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# **Honeymoon and Alta Mesa Resource Tables**

### HONEYMOON JORC EXPLORATION TARGETS AND MINERAL RESOURCE

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	Tonnes (Mt)	Grade (%U₃O <sub>8</sub> )	Contained U₃O <sub>8</sub> (Mlbs)
Measured	3.1	0.110	7.6
Indicated	18.4	0.063	25.5
Inferred	30.9		38.5
Total	52.4	0.062	71.6

### ALTA MESA NI 43-101 MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE (2023)

For the purposes of Listing Rule 5.12, Boss Energy cautions that the mineral resources for the Alta Mesa Project are not reported in accordance with the JORC Code. The mineral resource estimate at Alta Mesa is a foreign estimate prepared in accordance with Canadian National Instrument 43-101. A competent person has not done sufficient work to classify the foreign estimate as a mineral resource in accordance with the JORC Code, and it is uncertain whether further evaluation and exploration will result in an estimate reportable under the JORC Code. Please refer to Annexure A for additional technical information relating to the foreign estimate.

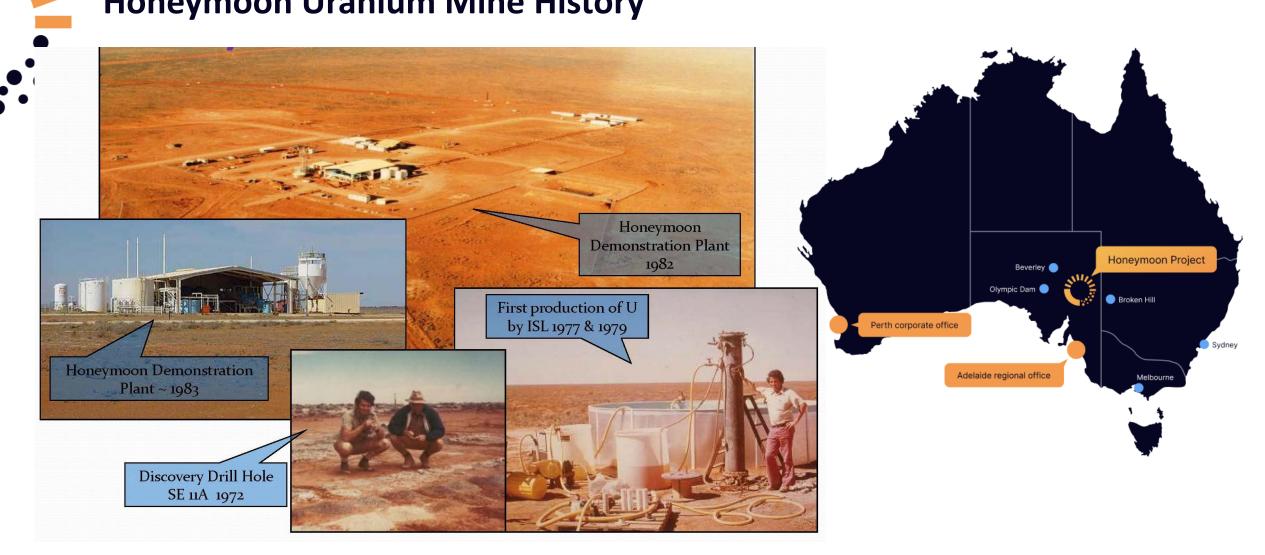
The information in this Presentation and in Annexure A provided under Listing Rules 5.12.2 to 5.12.7 that relates to the foreign estimate for the Alta Mesa Project is based on information compiled by Mr Jason Cherry, and is an accurate representation of the available data and studies for the Alta Mesa Project.

Mr Cherry is a member of the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG) and has sufficient experience that is relevant to the style of mineralisation and type of deposit under consideration, and to the activity being undertaken to qualify as a Competent Person, as defined in the JORC 2012 edition of the "Australasian Code for Reporting of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr Cherry has 17 years' experience and is a full-time employee as Geology Manager for Boss Energy Ltd. Mr Cherry consents to the inclusion in this Presentation of the matters based on this information in the form and context in which they appear.

	Resource Category	Tonnes ('000)	Grade (%U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	Contained U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ('000 lbs)
Within existing wellfields	Measured	54	0.152	164
Alta Mesa	Indicated	1,397	0.106	2,959
Mesteña Grande	Indicated	119	0.120	287
Total Measured & Indicated Mineral Resources		1,570	0.109	3,410
Alta Mesa	Inferred	1,263	0.126	3,192
Mesteña Grande	Inferred	5,733	0.119	13,601
Total Inferred Mineral Resource		6,996	0.120	16,793 <sup>1</sup>

Building mines takes time....Honeymoon took half a century from discovery to being a commercially viable mine...







