

# **Exploring the Energy Transition**

### **Investor Presentation**

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# **Industry Tailwinds and Company Newsflow**



Cauldron has successfully prosecuted its turn around strategy. Multiple positive factors driving investor interest.

# Uranium Bull market

- Nuclear recognised as critical to delivering baseload electricity for a low carbon future
- Fundamental mis match of future demand and supply driving record uranium pricing
- Higher prices needed to incentivise production across the curve

# Yanrey Uranium Scoping Study

- Successfully delivered end of CY23
- ISR style development— the key determinant (over grade) to low capex, low opex project (>60% of global U production now via ISR)
- Attractive financial metrics (see announcement ASX:CXU 13 December 2023)
- Positioned for future change to WA uranium mining policy

#### **Yanrey Drilling**

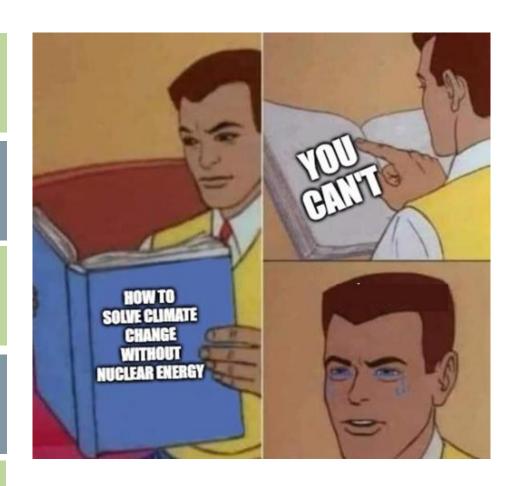
- Substantial existing resource (38.9 Mt @ 360 ppm U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> for 30.9 Mlb uranium oxide). Refer Slide 14.
- Significant upside potential which will be tested through near term drill campaign (Target Q2 2024, see ASX:CXU 24 Jan 2024)
- Large existing list of high priority targets for drilling

#### **Melrose Drilling**

- Initial Melrose AC drill campaign completed see ASX:CXU 2 Feb 2024
- Chasing Julimar style mineralisation; Results pending at labs.
- Project logistics excellent Dalwallinu existing infrastructure, close to Perth, good access, freehold land, no native title

Recent Cap Raise and Major new supportive shareholder

- Successfully raised ~\$1.5M net of costs Nov 23
- New substantial holder (Parle Investments ~15%); experienced uranium sector investor
- Parle has increased stake and supported the Company through on market purchases



"International climate objectives will not be met if nuclear power is excluded"

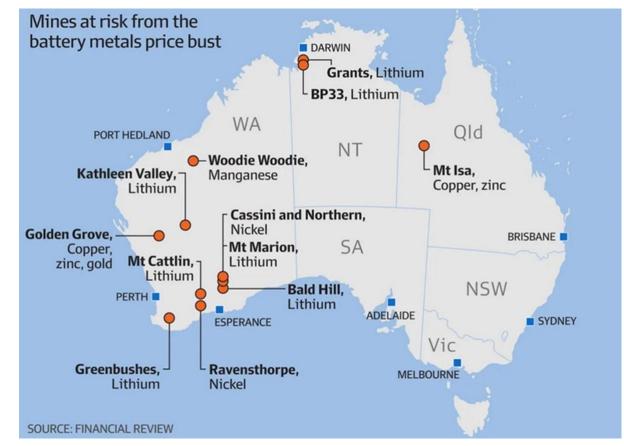
# A Quick Word on WA – Uranium ban change is becoming important for the State



Promotion of a uranium industry will help insulate the state from major job losses that are starting to be felt in the battery minerals sector.

# Nothing is more important to the WA public than jobs and financial security

- The "Battery Metals Bust" is upon us especially Li and Ni.
- Significant closures already occurring in Australia and more specifically in WA
- BHP has warned its entire WA nickel operations are under pressure; some shut downs of Kambalda processing alerady
- IGO has warned it may need to write off the entire \$1.4 bn of value it had on the balance sheet from Western Areas
- Forrest backed Wyloo (Mincor) to shut; Ravensthorpe shut.
- Albermarle pulling back expenditure at Kemerton with significant job losses
- A change in the U policy will help create thousands of new jobs to offset those lost in the nickel and lithium sectors.
- Expect to see strong messaging across the 2 main pillars that argue for a policy change:
- 1. Protecting jobs, protecting royalties and diversifying the economy
- 2. WA has a moral obligation to supply our uranium to the rest of the world to help achieve net zero.



Above: Mines under threat, as reported in the Australian Financial Review

# **Recent WA Advocacy from Cauldron**



#### Cauldron is at the forefront of the push to change the policy in WA. This is appreciated by investors.

#### WA has a moral obligation to sell its uranium to the global economy. This is an argument that the WA government already understands.

The first article in this series was an open letter to West Australians around uranium mining. This follow up article builds the case for change by examining our duties as a responsible citizen in the global economy

in Dubai, being colloquially Scope 3 emissions; the most recognition of the issue has come a expansion of the gas industry to referred to as the Nuclear COP, was the first of the regular series of events held by the United Nations where the nuclear industry was welcomed with open arms as a critical factor in achieving Global Net Zero. This resulted in the Triple Nuclear pledge, where >20 of the world's leading nations undertook to Triple global nuclear capacity: which will have the result of requiring significant additional

The Global Net Zero point is important. The issue is called Global Warming; the whole responsibly. differentiated local effects but generally speaking the point is to reduce overall global emissions to help in limiting global temperatures rises to 1.5 degrees (the target). No point reducing emissions in one jurisdiction if overall emissions continue to rise

This holistic target of reducing overall emissions has often been a sticking point for those that campaign against emissions reductions. Why should we bother

It is clear that Australia in its direct emissions, is a small player in the overall scheme of things, and WA exported raw materials create? From our coal, petroleum and of a dinner table discussion topic; burned for energy (but burned understand that there is a actually somewhere else in the world): or a shared moral duty to consider all that iron ore that must be these issues. Consider at least, it blast furnaces (but blast furnaces populations to act in a manner that located internationally)? This is causes them as a whole or at an article)

difficult to quantify. Do we absolve long way. ourselves of any responsibility for

