## **Letlhakane Uranium Project**

A global top ten undeveloped uranium resource in Botswana.

Dr Andrew Tunks Chief Executive Officer

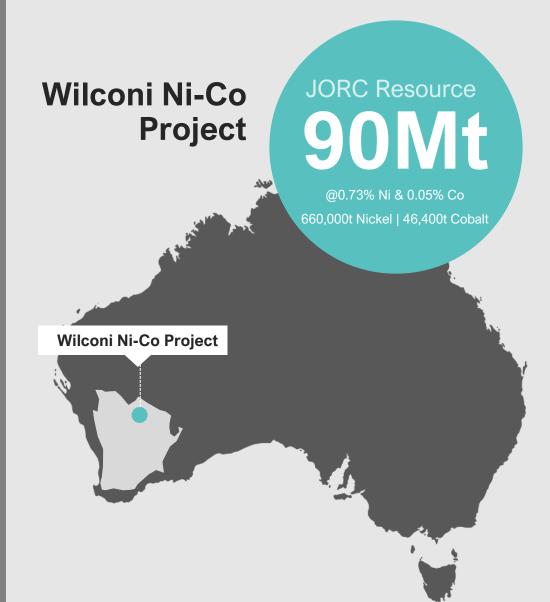






## Two large-scale projects







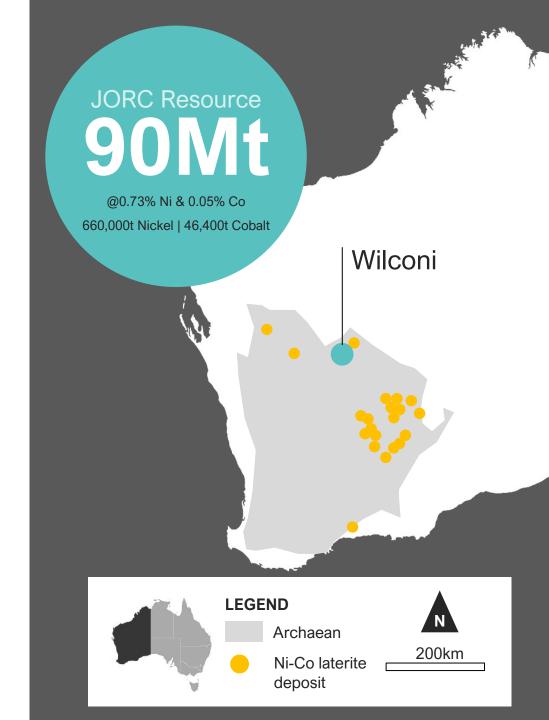
**Current drill program targeting shallowest** and highest-grade Ni and Co zones for PFS.

2021 – 11,000m RC infill drilling program

Jan 2022 – 1,490m diamond drilling program

July 2022 – 10,000m RC drilling program

Current metallurgical testwork to identify the most suitable ore processing methods is reaching conclusion with results expected later this month.

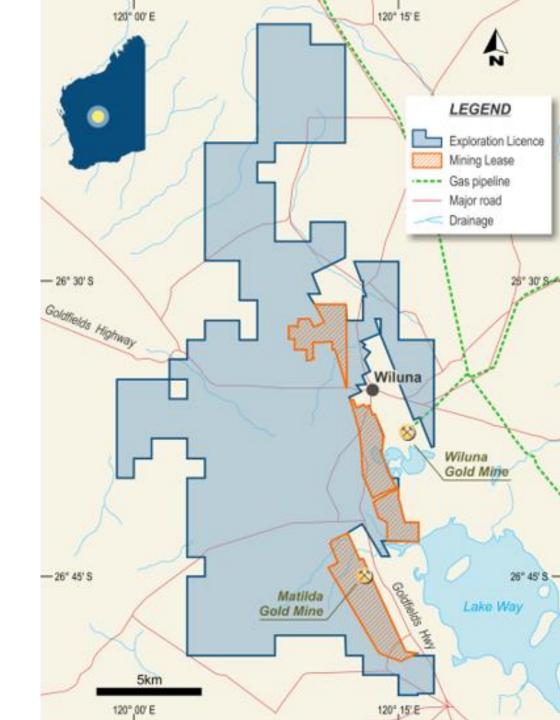




The Wilconi farm in joint venture agreement covers 28 mining tenements, comprising:

