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### **Yellow Cake**

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Buy and hold strategy

We purchase uranium and hold for the long-term

No exploration, development or operating risk

Pure exposure to the uranium commodity price

Ability to purchase in volume, at the spot price

Ability to purchase US\$100m of  $U_3O_8$  from Kazatomprom per year

Inventory stored In safe jurisdictions

Uranium stored in Canada (Cameco) and France (Orano)

Low-cost structure

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Outsourced operating model Targeting annual operating costs of <1% of NAV

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#### Source:

1) UxC, LLC, "Historical Daily Broker Average Price", 4 December 2023

2) McKinsey, "Uranium Commodity Perspective", December 2022

Key themes impacting the uranium market

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1. Climate change and energy transition

2. Reactor build programs, life extensions, small modular reactors

3. Energy security and energy independence

4. Long-term contracting by utilities is increasing

5. The supply side is being challenged to meet demand growth

# 1: Climate change and energy transition increasing the focus on nuclear energy

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Nuclear power generates the least CO2 equivalent emissions compared to all other power sources

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CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent emissions per GWh over the lifecycle of a power plant (tonnes)<sup>(1)</sup>

Note: Range of emissions from biomass depend on material being combusted

Not only does nuclear generate >99% less CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent emissions than non-renewable power sources (natural gas, oil, and coal), but it also generates the least amount of emissions when considering other renewable power sources traditionally considered environmentally friendly (wind and solar)

# 1: Global demand for nuclear increasing towards 2050

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Market conditions and policies are shifting views on natural gas and limiting its role, while underlining the potential for nuclear power to cut emissions and strengthen electricity security<sup>(1)</sup>

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Global nuclear energy demand scenarios (GW)<sup>(1)</sup>

## 2: Reactor build programs and life extensions driving uranium demand

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Global nuclear reactor fleet will continue to grow, especially in China, India, and the Middle East

China	India	Russia	UAE
26 reactors	8 reactors	3 reactors	3 operating reactors,
under construction,	under construction,	under construction,	1 reactor under
42 planned	12 planned	25 planned	construction

Investment in nuclear power	Operable reactors <sup>(1)</sup>	Reactors under construction <sup>(1)</sup>	Planned reactors <sup>(1)</sup>	Proposed reactors <sup>(1)</sup>
World Nuclear Reactor Fleet	436	62	111	318
Chinese Reactor Fleet	55	26	42	154

### 2: Small modular reactors are becoming a reality

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### SMR market value could reach US\$1 trillion by 2050

#### 76 SMR designs are being developed globally across 18 countries<sup>(1)</sup>

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#### Source:

1) Barclays Research, European Utilities - "New Horizons: New Nuclear: A \$1trn SMR Market and Fusion Revolution", 8 March 2023

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1) World Nuclear Association, Nuclear Fuel Cycle Overview, April 2021

2) World Nuclear Association, Conversion and Deconversion, January 2022

World Nuclear Association, Uranium Enrichment, September 2020

## 3: Global utilities are exposed to escalating geopolitical risk of natural uranium supply

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Others (open market, inventories, secondary supplies)

The United States, the largest consuming country, is currently at its lowest annual uranium production level in more than 70 years. Domestic suppliers are generally idled and commercial inventory is decreasing

Total reactor related requirements and origin of uranium 2H 2022  $(U_3O_8)^{(1)}$ 

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Source: 1) MineSpans (December 2022)

### 4: Long-term contracts need to be replaced

Increased term contracting activity is a factor driving the spot price rise

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Future contracted coverage rates of US and European utilities<sup>(1,2)</sup>

Source:

1) US Energy Information Administration: Maximum anticipated uranium market requirements of owners and operators of U.S. civilian nuclear power reactors, 2023-2032, at end of 2022 (June 2023)

2) Euratom Supply Agency Annual Report 2021 (2022)

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## 4: Long term contracting has increased significantly, but is not yet at replacement levels

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Term contracting identified for 2023 has already exceeded the total for 2022

160 152.3 140 125.0 120 Mlbs. U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> 95.8 100 89.9 80 71.8 60 53.0 40 20 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 YTD

Term market buying trend - 2023<sup>(1)</sup>

### 5: Global uranium supply side is concentrated

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## $\rm U_3O_8$ production is concentrated, with the top 5 companies producing 59% of the total supply in 2021^{(1)}

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Source: 1) MineSpans Q4 2022

## 5: The supply side is being challenged to meet growing demand<sup>(1)</sup>

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Uranium Price (US\$/lb.) 001 01 2012 2013 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 Secondary Supply Operation Closed Operation Operation On Hold Probable Project Demand

#### Source: 1) MineSpans (May 2022)

## Yellow cake is well positioned to benefit from current market trends

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- Nuclear energy provides low emission power generation that is critical to decarbonisation
- Globally, demand for uranium is increasing due to aggressive nuclear plant build programs, reactor life extensions, and small modular reactor developments
- Western countries have been dependent on Russian uranium, conversion, and enrichment historically but are now shifting away towards ex-Russian supply
- Term contracting activity has increased significantly in 2022 and is likely to remain at an elevated level
- There is a growing uranium supply deficit as producing mines enter their "end of life", secondary supply declines, and excess inventory has been drawn down
- Having secured over 21.6Mlbs. in U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> inventory and benefitting from an ongoing framework agreement with Kazatomprom that provides access to US\$100m in further material per year, Yellow Cake is well positioned to benefit from market tailwinds