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Dear Sir/Madam

#### 30 September 2013 Quarterly Conference Call Presentation

Attached please find the presentation in relation to the quarter ended 30 September 2013 conference call and investor update to be held tomorrow morning at 6:30am Perth time. Full details in relation to the call were announced on 11 November 2013.

Yours faithfully Paladin Energy Ltd

JOHN BORSHOFF Managing Director/CEO





## **September Quarter Results Conference Call and Investor Update**

15 November 2013

John Borshoff – Managing Director/CEO Alan Rule – CFO Mark Chalmers – EGM, Production

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## Company Status and Sept Qtr Highlights



### Health and safety

- extended period of 5 star safety performance impacted by 2 fatalities
- full review of all aspects of safety within the group underway

### \* Improving operational performance

- mines operating at record levels
- production costs continue to trend lower
- guidance for FY14 remains 8.3Mlb to 8.7Mlb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
- strong efficiency improvement over 2 years with significant concurrent production increase of 45% over this period

### \* Improving financial performance

- cost reductions implemented across the organisation
- cuts of US\$23M for FY14 including 10% salary cuts for Board and Management
- \* Firmly re-engaged with parties in relation to sale of minority stake in Langer Heinrich

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## Supply is the Real Issue Going Forward



#### Uranium market remains subdued

- short term supply surplus from excess enrichment capacity and Japanese inventory reduction
- current uranium price and depressed financing environment pushing back already delayed projects
- outside Kazakhstan, Paladin provided only substantial supply growth in last 9 years
- investment has all but ceased making existing producers well positioned for pending supply shortage

### Major miners effectively in a supply growth moratorium

 apart from minor increase from Cameco all other majors have declared no expansion with potential for production cuts

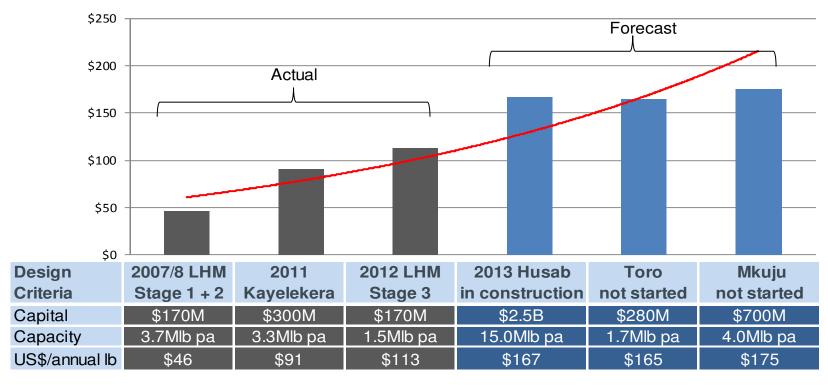
### **\*** Key drivers for price response

- Japan reactor restart in the short term and China needs to ensure long term offtake to feed planned reactor growth
- very limited supply response capability in uranium mining industry to any positive price movement

## Project Development Cost Escalation CAPEX blowout will constrain new supply



#### **US\$ CAPEX per Annual Ib Production**



- \* CAPEX required for new uranium mine development has increased markedly in 8 years
- \* Places enormous constraint on new supply from conventional mines
- ★ Increasing CAPEX will help exacerbate supply shortage

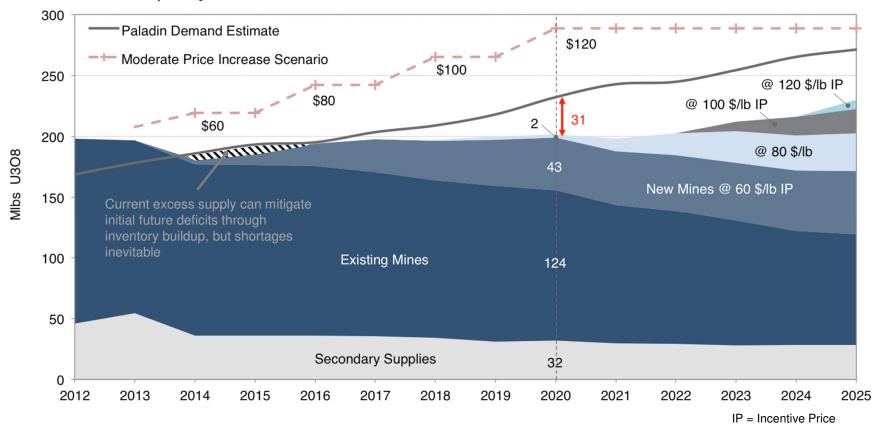
## Supply Deficit Certain even with Price Escalation



#### Supply/demand balance

#### **\*** Widening deficits start in 2016

 under a moderate price increase scenario, supply deficit would be equivalent to 31Mlb pa by 2020



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# Profit & Loss quarter ended 30 September 2013