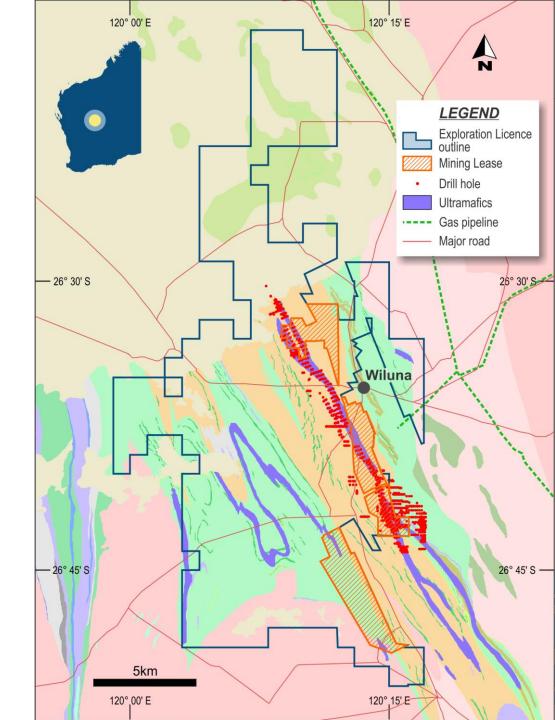
- 12 Granted Mining Leases 81sq kms\*
- 8 granted Exploration Licences;
- 6 pending Exploration Licence applications;
- 1 Prospecting Licence; and
- 1 Retention Licence

## Totalling 800km<sup>2</sup>





- Advanced project with significant past drilling.
   1968 and 2008 drilling over the project has been done by six different companies and joint-ventures.
- The historic lateritic resource estimate (2004) of 80.5Mt grading 0.77% Ni and 0.058% Co was based upon 1,594 drill holes and 21,266 assays.
- The deposit lies in largely granted mining tenements.
- Infrastructure associated with WMC's gold mining is in place.
- Environmentally safe with a long history of mining in the area.



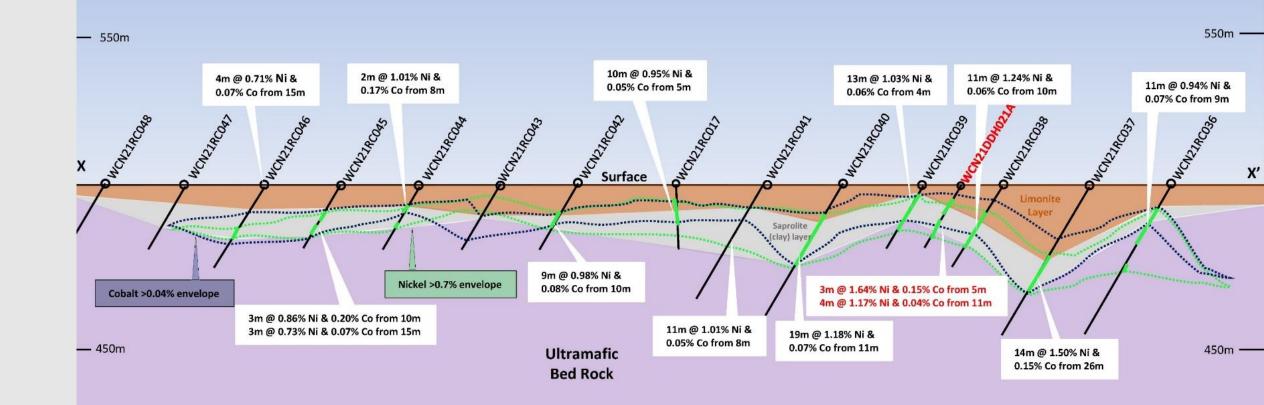


RC and diamond drill hole intercepts

WILCONI NICKEL - COBALT PROJECT Section 7049250mN A-Cap Energy RC and diamond drill hole

Nickel (Ni) and Cobalt (Co) intercepts

223400mE



223500mE

223600mE

100 metres



## **LetIhakane Uranium Project**



One of the world's top 10 undeveloped uranium resources.

