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Dear Sir/Madam

#### 30 September 2016 Quarterly Conference Call Presentation

Attached please find the presentation in relation to the quarter ended 30 September 2016 conference call and investor update to be held tomorrow morning at 7.30am Perth time. Full details in relation to the call were announced on 8 November 2016.

Yours faithfully Paladin Energy Ltd

ALEXANDER MOLYNEUX CEO





September Quarter Results
Conference Call and Investor Update
16 November 2016

Alexander Molyneux – Chief Executive Officer Craig Barnes – Chief Financial Officer

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## PALADIN

### A GLOBAL URANIUM LEADER

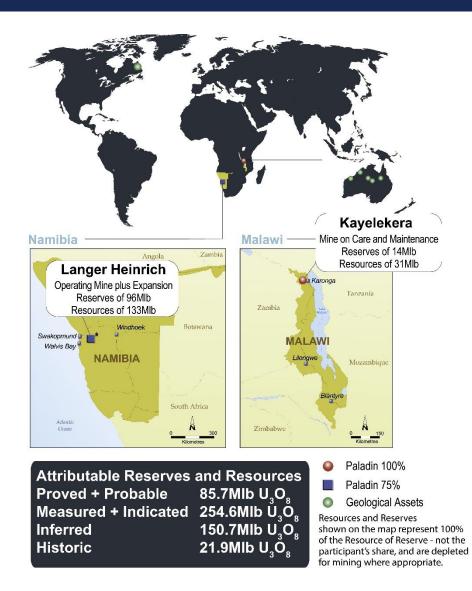
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HAS OPTIMISATION AS A CORE COMPETENCY

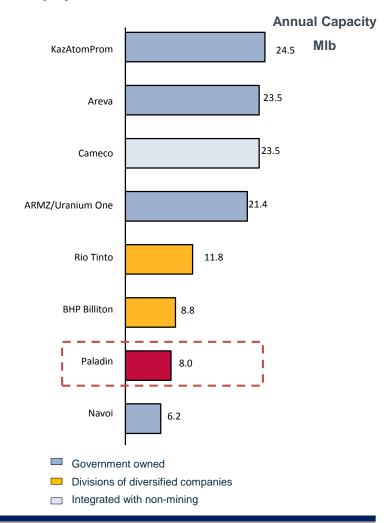
PROVIDES BEST SENIOR LEVERAGE TO URANIUM UPSIDE

### Global Uranium Leader





## Paladin is the world's leading independent pure play uranium miner



## Langer Heinrich A Strategic Tier One Mine



## **First Quartile**

C1 Cash Cost<sup>1</sup>

## Top 10 Uranium Mine by Production<sup>2</sup>

4th largest open-pit

+20 Year Mine Life<sup>3</sup>

37.7Mlb

Cumulative production



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Source – UxC Uranium Production Cost Study – August 2015

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Source – TradeTech Uranium Market Study – 2015: Issue 3 (based on 2015 production)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> At current processing rates

## Quarter to 30 September 2016 Highlights



References below to 2016 and 2015 are to the equivalent three months ended 30 September 2016 and 2015 respectively.