### It's all about timing.

# **Strategic Horizons**

### **Vision & Strategy**

- Be Australia's Next Uranium
   Producer
- 10 year mine life +
- 2.5Mlb U<sub>3</sub>0<sub>8</sub> per annum production
- 100Mlb exploration target
- Superior Total Shareholder
   Return, campaign style, fiscal
   discipline
- Solid relationships with key stakeholders, government, industry, investors, employees, traditional owners

### **Foundation & Development**

- Proven Board & Management
- Skilled, committed, stable wellfield, processing and exploration geology team
- Proven chemistry Successful feasibility studies and Field Leach Trials
- Strategic inventory of 1.25Mlb
   U308 for working capital,
   competitive market terms
- Self performing Project and Construction team, engineering, procurement, construction and management

### **Organic Growth**

- Full pipeline of near-mine and regional exploration targets in South Australia
- Honeymoon 72Mlbs U<sub>3</sub>0<sub>8</sub> JORC
   Resource
- Mining license, export permit,
  producing and first sales in April
  2024
- Highly successful exploration strategy, increasing JORC Resource from 16.57Mlbs to 71.67Mlbs (~4.3x)
- Over 6,000 km<sup>2</sup> of prospective tenements in South Australia
- Base Metal Joint Ventures

# Boss has delivered two producing mines and has a market capital growth of \$1.3B and zero debt

### **Mergers & Acquisitions**

- Discipline First value accretive M&A with Alta Mesa
- Tier 1 jurisdiction focus, Australia, North America and Canada
- Focus on economic resources which can produce
- ASX 200 and strong institutional support for Boss Energy strategy
- Recognised global producer, a partner of choice for consolidation
- BOSS IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS

