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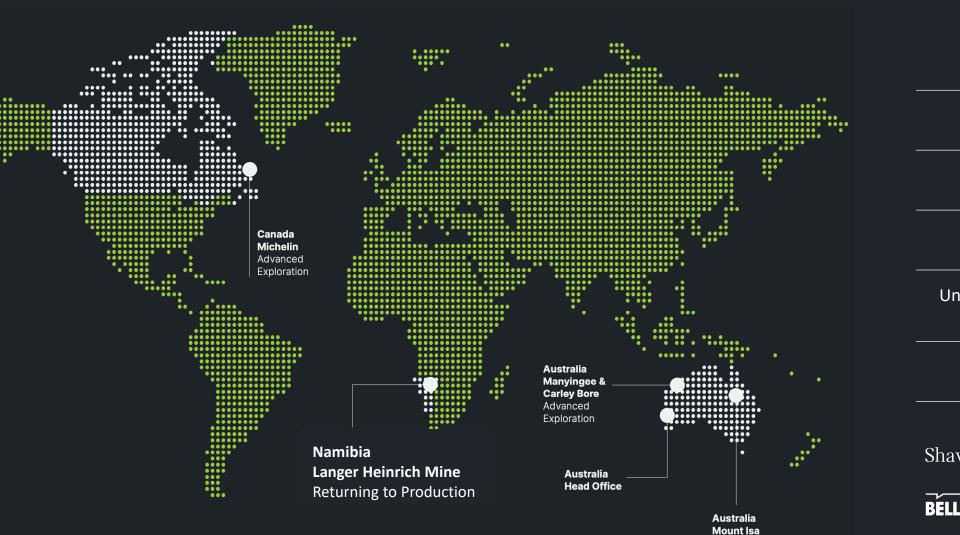
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Market Cap<sup>1</sup>

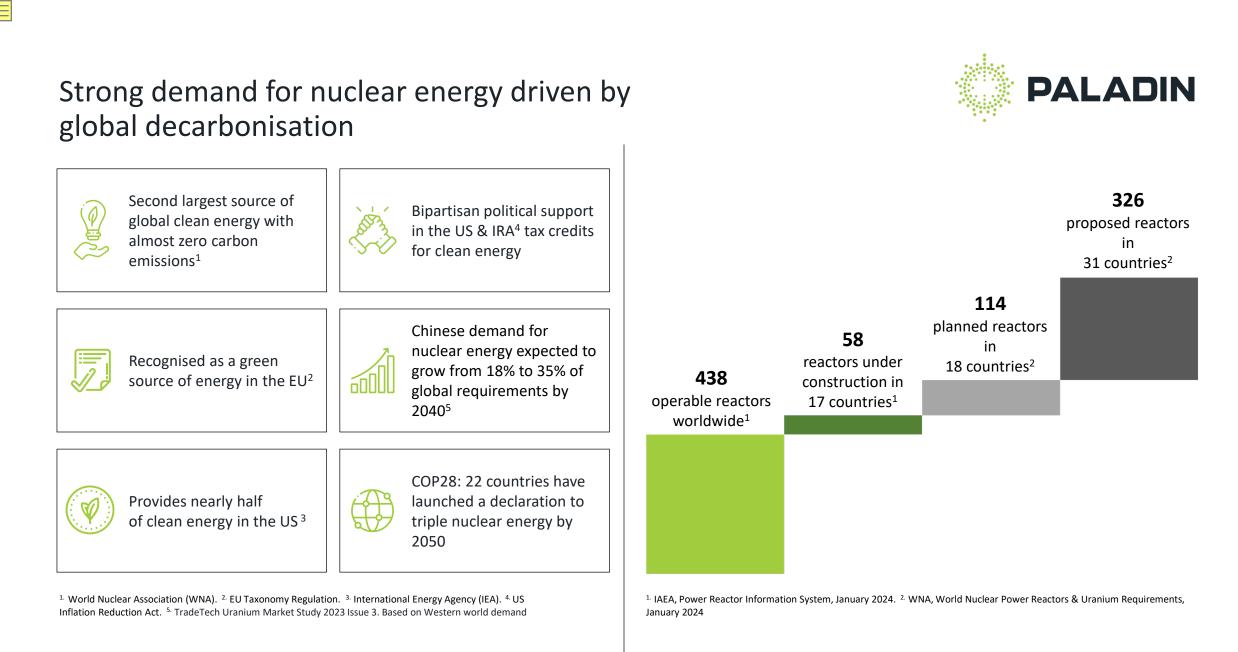
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Share price<sup>1</sup>