And this is not in any way cheaply about how we are suggesting that mining the raw concerned for the globe and our materials is bad. In fact, there will children's children: we can actually be no energy transition without do something about it. We have the nickel, copper, lithium, vanadium and even steel that is which leaves us financially better produced by our raw materials. To off. We can make money and achieve the global goals, there prosper whilst helping the world to And yet the Premier i actually must be a massive

proportion of uranium resources of is not foreign to the WA leadership any country in the world. It makes Indeed. West Australian Premier sense that we should contribute to Cook has recently used this the uranium supply. However, argument in helping to justify a there are many other sources where indeed uranium could be export policies. Currently, export mined. Canada is another tier one impeccable mining credentials. However, there is also a large implemented by former Premier Mark McGowan. And like the which don't prosecute the same level of strict environmental certain exemptions to that policy. controls (or social governance) on their mining industry. So another question to ponder is whether we

should worry about the source of origin of the world's raw materials. This argument is perhaps best recognised with the issue of Blood Diamonds, but can be applied As the complexity of the climate situation becomes more and more will in turn help the industry to gas sales prices alone. (The potential of job creation from a processed in emissions intensive may still be more difficult to ask change in uranium policy will be explored further in a separate

The exciting opportunity here is that in Western Australia we can not only consider the issue and talk the luxury to react in a manner decarbonise. Such no brainers of opportunities don't come along often - we would be fools to turn

this one down. The fact is Australia has the largest And this moral obligation rationale proposed change to WA's gas of gas from onshore fields in WA is By doing this, he creates a logical largely restricted, a policy that, like precedent

> The new Premier Cook's explanation for considering the change to open up export permits is that the greater export of gas will Watch this space in fact help our trade partners wean themselves off coal, a far worse culprit in the global warming wars. Expectation is that over the coming months the Government and allow greater exports, which develop assets (and hence create and sustain jobs) that may not have stacked up on the lower domestic

The recent COP28 conference held essentially the consideration of individual level loss: but at least The environmental bona fides or

Labor party): incidentally the same side which opposes greater uranium mining in the State. A that through ideological opposition seems to embody the warning phrase "Don't let the perfect be the enemy of the

> demonstrating his willingness to circumstances and regardless of that is both common sense and also builds the State's resilience in a time of otherwise lower commodity prices in some of our

uranium policy there were also and should be applied to the issue of reform the uranium industry policy - an industry that as previously argued, already enjoy: strong overall community support

Cauldron Energy, an ASX listed (ASX:CXU) uranium explorer with a This article is the second in a series about all aspects of the uranium for WA and the role of uranium in helping decarbonise the world economy. Follow Jonathan on X (@cxuasx) or on LinkedIn to stay up

to date with the latest instalments

Jonathan Fisher is the CEO of

#### Open Letter to West Australians about Uranium Mining

Why doesn't current Government policy reflect the view of the majority?

JONATHAN FISHER Western Australia is the world's pre- drive the current policy, there are industry (and future nuclear their economies and processing

It is our mining industry that powers not account for the majority of the AMWU (South Australian branch). Whilst the WA government has

have developed leading health and newspaper: and complicated heavy machinery; in dangerous to the end user." unforgiving and oppressively hot extremely hazardous reagents, and individual members.) do it safely. Day in day out, our mining its workers. It is simply that through industry gets on with the job of Such policy justification is helpful and operational history they have realised 50 as we come into the Christmas

and more recently lithium.

Government that is missing the against which all others compare opportunity, not the people. Recent themselves. Risks that were In an age which is being dominated by ideological bickering, and we have polling shows that across the voting inherently accepted 50 to 75 years the future of our climate; more than the opportunity to do that too in our Australians are pro-uranium mining. commodities are just not considered is crucial for WA to maintain its the government listened - vet?

effectively counter these concerns; credible. challenge long held sacred cows and to move our State forward.

eminent mining jurisdiction. And we some that are crystal clear. The anti- submarine building industry), where plants which turn our raw material uranium policy is driven by the left of a large proportion of those industry into finished products. the Labor party, a faction that does workers are represented by the

the Australian economy; providing population but does accommodate SA's uranium industry operates resisted the plans to include thousands of highly paid jobs for our its most fervent and ideological safely, employs thousands of people, exporters Scope 3 emissions into our workers who reap the benefits and as fringes. One of the more vocal provides R&D opportunities formal net zero by 2050 targets, a result West Australians enjoy supporters of the ban is Steve unavailable anywhere else in exports of uranium provide an incomes and standards of living that McCartney, Secretary of the WA Australia, with high employee avenue to ensure that we provide not are the envy of the rest of the country chapter of the AMWU. He recently satisfaction and job security. (August 2023) provided the following In partnership with our unions we comment to The West Australian

What might be less well known, is ensure that there is a full, closed loop,

mined in SA is exported via road consume safety regimes making our industry "We believe it's a lot like asbestos. It's transport on public roads, and the safest in the world. Our skilled no good to mine. It's dangerous to exported through the Port of Recently at COP28 a group of the workforce are able to operate large transport and it's definitely Adeliade. All done day in, day out, in worlds leading economies undertook a safe and controlled manner.

providing raw materials to keep the allows us to easily dissect these that co-operation between period, where extended families and WA has got it right in iron ore, gold, practice in jurisdictions which take a profitable and safe industry. Sound over the dinner table, a beer or the more pragmatic view. like common sense?

Only then can we understand how to mining uranium safely is just not there is no Net Zero. Full stop.