### **Production 1.293Mlbs**

Increase from 1.083Mlb in 2015



### **US\$25.19/Ib ASP**

Decrease from US\$46.12/lb in 2015

**Down 45%** 



## C1 Cash Cost US\$16.45/lb

Below guidance and record low



## All-in Cash Expenditure US\$29.31/lb

Decrease of 37% from US\$46.25/lb in 2015



# Corporate, exploration and KM C&M costs US\$3.5M

Down 44% Decrease from US\$6.3M in 2015



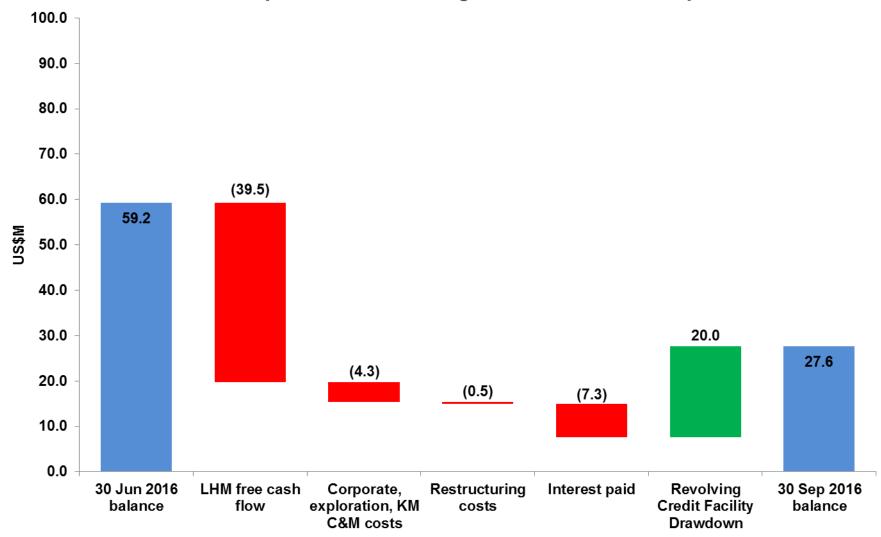
## **Cash US\$27.6M**

Impacted by lower sales volume, lower uranium price, higher ore and waste mined and late payment of VAT refunds

## Quarter to 30 September 2016 Cash Flow

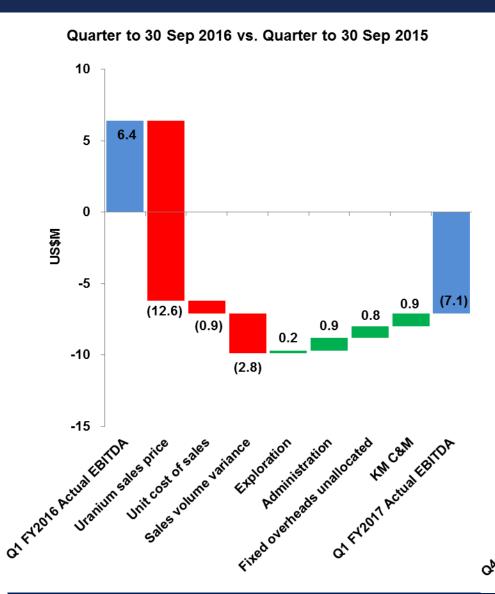


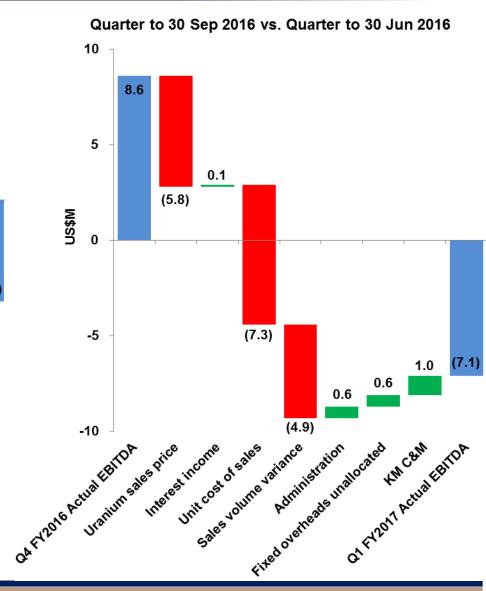




## **EBITDA Variance Analysis**







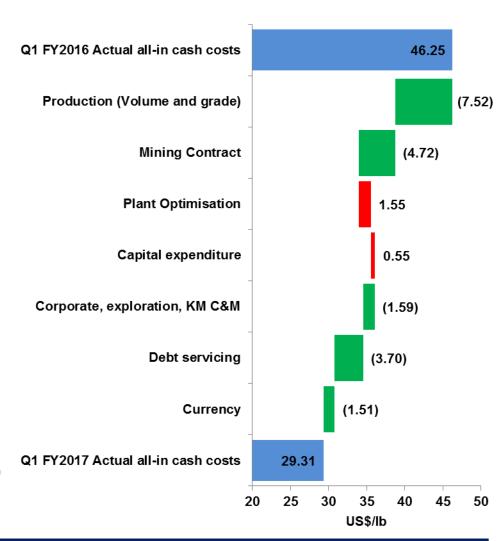
## All-in Cash Expenditure (Breakeven Price)