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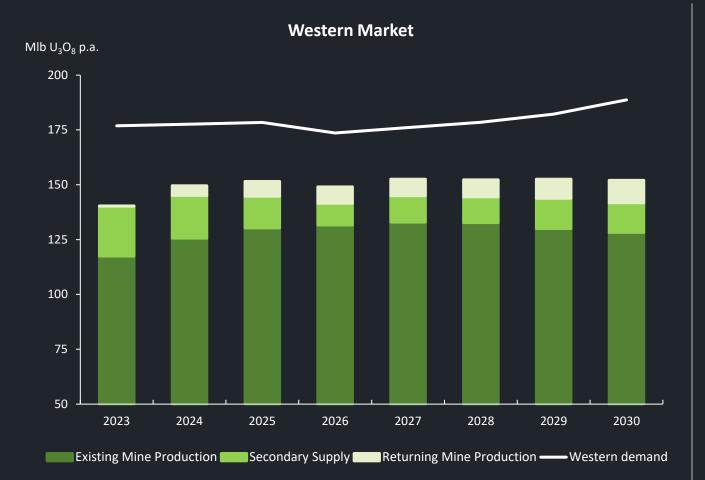
Available Cash<sup>2</sup>

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## Uranium structural supply shortage





Source: TradeTech, Uranium Market Study 2023: Issue 4

Notes: Demand includes reactor requirements and secondary demand; Supply does not include new mine developments; Western Market excludes Russia

### Structural supply-demand deficit

- 2023 supply-demand deficit of ~36Mlb<sup>1</sup>
- New mine development required to meet base-case demand

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### Limited scope for near-term supply response

- Disrupted project development pipeline over the last decade
- Secondary supplies are down ~45% on 2021 levels<sup>2</sup>
- Maximises opportunity for incumbent producers

### Geopolitical issues also impacting supply

- Potential US Ban on Russian supplies
- ~70% of European supply is sourced from Kazakhstan, Russia and Niger<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Trade Tech Uranium Market Study 2023; Issue 4, Western Market.
<sup>2</sup> UxC Market Outlook, Q4 2023.
<sup>3</sup> Euratom 2022 Annual Report.

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## Secondary supplies are rapidly reducing

• Secondary supplies have

since 2021

overfeeding

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reduced by 45% since 2021

utilities have dropped by 57%

Western enrichers switching

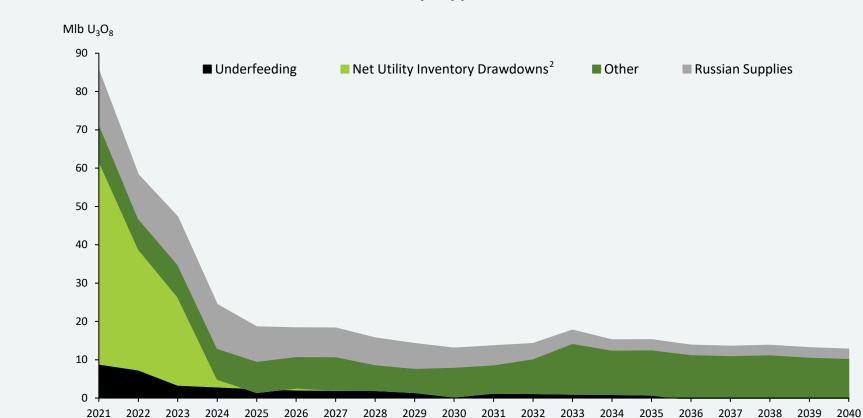
UxC called "the end of the era

from underfeeding to

of inventory overhang"

Inventory drawdowns by





### Secondary Supplies<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>. Sources: UxC Market Outlook, Q4 2023. "Other" includes US Government supplies, MOX and reprocessed fuel. <sup>2</sup>. Net of utility inventory build



## Uranium contracting returning to fundamentals

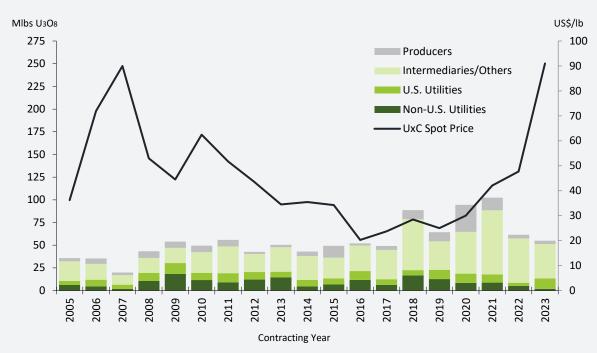


Mlbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> US\$/lb Identified YTD I.S. Utilities Ion-U.S. Utilities Term Price **Contracting Year** 