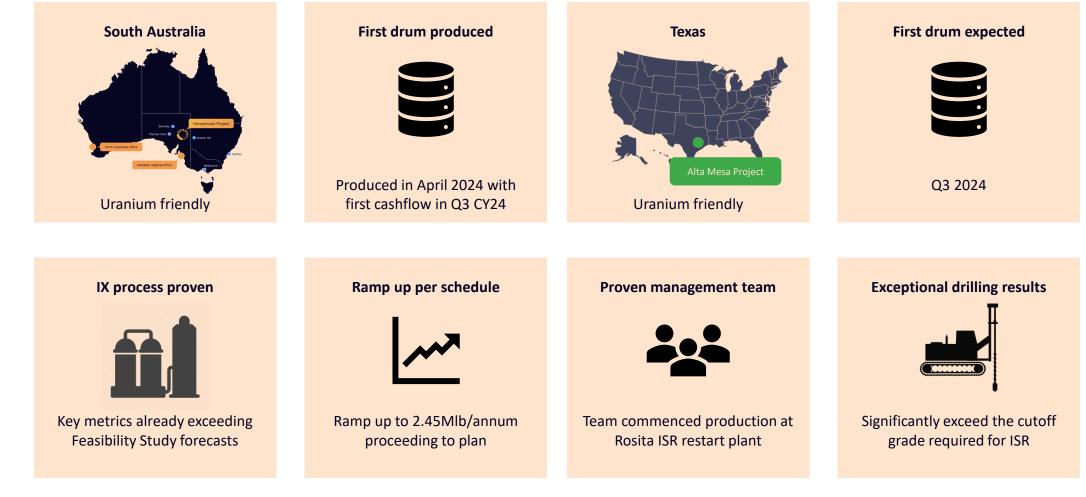


An International multi-mine ISR producer in Two tier One locations

# **Global Uranium Platform in Tier 1 Locations**

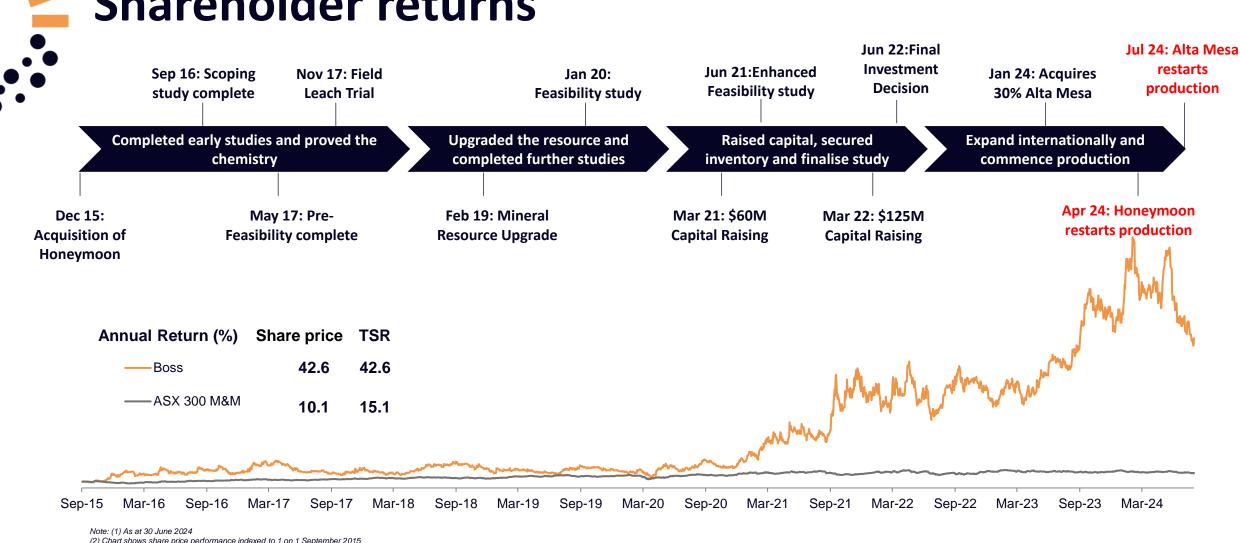
HONEYMOON (100% ownership): 2.45Mlbs  $U_30_8$  p.a.

ALTA MESA (30% ownership): 1.5Mlbs U<sub>3</sub>0<sub>8</sub> p.a.



A disciplined approach to raising capital. Out of \$443 million raised, \$274 million remains in cash and liquid assets<sup>1</sup>





(2) Chart shows share price performance indexed to 1 on 1 September 2015 Source: Bloombera

Previous produced and sold U<sub>3</sub>0<sub>8</sub> globally

## Honeymoon Restart Uranium Mine Site

Water Treatment Plant

**Production Well Fields** 

EL4

Ion Exchange

Drying Circuit

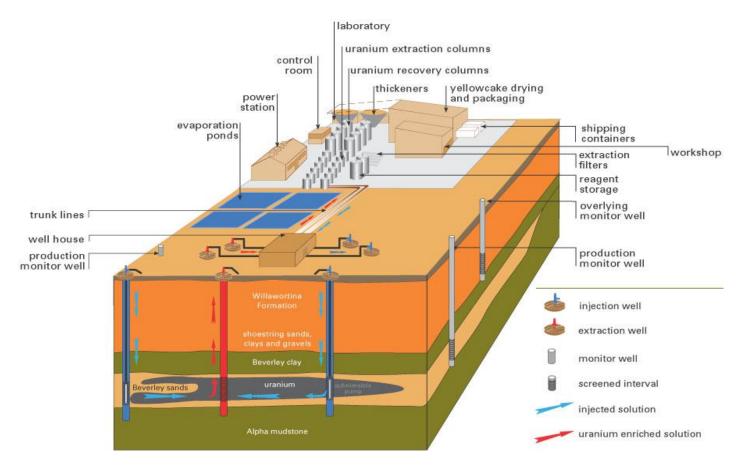


### **RO and Water Treatment Plant**

ISR is a proven cost-effective uranium extraction process with reduced environmental impact relative to traditional mining

# In-Situ Recovery (ISR) Mining

- ISR accounts for ~ 60% global uranium mined, used in Australia, Kazakhstan, USA
- ESG friendly mining method unlike conventional mining, temporary ground disturbance, no ground excavations, not tailings, minimal dust and less water consumption
- Barren leach liquor is injected through the uranium hosted ore body, to recover high grade pregnant liquor solution by production wells and pumped to the surface.
- Uranium is then extracted using ion exchange, precipitated out and dried to produce U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>.
- ~ 2/3 the cost of conventional mining and average CAPEX less than 15% of conventional mines



Source: United States Nuclear Regulatory Commissions (www.nrc.gov) (1) World Nuclear Association – World Mining Uranium Production (December 2020) (2) TradeTech – The Nuclear Review (October 2016)

Example Schematic (Source: Beverley Environmental Impact Statement (1998))