Whilst there are certain to be a Australia, a Labor run State, with international jurisdictions, to power number of different concerns that Australia's leading uranium mining

that the majority of the uranium net zero system from mine to

recognising its importance in conditions or at depth, operate (Note this is a view of the Secretary And the health and safety laws in SA reaching net zero. And this will complex processing plants containing which may not align with the views of are comparable to our WA ones. Its massively increase the global not that SA is accepting more risk to appetite for uranium

points and expose them to the light of government, mining companies and friends will come together and logic and comparison to actual unions can deliver a sustainable, discussion and debate will be had barbecue, I would urge you to consider whether the current policy But we are currently missing the To try and provoke an emotional Once we are comfortable that such makes sense. Reach for your opportunity with respect to uranium. response by making comparisons to an industry could indeed be smartphone, google the facts, and And it's a significant opportunity and asbestos ignores all the good work conducted safely, we need to question the hysteria. Engage in one that will only get more important and amazing results the mining consider the potential size of the discussion on Facebook, Insta or X. As as time goes on. So perhaps its industry and the unions have prize. This may require expending we inevitably move into the next worthwhile revisiting the status quo achieved together in the safety space. some political capital; so is it worth it? election cycle, whether you intend on and assessing its appropriateness for Our industry has worked tirelessly to A uranium industry won't ever be voting Labor, Liberal, Green or other, improve safety standards and large enough to challenge iron ore or reach out to your candidate to discuss practices to such a level that we are lithium for supremacy in size; so does these issues. Globally, the need for More specifically, it's the WA now seen as the global standard this mean we shouldn't bother? clean, green energy has been

spectrum, the majority of West ago in iron ore, gold or other ever a competitive uranium industry great State. This shouldn't surprise anyone – we to be remotely defensible by our position as a powerhouse of global Jonathan Fisher is the CEO of are a pro-mining State. So why hasn't current society. Instead of stopping mining. An important recognition is Cauldron Energy, an ASX listed these mining activities, we have that for us to achieve the much (ASX:CXU) uranium explorer with a It is important to understand where improved our practices to grow our vaunted Energy Transition, we need a uranium project located in WA. This the current WA Labor policy comes industry while at the same time lot of mining. Mining should not be article is the first in a series aimed at from; its drivers and frankly how it bringing injury rates down and considered a blight on our ensuring West Australians are fully stacks up when challenged with logic improving overall worker welfare. environment; rather an industry that informed about all aspects of the and current real world experience. To suggest we are not capable of Without massive increases in mining; opportunities for WA and the role of world economy. Follow Jonathan on

Western Australia will continue to X (@cxuasx) or on LinkedIn to stay up build a consensus across government The easiest way refute this is to deliver vital raw materials to the to date with the latest installments. compare Secretary's comments to world; but also has an opportunity to the actual practice occurring in South deliver uranium to these

#### Labor bombs out with ideological energy stance

#### FISHER

Labor's anti-nuclear stance has nothing to do with economics as they would like you to believe. It's all about ideology. And that shouldworry you.

Yes, the much-maligned Gencost report, produced by CSIRO is a convenient tool which produces an economic rationale to support Labor's policy. It provides cover to Climate Change Minister Chris Bowen to repeat over and over "that nuclear will not work in Australia", and a policy justification that is acceptable to the broader Labor base that are worried about their cost of living.

But that's not the end of it. Recently Labor shot down a bid by Senator Canavan to remove a historical ban on nuclear generation in Australia. The reasons for refusing such a change were outlined in a report, which allows us to understand in depth each of the justifications considered by Labor to continue the ban, and indeed should highlight how flimsy each of these reasons are. They simply do not stand up to scrutiny, and expose the fact that opposition to nuclear is down to ideology perpetuated by a certain faction of the Labor Party - one that indeed a significant portion of the base don't agree with and the broader public should be

One of the more interesting ways to critique the opposition to nuclear is indeed to apply these objections to renewable energy and the situation Australia found itself in prior to their large-scale adoption. So let's think back to a time when Australia was

terms of carbon and renewables (wind/solar) adoption. Let's address each of the four points outlined in the recent

significantly behind the rest of

the world (especially Europe) in

Senate report. Cost: At that time, was solar as opposed to a reason not to do and wind even close to being something cost-competitive as a means of generation? Certainly not - mass adoption of solar and wind was Australia with solar and made possible because government subsidies were renewables. handed out in order to kickstart the industry, help it achieve and a capable workforce? economies of scale and Absolutely not. technological advancement, and

therefore over time bring down From a regulation perspective, the government the cost of generation. Let's leave aside what has needed to provide massive happened recently in these incentives. Feed-in tariffs were introduced for roof top solar. industries - the failure of the recent UK offshore wind auction changes to the grid were needed to facilitate a two-way flow of to achieve even a single bid - and electricity (allowing consumers the warnings from major US to feed their excess back into the operators that they may need to grid), new transmission lines pull out of existing projects were built, hordes of new skilled because even with all this workers for solar installation stimulus the technology cannot produce the required financial were trained up.

This created a broad new Now, according to the industry and a large employer which has helped diversify our rationale that Labor is trying to apply to nuclear, we shouldn't However, according to the have supported the renewables

rationale Labor is trying to get This article is not intended to you to believe with respect to nuclear, we should have done delve into the complexity of none of that and indeed just shut modelling costs on a whole of network basis. the entire industry down.

Suffice to say, the question of cost is not clear cut or decisively

Neither should a current assumption about a technology

returns.

cost be used to justify a ban on future deployment.

Economics may mean that a technology is not built, or does not achieve market penetration - but generally shouldn't mean

This is in fact an opportunity,

But lets again go back to the

Was there a perfectly ready

We're told that nuclear power

is dangerous to human health.

the environment, is a threat to

national security and has a

history of disproportionately

workforce.

atomic testing for military that it is not allowed to be built at purposes on Indigenous lands all. This is the whole point of free Many first nations peoples markets which are supposedly around the world suffered during meant to underpin Western this period. democracies.

This is a practice that we do Australia would indeed need not support. to develop its existing It is, however, a period that is radioactive and nuclear capable regulation, infrastructure and

To equate the development of a civilian nuclear industry with

impacting First Nations peoples.

This is an argument where

fear and historical emotion is

Australia is not the only

country with a dark history of

military atomic testing is alarmism and logical desperation at its worst And to say that development of a nuclear industry would

situation that presented itself for "further encroach on native title and prime agricultural land" again is arguably misleading at set of regulations, infrastructure

> Due to its energy density nuclear has a lower overall footprint (from physical plan footprint to the amount of mining needed) than any other energy source. Vastly less, for example, than the hundreds of square kilometres of solar panels which are proposed to be lavered over vast Indigenous lands, or the thousands of kilometres of transmission lines which will blight the landscape.

Labor has also driven panio with respect to nuclear waste.

Nuclear waste indeed captures the imagination of the public, having been the subject of one too many Hollywood movies - the weapon of choice for the cartoonish villain leading to a potentially dystopian future.