- Mining Licence granted, Environmental Impact Statement approved, Provisional Surface Rights granted.
- Located in Botswana, a safe and secure investment destination in Africa.

	Total Indicated			Total Inferred			Global Total		
	Mt	U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ppm	U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Mlbs	Mt	U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ppm	U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> Mlbs	Mt	U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ppm	U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (Mlbs)
100	197.1	197	85.5	625	203	280.1	822.1	202	365.7
200	59.2	323	42.2	209.7	321	148.2	268.9	321	190.4
300	22.2	463	22.7	81.6	446	80.3	103.8	450	102.9



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#### **Dr Andrew Tunks**







## **2016** Feasibility Study

Shallow open pit mining operation with low-cost acid heap leach to produce

3Mlbs uranium/year.

- All major infrastructure in place including first class rail, roads, power and water.
- Initial construction CAPEX of US\$351 million.
- Operating costs of US\$35/lb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> over first five years,
   US\$41/lb over 18 years process life.

Project NPV (8% DCR)
Pre-tax

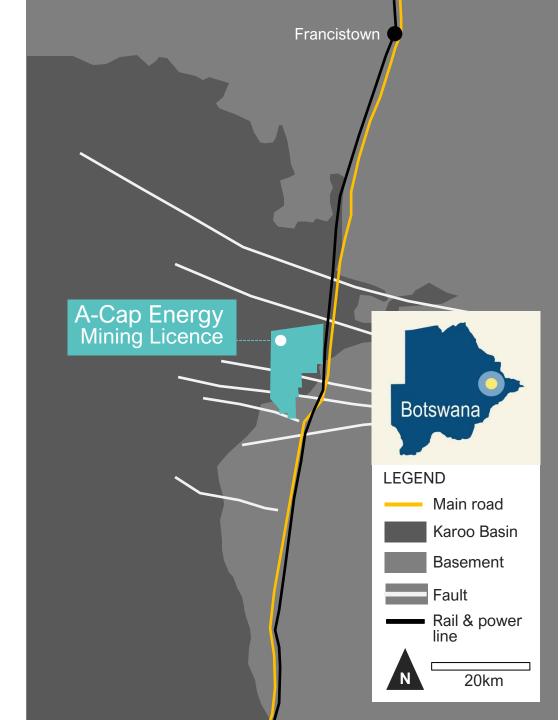
A\$383m

Project IRR 29%

Post-tax

A\$240m

Project IRR 24%

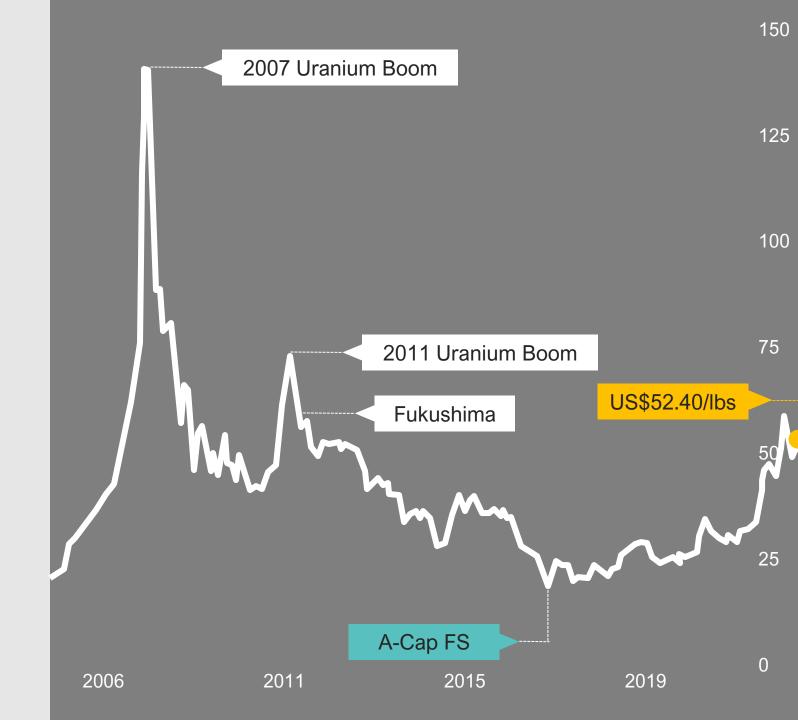