- Defined to include all spending excluding one off items
- Ahead on plans to reduce expenditure with low uranium price
- Reduced by US\$16.94/lb vs. last year (excluding one off items)

All-in cash expenditure 65 63.86 60 55 FY2015 Average US\$50.75/lb 50 48.91 45 46.87 FY2016 Average US\$38.75/lb 45.48 40 39.58 38.56 31.60 29.31 25 15 10 C3FY2016 ONE-Y2016 Q3FY2015 CAFYZONS ON EXTENS O2FY2016 an Frant





## Strategic Outcomes



- Sale of 24% of LHM
  - Non-binding term sheet executed
  - Expected to raise US\$175M
  - Long-term arrangements for uranium off-take
  - Working towards formal close in first quarter of 2017 calendar year
- Sale of 75% of Manyingee
  - Binding terms sheet with MGT Resources Limited (MGT)
  - Initial investment:
    - US\$10M for 30% interest in Manyingee
  - Stage 2 investment option:
    - US\$20M for 45% interest in Manyingee
    - exercisable 12-months following preparation FLT plan
  - Formal close of the transaction expected in first quarter of 2017 calendar year or early in the second quarter of 2017 calendar year

## Capital Management



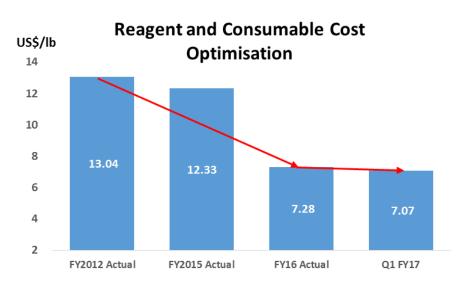
- Debt reduction<sup>1</sup> of US\$542.5M since June 2012
- Next maturity is April 2017
- Implemented US\$25M Revolving Credit Facility (US\$20M drawn as at 30 September)
- Strategic initiatives to raise in excess of US\$200M
- Proceeds from strategic initiatives to be applied against repayment of April 2017 CB

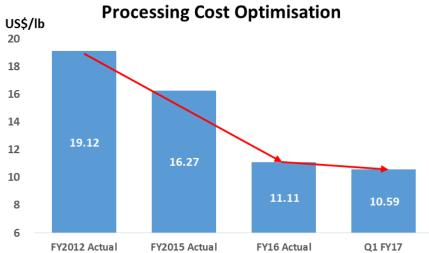
Breakdown of Key Debt Instruments <sup>1</sup>	US\$M
Convertible Bonds due April 2017	212
Convertible Bonds due March 2020	150
LHM Revolving Credit Facility	20
Total Debt	382

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Reductions based on face value of debt

## Optimisation a Core Competency





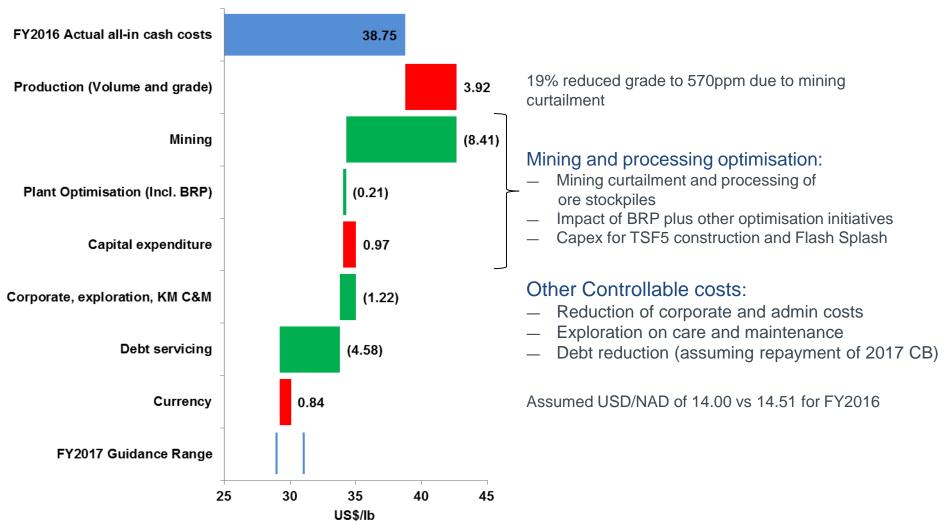


- Paladin maintains a world class technical services team focused on cash flow optimisation
- Processing costs stabilised at new benchmark