The reality is far more benign. The volume is small. The standards and know-how are

What are we waiting for? Jonathan Fisher is CEO of Cauldron Energy.

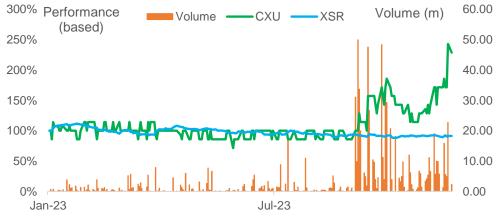
Regular engagement with the community on the topic is supporting the groundswell of public opinion. Regular further articles to come.

# **Corporate Overview**



#### Backing the new team to deliver. Significant uptick in liquidity recently.

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#### **Major Shareholders (2-Feb-2024)**

Parle Investment Pty Ltd	15.4%
Derong Qui (NED)	13.8%
Sky Shiner Investment Ltd	3.6%
Yidi Tao	3.6%
Joseph Energy (Hong Kong Limited)	3.6%



#### **Highly Experienced New Management Team**

lan Mulholland Chairman



- 40+ year veteran of the Australian mining industry with international experience in Laos, South Africa and NZ
- Held senior technical and executive roles with Summit Resources, Anaconda Nickel, Conquest Mining and most recently Rox Resources (MD for 15 years).
- Very well respected and known in the industry providing extensive deal flow

Michael Fry Director, CFO, CoSec



- Highly experienced finance exec and public company CFO and Company Secretary – top level reporting, governance
- Ex KPMG and Deloitte (~10 yrs), ex Troika Corporate Advisory, previous involvements include Swick Mining Services, Globe Metals & Mining.
- Currently CFO / Co Sec of Lindian Resources

Jonathan Fisher CEO





- Energetic corporate executive, mid-tier company experience specialising in capital markets, shareholder and investor communications, government approvals and policy. Previous nuclear advisory experience (Rothschild) and critical minerals.
- Commerce, law, finance degrees from UWA & MQ.
- Strong deal flow from personal and professional networks

Angelo Socio Exploration Manager Commenced Feb 23

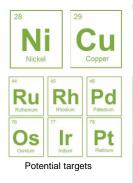


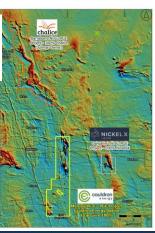
- Qualified Exploration and Mine Geologist, Bachelor from UFMT (Brazil), post grad UWA. Member of Australian Institute of Geoscientists and Society of Economic Geologists
- Extensive experience across gold, Lithium, Tungsten, and base metals projects
- Experience targeting many deposit styles, guided greenfield exploration planning and execution, managing exploration budgets and contractors. Responsible for the Buldania lithium discovery for Westgold in 2018 at tenement M63/647.

# **Current Project Portfolio Overview**



Cauldron's portfolio of projects offers exposure to commodities that include uranium and sand; with exciting exploration potential incl Cu, Ni, PGEs and rare earths. Gold successfully divested and broader energy transition exploration and M&A opportunities being assessed.











**Melrose Project** 

#### **Near Term Exploration Value**

- Attractive exploration tenement near Dalwallinu, WA
- Proximity to and similarities with Chalice's Julimar deposit
- Initial drill campaign completed, awaiting results
- Exercised option to acquire, Refer ASX announcements from 31 July 2023

#### Yanrey

#### Long Term Value Driver

- One of the largest uranium deposits in WA (ref: slide 15); and underexplored
- Proposed near term drill campaign targeting resource extension to Bennet Well deposit – PoW approved by DMIRS (see announcement ASX: CXU 24 May 2023)
- Company strategy now additionally considering options for value delivery from Yanrey independent of WA government uranium policy – through potential for additional commodities.

#### **WA Silica Sand Assets**

#### **Exploring options**

- Highly strategic tenements covering major river mouths – Ashburton, Fitzroy, Derby
- River sand is a sustainable, renewable asset
- High quality material is in demand; global market facing shortage.
- Inbound customer enquiries show attractive price dynamics
- Potential for divestment, JV, etc to generate value – active discussions ongoing; look for right deal not necessarily first deal

#### **Blackwood Gold**

#### **Divested**

- Recent deal announced for sale of interest in Blackwood Gold
- Delivers cash to the business that can be used for new strategy
- Demonstrates that management is successfully delivering on its turnaround and new strategic focus

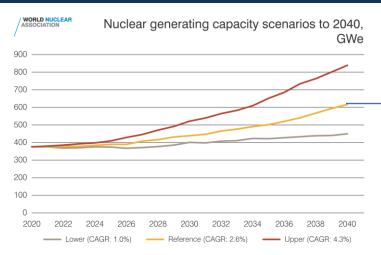


### Global Nuclear in Overdrive

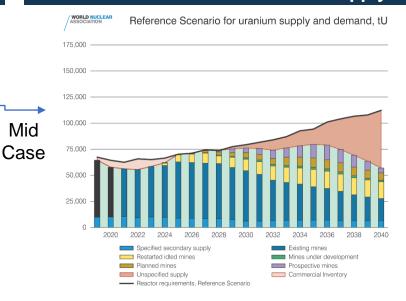


Nuclear is recognized as a core technology to achieve Net Zero; and projections for its use are skyrocketing.

#### **Existing Modelling Showing MASSIVE Increase in capacity**



#### **Even under REFERENCE scenario**, **MASSIVE** shortfall in Uranium supply



- **New reactor builds** currently 60 under construction, 110 planned and 321 proposed (World Nuclear)
- Restarts of previously idled operational plants eg Japan. This drives near term, unexpected increases in Uranium requirements
- Restarts of previously idled construction projects
- Life Extensions Impacts short to medium demand curve
- SMR deployment schedule will begin to have meaningful impact on U demand in the medium term

- Even under current demand environment, primary production has been insufficient to meet demand
- Secondary sources of U declining significantly
- Decline in existing mine output

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- Physical inventories of U insufficient
- Supply curve slow to respond incentive pricing required

#### **EVEN HIGHER - Upcoming COP28 to** PLEDGE to TRIPLE nuclear capacity

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#### US, UK to Push Pledge to Triple Nuclear Power by 2050 at COP28

- Countries to support new tech, like small modular reactors
- Nuclear power has seen a resurgence in interest recently



- TRIPLING of nuclear capacity will lead to another massive increase in demand for Uranium
- Bifurcation concerns mean Western friendly uranium sources such as Australia will be preferred by western utilities
- Significant levels of government co-ordination, support, funding to assist in the delivery of required projects
- Expected to be very positive for new project development and hence Uranium explorers and developers

## The Uranium Should Come from Australia



World leading mining jurisdiction; geopolitically aligned and with significant expertise.