Term Contracting Activity<sup>1</sup>

- Term contracting has returned to the uranium market, driven by supply-demand fundamentals
- Utilities source over 80%<sup>2</sup> of their uranium requirements from term contracts
- Contracting volumes still below replacement levels

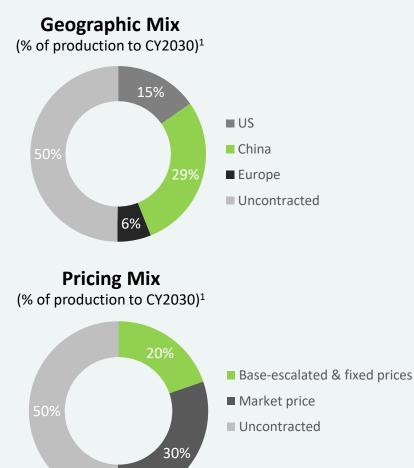
### Spot Market Activity <sup>1</sup>



- Spot market price driven by strong short-term demand and limited available uranium product
- Uranium physical funds have increased transparency and liquidity in the market

## Industry-leading contract book with ~80% of LHM's production to CY2030 exposed to uncapped spot prices

- Paladin has built an industry leading contract book which underpins the restart of LHM
  - Seven offtakes with ~19Mlb contracted to CY2030
  - All contracts are with tier-one counterparties who represent ~20% of the global nuclear market
- Contract book provides Paladin with volume certainty and market price upside
  - Contract book closed for CY2024
  - ~80%<sup>1</sup> of LHM's production to CY2030 is exposed to uncapped spot prices
  - Largest contract provides for advanced payment terms and flexible delivery timing during production ramp-up
- The Company is expecting strong future contracting opportunities to come from its existing customer base and will continue to layer in new contracts over time



<sup>1.</sup> Based on Langer Heinrich Uranium Life of Mine production to CY2030, as detailed in the ASX Announcement "Langer Heinrich Mine Restart Plan Update, Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Update" dated 4 November 2021. All material assumptions underpinning the production target continue to apply and have not materially changed. Contract coverage and pricing mechanism calculations are based on nominal contract volumes of executed offtake agreements. Assumes CNNC takes 25% of production post 2025 (Life of Mine offtake). Base-escalated contracts include a contract with a fixed price mechanism incorporating a specified escalation rate. Subject to customary conditions precedent contained in offtake agreements, including the requirement to receive Namibian Government and other regulatory approvals

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## Langer Heinrich Mine production activities have commenced





First ore feed into the LHM processing plant on 20 January 2024 following successful commissioning of the beneficiation circuit



Plant operations team now in place with over 250 employees recruited (total of ~300 expected by first production)



Key in country, mine leadership and senior technical roles in place with LHM operations team working alongside the commissioning team to achieve progressive handover of the Plant



Contractor for the stockpile reclaim phase of operations appointed and mobilised to site (~20 pieces of mobile fleet and ~165 personnel on site)



\$150 million syndicated debt facility executed providing ongoing capital flexibility as LHM operations recommence







## Restart Project over 93% complete









## Over 440Mlbs of high-grade mineral resources in key global uranium jurisdictions<sup>1,2</sup>



### Langer Heinrich Mine<sup>2</sup>

- Potential for mine life extension through resource cut-off grade reduction
- Brownfield exploration campaign to start in FY25



#### Michelin<sup>3</sup>

- The most uranium prospective tenement holding in a richly endowed mineralisation province
- US\$75M of total historical in ground exploration



### Mount Isa<sup>3</sup>

- Hosted by one of the most globally productive mineralised belts
- US\$55M of historical in ground exploration



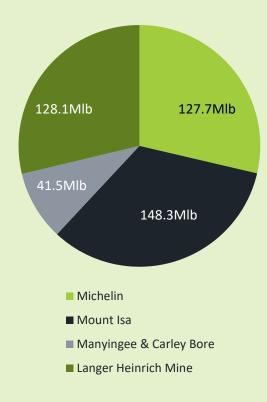
### Manyingee<sup>3</sup> & Carley Bore

- Emerging regional uranium ISR mining method province
- Over US\$17M of historical exploration and testing



### Paladin Mineral Resources<sup>1,2</sup>

Total Mass of  $U_3O_8 = 445.6Mlb$ 



## Paladin's strategy for value creation

Paladin is a globally significant independent uranium producer, helping the transition to a low-carbon global economy

### Production at the Langer Heinrich Mine

Return Paladin to a globally significant independent uranium producer

### Define Development and Exploration Potential

Define a development and exploration pathway at the Michelin project, optimise and extend the Langer Heinrich Mine and advance our Australian assets



### Embed Sustainable Returns

Establish a capital management framework to drive sustainable value to shareholders via capital returns, organic growth and M&A activity





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