- \* Sales revenue of US\$69.2M
  - 1.673Mlb sold at average realised price of US\$41.38/lb
  - anticipated sales of approximately 2.6Mlb in the December quarter 2013
- **♦** Gross loss of US\$14.9M
  - KM inventory impairment of US\$12.0M
- **♦** Site non-production costs of US\$1.9M − down 17%
  - reflects decrease in spend at Canadian operations and completion of KM research and development
- **Corporate & marketing costs of US\$3.9M down 20%**
- \* Share based payments decreased US\$2.2M down 137%
- \* Finance costs of US\$14.2M down 16%
  - decrease in debt outstanding and decreased funding costs

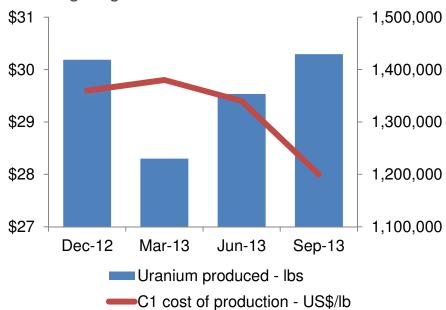
## Additional Cost Reductions Implemented



- \* Focus on corporate cost reductions
  - corporate overhead and exploration costs cut by US\$10.8M, reduction of 24% over FY13
  - discretionary capital expenditure reduced by US\$12.4M
- \* Significant cost reductions and production optimisation at site

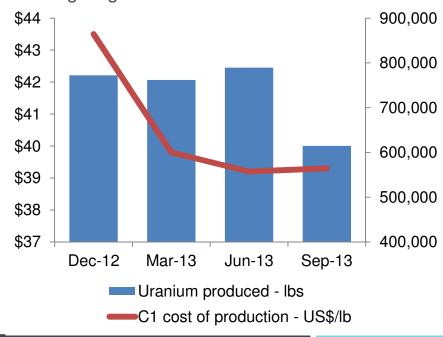
#### **Langer Heinrich**

- Sept quarter 2013 C1 cash cost US\$28.0/lb
- targeting reductions of 15% over FY14 & 15



#### **Kayelekera**

- Sept quarter 2013 C1 cash cost US\$39.30/lb
- targeting reductions of 22% over FY14 & 15



## Cash Flow quarter ended 30 September 2013



- **★** Cash and cash equivalents of US\$125.0M
- **Cash inflow from operating activities of US\$3.4M** 
  - LHM & KM generated cash inflow before working capital of US\$1.8M
  - US\$19.2M invested in working capital
  - US\$1.6M interest payments on borrowings
- **♦ Cash outflow from investing activities of US\$13.0M** 
  - US\$11.7M capex including for new LHM tailings facilities and nano filtration at KM
  - US\$1.7M investment in exploration
- **♦ Cash inflow from financing activities of US\$56.3M** 
  - US\$78.2M net proceeds received from share placement completed in August
  - US\$21.9M repayment of KM & LHM project finance loans

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## September Quarterly Highlights



Production

\* Combined production of 2.044Mlb

LHM

- \* Production of 1.43Mlb above budget
- \* Record recovery of 88.7%
- \* Ability for de-risked production expansion

KM

- Production of 0.615Mlb (9% below budget)
- **\*** Lower production due to annual maintenance shutdown
- \* Sustainable production and recovery achievements

Continuous Improvement

- **★** KM Acid recycling commissioning/grid power by March 2014
- **LHM Hydrosort commissioning**

## Langer Heinrich Project Update



- \* Three successful production capacity expansions completed
  - 5.2Mlb with Stage 3 starting mid 2012
  - currently producing above budget
  - Sept quarter >5.7Mlb pa rate
- **\*** Low quartile cost producer
  - long term C1 target sub US\$28/lb
  - C1 cost reduction FY14 targeting 7.5%

	Actual FY13	Budget FY14	Actual Sept'13 qtr
Ore processed	3.54Mt	3.65Mt	0.87Mt
Ore feed grade	812ppm	753ppm	840ppm
Recovery	86%	90%	88.7%
U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> production	5.30Mlb	5.45Mlb	1.43Mlb

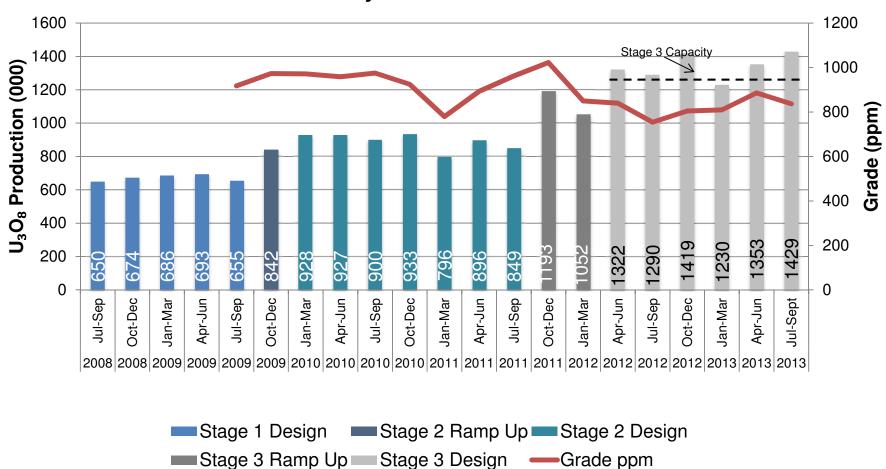
- Production optimisation with further unit cost reduction
  - CCD performance / leach temperature management/improved beneficiation
  - heat recovery/management
- ★ +20 years project life
  - further expansion potential up to 8.5Mlb pa