#### Australia has world largest resources

Country	Tonnes U Resources	Percentage of world
Australia	1,684,100	28%
Kazakhstan	815,200	13%
Canada	588,500	10%
Russia	480,900	8%
Namibia	470,100	8%
World total	6,078,500	

#### But is only 4<sup>th</sup> largest producer

Country	2022 Production from Mines (Tonnes U)	% of World Mined
Kazakhstan	21,227	43.0%
Canada	7,351	13.9%
Namibia	5,613	11.3%
Australia	4,553	9.2%
Uzbekistan	3,300	6.7%
Russia	2,508	5.1%
TOTAL WORLD	49,355	

#### **Australian Advantages**

- · Long history of successful production
- SA Government (LABOR) and SA unions supportive of uranium exploration, development and operations.
- Geopolitically aligned to the West with history of reliable supply (major markets of EU and US)
  - Opportunity to reduce reliance on Russia, Russia aligned and other unstable supply (eg Niger)
- History of supply to China across multiple commodities, major trading partners (largest growth market for uranium)
- Reliable trade partner and supplier to Japan
- Overall, Australia is seen as a world leading jurisdiction for mining
- World class regulatory frameworks in Rad
- History of successful operation of Lucas Heights



#### **Opportunities and Issues to Resolve**

- Historically, social licence has been difficult in Australia; however, momentum for change domestically and internationally is growing. Globally, uranium mining is gaining significant support from environmentalists this change of heart is being prompted by climate change, unreliable electrical grids and fears about national security in the wake of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Aus government policy must catch up
- SA Gov't proves Labor left ideology can co-exist with uranium mining. Education for other States?
- WA and QLD policy presently bans uranium mining. WA Liberal party is pro mining and can be expected to lift ban upon returning to government (as they did in 2008).
- The Global bull market for uranium will last longer than the current WA Government (and policy)
- Federal debate on potential future nuclear reactors in Australia for power generation to key issue at 2025
   Federal election amidst cost of living crisis
- Should Australia have domestic reactors; uranium mining would strongly benefit. However, we can still develop a leading uranium mining industry without Australia developing domestic reactors.

The Current Situation in Uranium is Similar to the opportunity that Australia seized to become the leading supplier of Iron Ore to China in the early 2000s. A structurally short market; where Australia is blessed with amazing resource endowments and a skilled, capable workforce

# **Recent Uranium Market Pricing and Fundamentals**



Sentiment in the uranium market is very strong; with investors scouring the globe for exposure in western friendly countries.



- Uranium spot price trending higher; risk to break out on the upside
- Sprott physical unit trust (physical holder of uranium) about to print (and hence buy further physical uranium; further driving price
- Cameco announces massive ~2.7m pound production shortfall this year; to begin purchasing on spot to cover their delivery commitments
- WNA spotlighting the weaknesses in the supply side response and the need for high prices to drive incentive
- Ongoing Russian issues
- Nigeria
- Olympic Dam no longer going to Spot market?

"I can honestly tell you the fundamentals of the uranium market are the strongest I've seen in living memory."

Boss Energy (ASX:BOE) CEO Duncan Craib,

Aug- 2023



"You've got all the ingredients of a massive, massive return to nuclear.

You'll see that as uranium prices go up, which they inevitably will, that'll encourage a huge increase in exploration companies looking for those deposits that will be needed in 2035, 2040s"

Deep Yellow (ASX:DYL) CEO John Borshoff, Sep-2023



# Policy: The State of Play in WA (Uranium Mining) and Federal (Nuclear Generation)



There has been a massive increase in the coverage of nuclear related issues in Australia; reflecting the global trend.

#### **Nuclear – AUKUS – is Australia "Half Pregnant"**

- Bipartisan support for AUKUS; polling shows AUKUS continues to be very popular with the public
- Will require expansion of whole nuclear capable industry in Australia, focused on SA (where nuclear submarines will be built) and WA (large home base and maintenance facilities)
- Requires development of long term infrastructure for the handling and storage of spent fuel
- Federal AUKUS policy creates logic crisis for WA WA govt very keen on home porting half the nuclear submarine fleet in Perth (which are essentially SMRs), but still say uranium mining is unsafe?



#### **Uranium Mining**

- Uranium mining mostly a State based issue (although Federal approval required to export)
- In 2017 WA introduced a new policy banning new uranium mines, Cauldron Yanrey project affected
- WA Liberals previously allowed uranium mining and are known to be supportive of a removal of the current ban
- Since McGowan left office, popularity of incumbent WA Labor government has decreased significantly.
- Look at the SportsBet odds for a change in Government at next election (scheduled March 2025) – they have improved dramatically from McGowan / Covid days!
- Recent polling released shows Labor in difficulty in WA
- As a change in Government becomes more probable, probability weighted value of Yanrey should increase
- Already seeing renewed investor interest looking to position for the eventual change vs the uranium bull market which is expected to continue for many years

#### **Civilian Nuclear Generation**

- Recent private members bill from Senator Canavan to remove reactor ban defeated in Senate along party lines; Government bill to allow reactors for propulsion purposes only passed
- Building to be an election issue Federally; Liberal party building a "coal to nuclear" strategy for their energy policy; marked contrast to Labor "renewables preferred" policy
- Growing concerns in Australia over:
  - Ability to meet net zero obligations
  - Stability of the grid (potential for rolling blackouts)
  - Cost of living (incl energy prices)
- Significant increase in level of media interest and coverage of the nuclear debate



Above: Visiting Parliament House in WA to discuss uranium mining policy and opportunities

# **Community Discussion and Investor Engagement**



Momentum is building towards a change in policy on both the uranium and nuclear front; Cauldron at the forefront of elevating the dialogue and keeping shareholders informed and engaged.