## Wellfield construction electrical, instrumentation, and piping materials on site has been installed



## Barren Leach Solution / Pregnant Leach Solution Ponds





Boss owned 400T crane removing redundant Solvent Extraction pulse columns



First NIMCIX elution column entering Honeymoon uranium mine site

## First IX Column Lift







Ramp-up running ahead of Feasibility Study schedule, with 57,364lbs of  $U_3 O_8$  produced by June 30, 2024; A further 72,516lbs of  $U_3 O_8$  was produced in the combined months of July and August 2024. NIMCIX columns 2 is being commissioned and 3 almost constructed, paving way for ongoing production increases

# Boss has now sold uranium and received revenue \$



Figure 1: Drummed uranium ready for first shipment



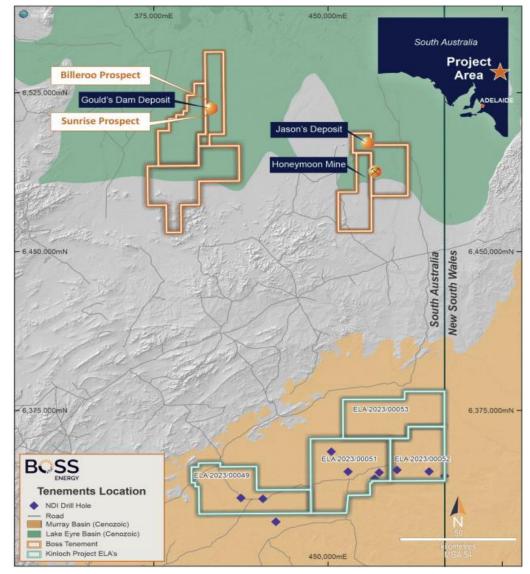
### Mining Licence of 36Mlb with a further defined 36Mlbs to be licenced Substantial Exploration Target of 58Mlbs to 190Mlbs at grades up to 1,080ppm U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub><sup>1</sup>

## **Honeymoon Exploration Potential**

- In addition to the JORC Resource of 71.6Mlb, Honeymoon has a substantial Exploration Target<sup>1</sup> of 58Mlbs to 190Mlbs at grades up to 1,080ppm U<sub>3</sub>0<sub>8</sub>
- Following strong infill drilling results Boss is undertaking technical and economic studies on developing the satellite deposits as an additional production source, ~36Mlb U<sub>3</sub>0<sub>8</sub> indicated and inferred resource
- Boss awarded Kinloch Project exploration tenements ~130km south of Honeymoon. Also recently awarded three highly prospective exploration tenements on the Eyre Peninsula in South Australia
- Boss now has a total uranium exploration tenement package of over
   6,000 km<sup>2</sup> in South Australia
- Joint Venture with First Quantum TSX: FM for earn-in arrangement for discovery of copper
- Boss' exploration strategy has already been highly successful, increasing the JORC Resource at Honeymoon from 16.57Mlbs to 71.67Mlbs (~4.3x) since project acquisition in December 2015

Notes:

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High grade 1,200ppm ISR project in a Tier 1 jurisdiction with significant potential for growth Large ~200,000 acres of underexplored land package in a prolific uranium region

## Alta Mesa ISR Uranium project

- Located in South Texas a prolific US district for sandstone-hosted ISR production with historic production of ~80Mlb<sup>1</sup>
- Most progressive permitting production jurisdiction in the US
- Historically has produced the third largest amount of uranium out of all ISR assets in the US, producing 4.6Mlb between 2005 and 2013 through ISR mining with an alkaline lixiviant<sup>1</sup>
- Existing 20Mlb total high-grade resource of 1,200 ppm<sup>2</sup>
- 1.5Mlb plant capacity with a simple path to expand capacity using existing licences and drying capacity of 2Mlb

### ALTA MESA HISTORICAL PRODUCTION REFERENCE POINTS

Production reference points <sup>3</sup>	
Average production between 2005 and 2013	0.58Mlb
Maximum yearly production between 2005 and 2013	1.07Mlb
Licenced processing capacity	1.5Mlb

#### Notes:

- 1. enCore Energy November 2023 Corporate Presentation
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- 3. Technical Report Summary for the Alta Mesa Uranium Project, Brooks and Jim Hogg Counties, Texas, USA National Instrument 43-101, Technical Report 2023, BRS Engineering, using mid-point