**2022** Restart

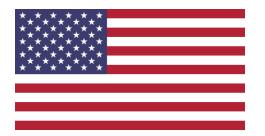
So what's different?

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The uranium price!





# Uranium going nuclear around the world



- President Biden has set aside US\$6 billion to support nuclear power plants that are at risk of early closure.
- International Nuclear Act introduced in March 2022 to re-establish American leadership in nuclear energy, and reduce Chinese and Russian uranium imports).
- US is the world's largest consumer of uranium but has no current domestic production.
- US Strategic Uranium Reserve established of \$1.5 billion over 10 years.



- Beijing has revealed plans to build 150 nuclear reactors to cost \$440B over the next 15 years as the country looks to become carbon neutral by 2060.
- Currently building 3 to 5 reactors per year.



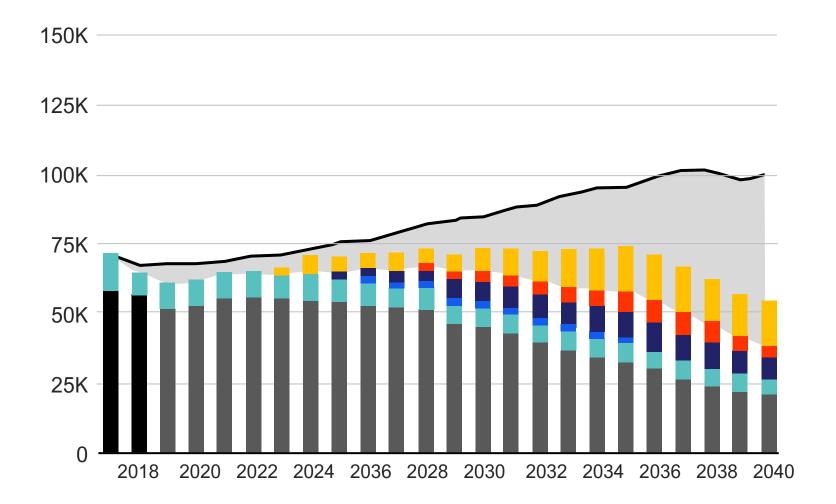
- July 2022 EU taxonomy legislation defined nuclear infrastructure as a 'green' investment
- France 2030 plan for reindustrialisation spearheaded by conventional nuclear and SMRs for power, heat and hydrogen.
- Dec 2021 Unit 3 at Finland's Olkiluoto power station switched on, first in 40 years.
- Q4 2021 Poland selected the site for its first nuclear reactor.

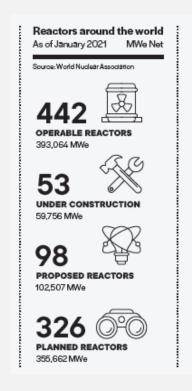


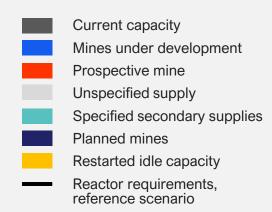
- · UK on a "mission for fission".
- Announced plans for seven new reactors, and supports new nuclear including Rolls Royce SMR.