Labor bombs out with ideological energy stance

**JONATHAN** 

Let's address each of the four

New poll reveals support for scrapping WA ban in support of net zero Hardline anti-nuclear stance out of date



What difference a personality can make: How Bowen and his personal anti nuclear view is driving Australia down a rabbit hole.

JONATHAN FISHER



Is Momentum Building for Changes

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Today we had on the show Jonathan Fisher, CEO of Ca

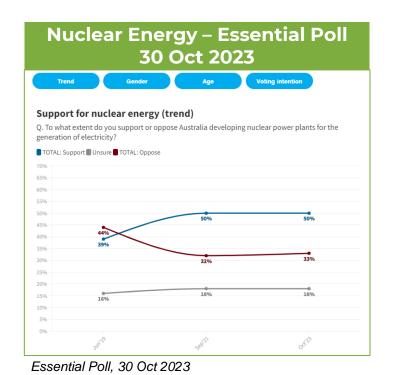


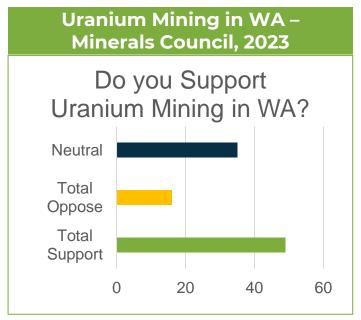


# What do the 2023 Polls say in Australia?

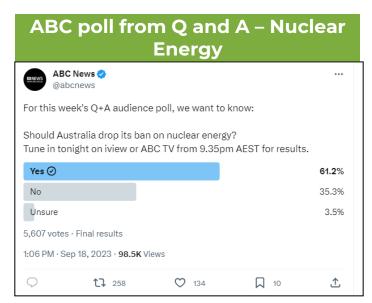


A plethora of different polls – All showing support for nuclear / uranium.



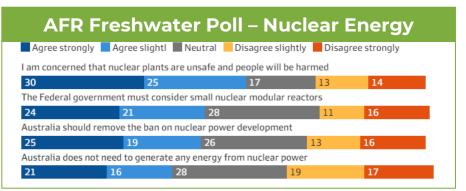


Minerals Council of Australia 2023



ABC, Sept 2023

# Now a question about submarines that are powered by nuclear energy, but do not have nuclear weapons. Are you in favour or against Australia acquiring nuclear-powered submarines? 40% 20% 0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 2022 11 17 37 33 2023 10 21 41 26



Lowy Institute, 2023 AFR / Freshwater Strategy Sept 23

# What does a Uranium Mining Industry Bring to WA?

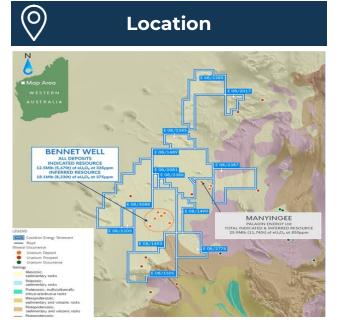




# Yanrey: Uranium With Potential For Other Commodities



High quality foundation asset with significant potential for growth; Planning for drill campaign underway (PoW recently approved by DMIRS)



- WA Low sovereign risk and well serviced for mining skills & equipment
- Security of supply friendly
- Well positioned for future change in WA uranium policy that aligns with global decarbonisation trend and obligations



#### **Regional factors**

PALADIN

- Other major deposits in region, e.g.
  - Manyingee
  - 25.8 Mlb @ 850 ppm U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub><sup>1</sup>
  - Carley Bore PALADIN
  - $-15.6 \text{ Mlb} @ 310 \text{ ppm } U_3O_8^2$
- Relatively unexplored; mineralisation remains open
- 12 major regional exploration targets identified so far by CXU, using well developed and proven exploration model.



- Mineral Resource at Bennet Well of 38.9 Mt @ 360 ppm U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> for 30.9 Mlb (~14,000t) uranium oxide (one of the largest deposits in WA)<sup>3</sup>
- Shallow, open, mineable by cheap ISR (in-situ recovery)
  - ISR is the fastest growing mining / processing option for deposits due to capex and opex advantages
  - High potential cash margins even at low commodity prices
- Potential for other commodities to enable value generation from Yanrey while WA Uranium policy evolves (see next slide)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer Paladin (ASX: PDN) ASX Announcement dated 14 January 2014 "Manyingee Minerals Resources -Amendment" (reporting standard JORC 2012)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Refer ASX Announcement (ASX:EMX) dated 12 February 2014 "Energia Delivers Significant Uranium Resource Upgrade" (reporting standard JORC 2012)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Refer competent person statement Slide 23

# **Yanrey - Bennet Well Deposit**



#### Significant Resource with multiple high priority extension targets.

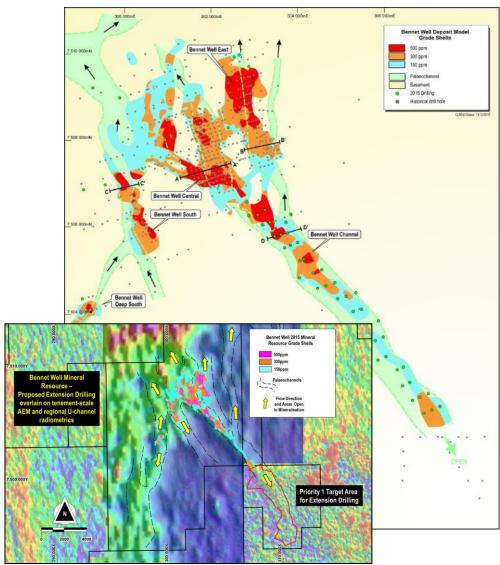


Resource Category (150 cutoff)	Tonne s (Mt)	Grade (ppm eU <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	Contained Metal Oxide (t)	Contained Metal Oxide (MIb)
Indicated	21.9	375	8,230	18.1
Inferred	16.9	335	5,670	12.5
TOTAL	38.9	360	13,990	30.9

- Mineral Resource 41% Indicated, 59% Inferred
- · Palaeochannel hosted, roll-front reduction style uranium mineralisation
- Favourable geological setting for In Situ Recovery (ISR) shallow depth, open laterally, porous sand host
- Bennet Well is the 5th largest uranium mineral resource in WA