#### ALTA MESA PROCESSING FACILITY



#### ALTA MESA NI 43-101 MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE (2023)

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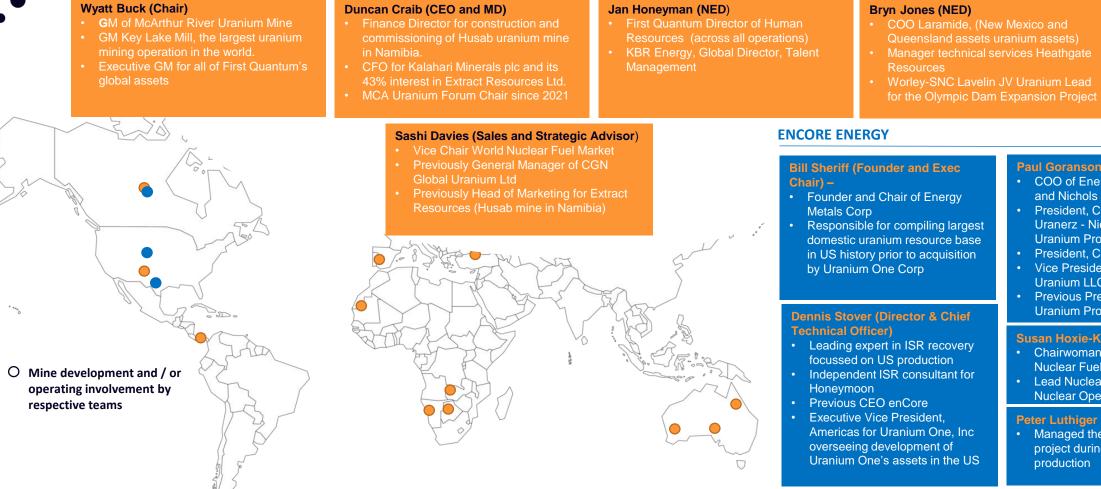
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### Partnership combines experience in development, commissioning and operating mining projects globally

# Leading Development and Operating Experience

### **BOSS ENERGY**



Paul Goranson (Director & CEO)

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**Uranerz - Nichols Ranch ISR** 

President, Cameco Resources

Vice President of Mesteña

Previous President of the Uranium Producers of America

Susan Hoxie-Key (Director)

Nuclear Fuel Market

Peter Luthiger (COO)

production

Chairwoman of the World

Lead Nuclear Engineer Southern

Nuclear Operating Company

Managed the Alta Mesa ISR

project during its period of

and Nichols Ranch

Uranium Project

Uranium LLC

COO of Energy Fuels - Alta Mesa



Uranium prices have never been this high at the start of a contracting cycle

# **Contracting activity and strategy**

Boss has entered into two binding sales agreement to sell 1.8Mlbs U<sub>3</sub>0<sub>8</sub> to major European / US power utilities over 8yrs from 2024 to 2032

Boss has ~\$274m in liquid assets and no debt<sup>1</sup>

Boss has 1.25Mlbs of strategic  $U_3 0_8^{-1}$  inventory and diversity of supply with no jurisdiction risk

Alta Mesa Central Processing Plant, Texas, USA



### Flexibility

- Strategically remain under-contracted so early in the contracting cycle
- Strong Balance Sheet has provided Boss flexibility to enter into contracts when it wants to

### Honeymoon Processing Plant and Wellfields, South Australia



### Strong relationships

- Entered into two binding sales agreements
- In constant discussions with major global utilities
- Boss seen as strong counterparty given strategic inventory and diversity of supply with no jurisdiction risk

### Significant upside

- First production timed with strong market fundamentals
- Additional contracts will be layered into a rising market
- Boss upside remains significant as term prices continue to rise

Notes 1. As at 30 June 2024



Uranium Term prices are trading at 16-year highs ~ US $$81/lb U_3 0_8$ 

# **4 Key Uranium Industry Considerations**

1 Supply is tight	<b>Supply to 2030 is tight across the cycle</b> , and if Russia cuts supply to the US in response to US sanctions this would put immediate upward pressure on price. Cost curves going up and development of new mines being pushed out.
2 Kazakh supply limited	<b>Supply from Kazakhstan will be more limited</b> to the west as Russia and China take more supply from this area, logistical issues, and tax changes making material more expensive to mine.
3 Rising long term price	Spot pricing reflects discretionary buying while the <b>rising term price is an indicator of</b> <b>increasing concern about the supply deficit.</b>
4 Demand is increasing	Demand for reliable clean energy is creating <b>new markets for nuclear generation as a</b> source of supply for data centres, doubling to 1,000 TWh by 2026. Revival of shut down reactors and life extensions to existing reactors, let alone the new builds occurring throughout the globe.





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