## Langer Heinrich Quarterly Production



#### **LHM Quarterly Production & Feed Grade**



## Kayelekera Project Update



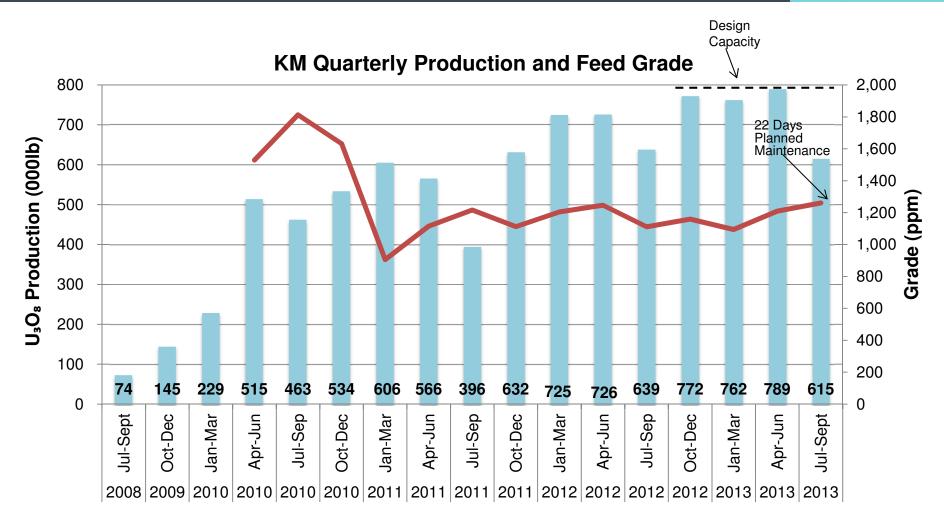
- **♦** Production capacity of 3.3Mlb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> pa
  - operating at design post August planned shut
- First modern resin-in-pulp (RIP) uranium processing facility
- C1 cost initiatives for FY13 successful and better than target
  - C1 cost reduction FY13 achieved 24%
  - C1 cost reduction FY14 targeting 17%
- **Production optimisation with further unit cost reduction** 
  - improvements in "RIP" efficiency/grid power installation/acid recycling.
  - trialling continuous resin advance for further recovery improvement

	Actual FY13	Budget FY14	Actual Sept'13 qtr
Ore processed	1.3Mt	1.4Mt	0.27Mt
Ore feed grade	1,143ppm	1,194ppm	1,264ppm
Recovery	84.6%	87.0%	85.1%
U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> production	3.0Mlb	3.2Mlb	0.62Mlb



## Kayelekera Quarterly Production





Grade ppm

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## What Paladin Brings to the Nuclear Industry Table



- **♦ Demonstrated achievement building 2 uranium mines in 8 years**
- \* De-risked operational performance at Langer Heinrich and Kayelekera
- **♦ Proven management and technical capability**
- **Langer Heinrich is a world class flagship project with 20+ years production**
- \* Clear vision for 2014-2022 to replicate and even better the outstanding 2005-2013 production growth performance
- \* Paladin provides a unique leveraged growth platform for a strategic partner

### Re-engagement for a stake in Langer Heinrich



- \* Negotiations restarted to sell a minority stake in Langer Heinrich
  - initial process to sell minority interest in Langer Heinrich terminated early August
  - rejuvenated engagement with a prominent group of nuclear industry players
  - value expectations reflect both the intrinsic and strategic value of Langer
    Heinrich with an improving production performance and long mine life
  - Paladin's board and management remain focused on achieving a suitable outcome on a minority interest in Langer Heinrich at the earliest opportunity
- \* Paladin is also committed to rationalisation of its asset base by pursuing potential joint ventures for its undeveloped advanced stage assets via a strategic alliance

### Outlook



- \* Production optimisation ongoing in tough market environment
- \* Cost reduction programmes continuing to identify further savings
- \* Sale process for a minority interest in Langer Heinrich progressing well
- \* Paladin's wider strategic value being recognised
- \* Fundamental uranium market supply constraints gaining wider acknowledgement and acceptance and short to mid term supply shortage a reality
- \* Strong leverage to an expected increase in the uranium price with spot currently trading at 8 year lows

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