- Being a palaeochannel-type deposit, there are several high priority target areas for extensions of mineralisation
- One is the "upstream" extension (to the south-east)
- Another is the north-west extensions of the larger high grade areas
- Plan is to start testing these with further drilling in 2024 to increase the resource



# Yanrey – PoW Approved By DMIRS for Drilling



#### Even under current WA policy, exploration drilling for Uranium is allowed.

- Bennet Well is already a large deposit, but is broadly underexplored and management are confident there are low risk opportunities to expand the resource base
- The approved Program of Work has targeted extensions of uranium mineralisation at Bennet Well and assess the potential for vanadium mineralisation
- Infill the actual resource to increase U tonnage / increase confidence in areas of low drilling density in the resource
- This PoW is valid for 4 years
- Drill campaign considered post Melrose drill campaign; in conjunction with Company strategy considering further acquisitions in the U space outside of WA
- Infrastructure on site at Yanrey incl camp still in decent condition; inspected May 2023
- Field program planned to explore for alternative commodities in the southern Yanrey tenements (eg Rare Earths)









- 1: Yanrey site infrastructure
- 2. Exploration Manager Angelo Socio at Yanrey, May 2023
- 3. Chairman Ian Mulholland at Yanrey May 2023



# Melrose Project

Dalwallinu, WA

# Melrose Project – EM Results and Drill Planning



AC Hole DTR936 12m@0.3%Ni\_from32m

EM Survey has identified potential drilling targets along a linear trend coincident with magnetic anomalies and shallow historical air-core drill-holes with elevated levels of nickel and copper <sup>2</sup>

#### **History and Data**

- Electromagnetic (EM) Survey has been completed over a portion of the Melrose tenement
- · Potential targets are indicated along a linear trend with coincident magnetic and geochemical anomalies
- Drilling is planned to test these targets as soon as access is available after the agricultural cropping season
- Cauldron's Melrose Project lies near to the western margin of the Yilgarn Craton, ~125kms north of Julimar and ~15kms immediately south of Chalice's Barrabarra Project
- Melrose Project covers an area of approximately 1,507 km2 and is the largest contiguous Nickel-Copper-PGE prospective land-holding in the Barrabarra Greenstone Belt portion of the West Yilgarn Craton; and is on accessible private farmland, containing sealed road frontage where native title has been largely extinguished
- This region of the West Yilgarn Craton is receiving increasing activity from various minerals explorers and is of increasing interest to investors

Above: 3D view of the inverted magnetic anomaly at Target 01, including the air-core drill holes and original magnetic survey image before inversion (shaded)1.

Cauldron CEO Jonathan Fisher

19m@0.32%from17m nc.4m@0.41%Ni from25i

<sup>&</sup>quot;We look forward to drilling Melrose asap after these results; with our current capital raising providing the funds to prosecute this campaign"

Above: Coincident EM and Magnetic anomalies along a linear trend, with geochemical anomalies also shown over a background of grey-scale aeromagnetics2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refer Cauldron announcement released on ASX platform 17 August 2023 <sup>2</sup> Refer Cauldron announcement released on ASX platform 9 October 2023

# **Melrose Project – EM Survey in Pictures**



EM survey completed; on time; on budget; without incident.













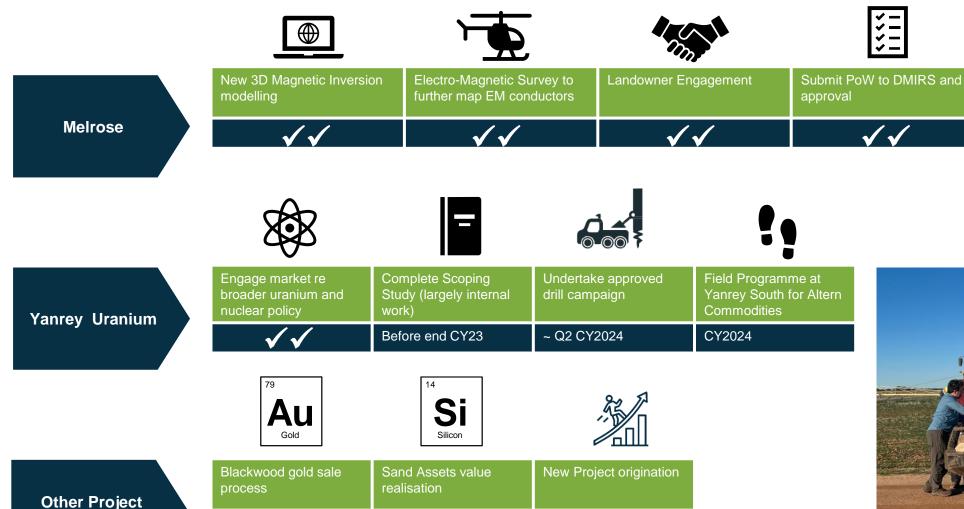
# **Project Next Steps**

activities



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#### **Near term milestones focused on Melrose and Yanrey.**



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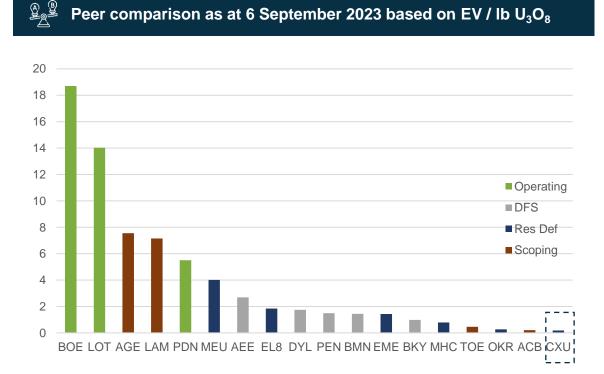
Drilling

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# Value Proposition and Catalysts



Undervalued v peers; strong price catalysts and favourable commodity momentum.





Source: refer table at slide 28 for source data and source of information.

