walvis Bay (47km from Etango)
- Domestic acid plant investment

#### Industry expertise

- Namibian personnel with extensive uranium operating experience
- Rio Tinto, Paladin Energy, Areva, CGNPC, CNNC

#### Social acceptance

- Job creation and local development
- Large contributor to economy

#### Marketing acceptance

- Namibian uranium well accepted internationally
- Well regarded governance and social/environmental stewardship

Source: World Nuclear Association; \* Bannerman estimate

## ...and first class operating jurisdiction

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- ✓ Stable government and fiscal regime
- ✓ Strong rule of law
- ✓ Safe and secure
- Established and transparent mining legislation

- ✓ Excellent regional infrastructure
- ✓ Established supply chains
- ✓ Swakopmund town nearby
- ✓ Walvis Bay port and airport

- ✓ Excellent project infrastructure
- ✓ Well maintained road to site.
- ✓ Proximate rail line
- ✓ Grid power
- ✓ Desalinated water



# The right team (deep Namibian uranium experience)

Brandon Munro (Chief Executive Officer & MD)	Lived in Namibia for 5+ years Prominent in Namibian mining and uranium sectors	Former M&A lawyer, last 10 years as mining executive Former GM of Bannerman, MD of Kunene Resources Ltd
Mike Leech (Chairman - Namibia)	Deep Namibian uranium operating experience Former roles include MD and CFO at Rössing	30+ years mining industry experience, Rio Tinto Former President of Namibian Chamber of Mines
Werner Ewald (Managing Director – Namibia)	Namibian born Electrical Engineer based in Swakopmund Prominent in Namibian mining sector	25+ years experience in uranium, diamond, coal mining Former Manager Mining at Rössing Uranium
John Turney (Project Adviser – Etango)	Uranium and development experience African experience, eg Tulawaka gold (Tanzania)	35+ years in major mining/engineering companies Former Project Director Bannerman and Cowal gold mine
<b>Dustin Garrow</b> (Strategic U Marketing Adviser)	Exceptional understanding of Namibian uranium 12 years marketing Namibian uranium for Paladin Energy	40+ years experience in the uranium and nuclear sector Respected international uranium marketing expert
Twapewa Kadhikwa (NED - Namibia)	High profile Namibian businesswoman Exceptionally good network and access	Successful entrepreneur and business mentor Speaker and advisor to government

# Bannerman is ready to capture considerable uranium upside



## **Advanced**

- ✓ 2 year pilot plant program with outstanding results
- ✓ No development roadblocks
- ✓ Environmental clearance

# Leveraged

- ✓ Strong anticipated U price correction
- ✓ Sector leading valuation upside to U correction
  - World class project scale

# **Strategic**

- ✓ In premier uranium mining jurisdiction: Namibia
- ✓ World's largest unaligned U project
- ✓ Infrastructure in place

Bannerman poised for strong re-rating as sustained uranium price recovery commences