#### **Uranium deficit forecast to increase**











# Australia Intends To Acquire At Least Eight Locally-Built SSNs As Part Of AUKUS Initiative

ASX: ACB







## NUCLEAR

TIME TO LOOK AGAIN



#### 2022 Restart

So what's different?

A Beneficiation Advanced radiometric sorting technology is a gamechanger.

August 2010 beneficiation study was not considered in 2016 Feasibility Study.

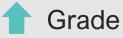
	Total Indicated						
Sample	Initial grade U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ppm	Sorted grade U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ppm	Upgrade ratio				
A	265	590	2.2				
В	106	181	1.7				
С	128	226	1.8				
D	138	222	1.6				
E	249	511	2.1				
F	403	589	1.5				



#### **New Studies**

## Beneficiation

Radiometric



Hyperspectral





DMS





**XRT** 

**Grade** 

Re-evaluate process route

Work starts September 2022

## Potential benefits

Feed grade



Throughput



Acid consumption



Tailings



Production

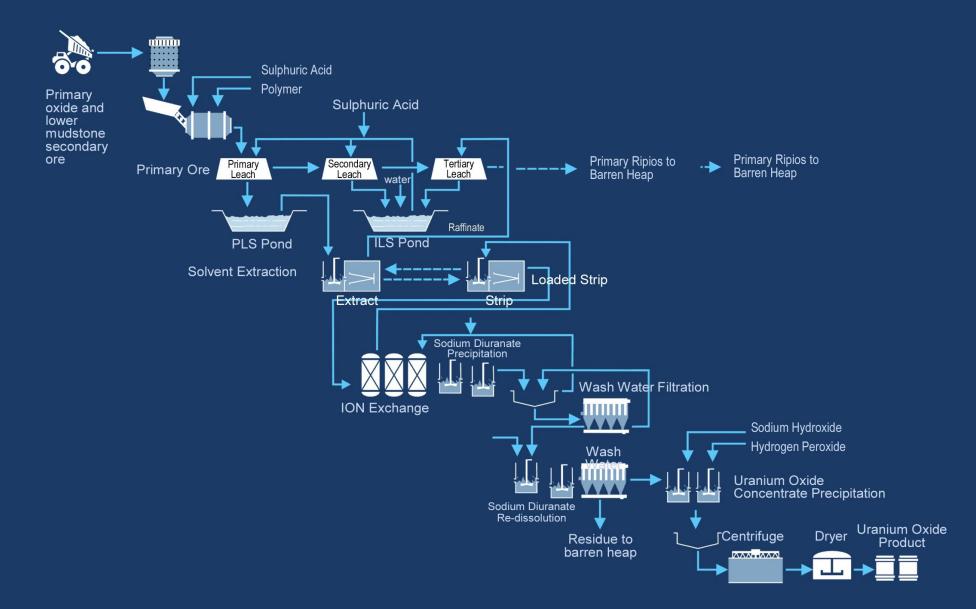


**Energy consumption** 

The Holy Grail: >600ppm Move from heap to tank leach

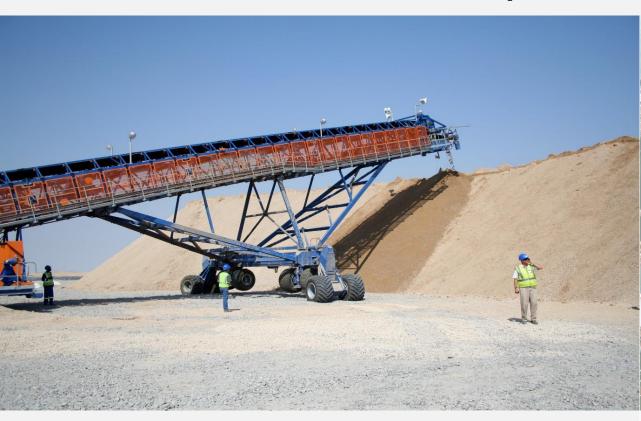


#### **2016 FS Process Route**





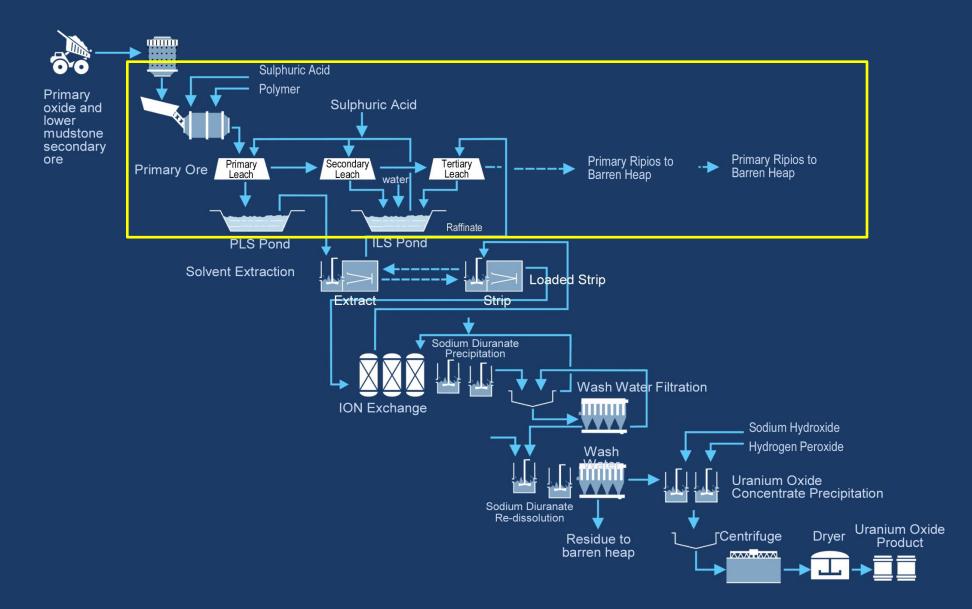
## Heap leach vs tank leach





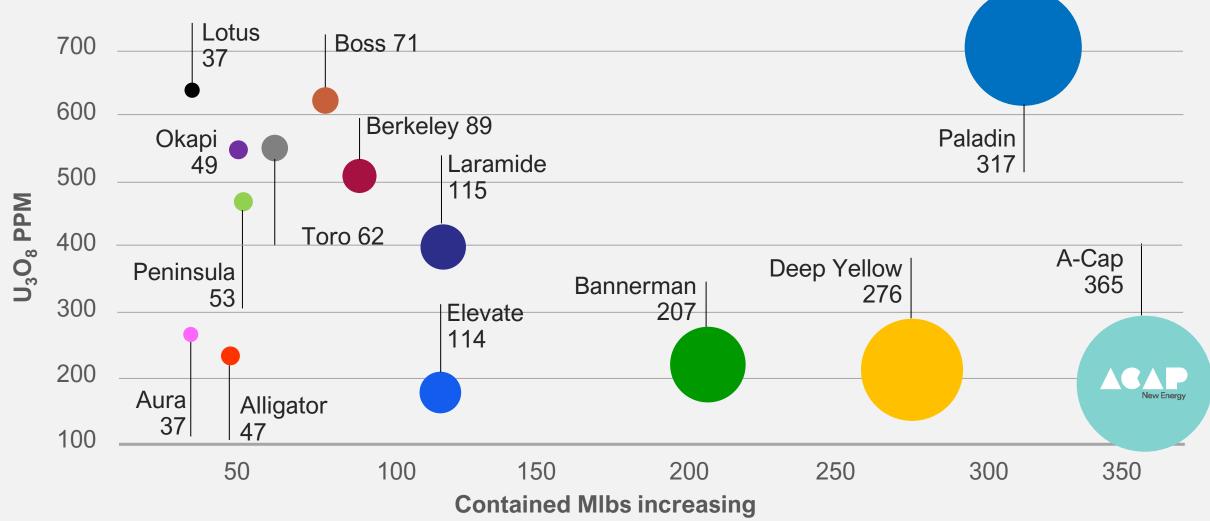


#### **2016 FS Process Route**



## ASX peer group U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> Contained Mlbs

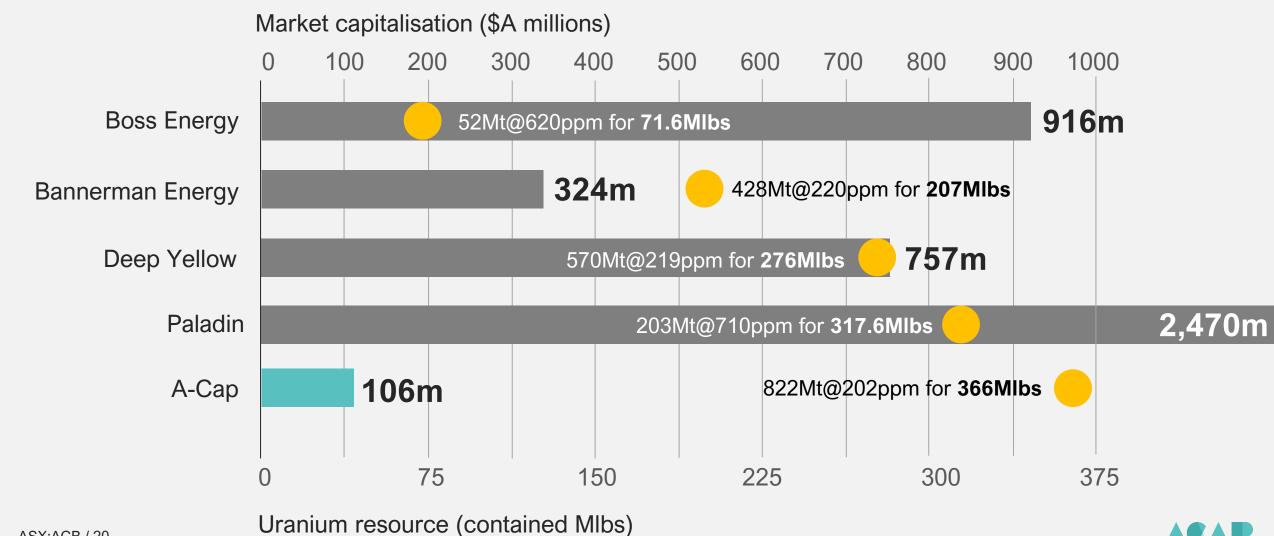
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#### **ASX** listed uranium companies

Size of uranium resource vs market cap

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## **Project comparisons**

# Both projects are advanced energy metal projects with:

- flat lying low strip ratio
- large tonnage operations
- opencut and free dig
- acid leaching

## Which means

In-house sharing of expertise across the projects in:

- Geology
- Beneficiation
- Metallurgy
- Engineering



#### **Key Value Drivers**

## **LetIhakane Uranium Project**



One of the world's largest undeveloped uranium projects - global top 10.



Large scale, flat ore body is shallow and easy to mine.



Botswana – safe and secure investment destination.



Botswana ranks first in Africa for political stability.



- Mining licence granted.
- Environmental Impact Statement approved.
- Provisional Surface Rights granted.
- All major infrastructure in place.
- Undervalued relative to peers.
- Uranium prices highest since 2013.



#### **Corporate snapshot**

Share price

A\$0.088

5 September 2022 52 week high 19c, low 3.9c

Shares on issue<sup>1</sup>

1.23bn

Debt

Zero

Market capitalisation

\$105.9m

5 September 2022

Cash

\$12.1m

1 July 2022

Letlhakane Ownership

100%

**Board of Directors** 

**Jiangdong He**Chairman

Jijing Niu
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