#### Price

#### **Price Catalysts**

- Global Uranium Market Sentiment
- Significantly more eyes on the stock; understanding of very cheap relative value of Yanrey on JORC basis vs peers
- Publishing of Yanrey Uranium Scoping Study
- Initial on ground work at Melrose
- Undertaking uranium resource expansion drilling at Bennet Well and reporting of results
- Any momentum on change to government policy in WA re uranium mining which would be consistent with the global decarbonisation theme
- Continuing favourable market dynamics in Uranium
  - Decarbonisation theme
  - Increasing bifurcation of the market (East v West); and market understanding that this is a long term trend
- Deals to deliver value from current asset portfolio (sand)

CXU undervalued compared to other companies based on Enterprise Value (EV) to  $U_3O_8$  resource.





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# Mineral Resources – Bennett Well Deposit



**Mineral Resource Estimate** 

The Mineral Resource (JORC 2012) estimate is:

Inferred Resource: 16.9 Mt at 335 ppm eU3O8 for total contained uranium-oxide of 12.5 Mlb (5,670 t) at 150 ppm cut-off.

Indicated Resource: 21.9 Mt at 375 ppm eU3O8 for total contained uranium-oxide of 18.1 Mlb (8,230 t) at 150 ppm cut-off.

Total Combined Mineral Resource: 38.9 Mt at 360 ppm eU3O8, for total contained uranium-oxide of 30.9 Mlb (13,990 t) at 150 ppm cut-off.

Deposit	Cut-off (ppm U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	Deposit Mass (t)	Deposit Grade (ppm U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	Mass U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (kg)	Mass U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (lbs)
Bennet Well_Total	125	39,207,000	355	13,920,000	30,700,000
Bennet Well_Total	150	38,871,000	360	13,990,000	30,900,000
Bennet Well_Total	175	36,205,000	375	13,580,000	29,900,000
Bennet Well_Total	200	34,205,000	385	13,170,000	29,000,000
Bennet Well_Total	250	26,484,000	430	11,390,000	25,100,000
Bennet Well_Total	300	19,310,000	490	9,460,000	20,900,000
Bennet Well_Total	400	10,157,000	620	6,300,000	13,900,000
Bennet Well_Total	500	6,494,000	715	4,640,000	10,200,000
Bennet Well_Total	800	1,206,000	1175	1,420,000	3,100,000

Note: table shows rounded numbers therefore units may not convert nor sum exactly

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# Appendix: Peer Group Details (updated 6 Sept 2023)



Code	Company	Price	Shares Issued (M)	Mkt Cap \$M	Cash	EV	1 Year	Mt	Grade, ppm	U3O8 (t)	U3O8 (Mlbs)	Project	EV/Mlb U3O8	EV/t U3O8 Stage
	Source Notes>	1	2	calc	3	calc	4	5	6	calc	calc		calc	calc 7
<u>.OT</u>	Lotus Resources Ltd	\$0.26	1,343.0	342.5	17.9	324.6	0.00%	15.9	660	10,494	23.1	Kayelekera, Malawi	14.03	30,929 Operating
<u>BOE</u>	Boss Energy Ltd	\$4.05	353.0	1,429.7	90.0	1339.7	48.00%	52.4	620	32,488	71.6	Honeymoon, SA	18.70	41,235 Operating
<u>⁄IEU</u>	Marmota Ltd	\$0.03	1,059.0	30.7	4.1	26.7	-42.00%	5.4	557	3,008	6.6	Junction Dam, SA	4.02	8,864 Res Def
<u>AM</u>	Laramide Resources Ltd	\$0.70	1,297.0	907.9	3.0	904.9	33.00%	67.3	852	57,353	126.5	Westmoreland, QLD + Canada	7.16	15,778 Scoping
AGE	Alligator Energy Ltd	\$0.05	3,305.0	178.5	18.5	160.0	-18.00%	11.0	877	9,605	21.2	Samphire, SA & Alligator Rivers, NT	7.55	16,655 Scoping
DN	Paladin Energy Ltd	\$0.89	2,981.0	2,653.1	195.0	2458.1	-1.00%	343.2	590	202,342	446.2	Langer Heinrich (75%), Namibia, Canada	5.51	12,148 Operating
<u>PEN</u>	Peninsula Energy Ltd	\$0.09	1,257.0	113.1	33.1	80.1	-51.35%	50.7	480	24,336	53.7	Lance, USA	1.49	3,289 DFS
\EE	Aura Energy Ltd	\$0.30	575.5	169.8	11.3	158.5	1.70%	113.0	236	26,668	58.8	Tiris, Mauritania	2.70	5,943 DFS
L8	Elevate Uranium Ltd	\$0.48	277.9	133.4	11.3	122.1	-14.20%	265.2	113	29,968	66.1	Marenica & Koppies, Namibia, plus NT &	1.85	4,074 Res Def
DYL	Deep Yellow Ltd	\$0.97	755.7	733.0	48.5	684.5	-14.20%	642.7	277	177,707	391.8	Tumas, Namibia & Mulga Rock, WA	1.75	3,852 DFS
<u> SKY</u>	Berkeley Energia Ltd	\$0.39	445.8	171.6	78.9	92.8	10.00%	82.6	514	42,456	93.6	Salamanca, Spain	0.99	2,185 DFS
<u>BMN</u>	Bannerman Energy Ltd	\$2.29	150.5	344.6	42.6	302.0	2.20%	428.7	220	94,314	208.0	Etango, Namibia	1.45	3,202 DFS
ME	Energy Metals Ltd	\$0.17	209.7	35.6	13.7	21.9	-8.10%	7.5	1,283	6,966	15.4	Bigrlyi & Ngalia, NT	1.43	3,151 Res Def
<u> DKR</u>	Okapi Resources Ltd	\$0.09	185.1	16.7	3.0	13.7	-68.40%	42.0	540	22,684	50.0	Tallahassee, USA	0.27	602 Res Def
OE	Toro Energy Ltd	\$0.01	4,359.0	43.6	5.0	38.6	-36.80%	79.0	482	38,078	84.0	Lake Maitland, WA	0.46	1,013 Scoping
<u>инс</u>	Manhattan Corporation Ltd	\$0.01			0.79	1,734 Res Def								
ACB	A-Cap Energy Ltd					0.22	476 Scoping							
CXU	Cauldron Energy Ltd	\$0.01	931.6	6.5	0.8	5.7	-40.00%	38.9	360	14,004	30.9	Bennet Well, WA	0.19	409 Res Def
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