## Optimisation and Cost Reduction



#### All-in cash costs variance analysis (FY2017 current guidance vs. FY2016 actual)<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Includes: Operating cash flows; investing cash flows; and debt servicing (excluding one-off items)

## Uranium is unsustainable at < US\$20/lb

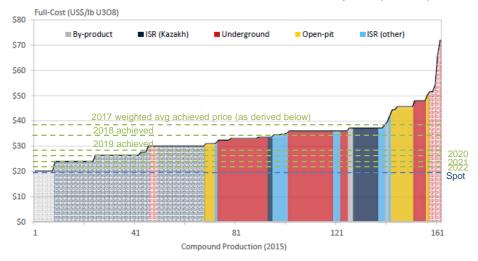


## A uranium price of US\$20/lb is unsustainable into the future as historical fixed contracts roll off

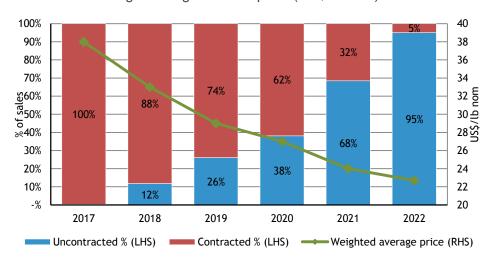
- Taking into account contracts and un-contracted volumes, Paladin estimates the industry average received price is now falling below US\$40/lb
- If Spot stays <US\$20/lb, average received prices will fall <US\$30/lb by 2019
- Up to 40% of global uranium supply would be at risk under those conditions
- We estimate 10-15% of global supply to be cut as early as CY2017
- Supply cuts will balance the market and normalise prices despite sluggish consumption

Source – Broker reports, UxC and Tradetech

#### Global uranium cost curve vs forecasted achieved price (US\$/lb)



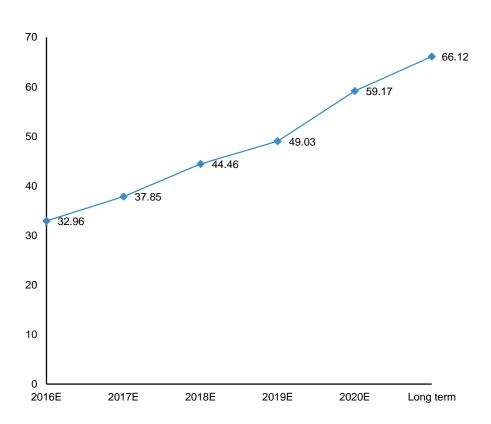
#### Forecasted weighted avg achieved price (US\$/lb nom)



## The medium and long-term rationale for stronger uranium prices is compelling



#### Consensus outlook for Uranium pricing (US\$/Ib)



#### Source - Broker reports and Tradetech

#### **Broker commentary**

We don't believe the uranium price can sustain a sub U\$\$30/lb level for longer than a year given the cost structure of the industry and rising demand. On an all-in basis cost of production is north of U\$\$30/lb and with only legacy contracts ensuring miners are cash flow positive today, this is an unsustainable position in our view.

UBS, 15 August 2016

... overall installed nuclear capacity is expected to continue to grow, driven primarily by China, Korea, and the Middle East. In China alone there are 20 nuclear reactors currently under construction and 42 more at the planning stage. Growth in nuclear power generating capacity is thus expected to drive growth in uranium demand, which on our forecasts means we expect to see a supply shortfall emerge later this decade, which can only be met through increasing primary mine supply... As uncovered requirements increase with time, we expect nervousness about the security of future supplies to increase, which should prompt an increase in term contracting and higher spot prices.

BMO, 29 September 2016

Mine development lacks support, but we believe prices will ultimately rise as supply gets tighter. In the meantime, we suggest investors focus on companies that: 1) own high value, quality deposits; 2) minimize spot exposure through high-priced contracts; 3) are capable of lowest quartile costs; and 4) have strong or improving balance sheets. Leverage to rising prices may also be desirable for some; especially as we believe that downside risk in the current market appears minimal.

Dundee, 8 August 2016

## Strategy



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- Maximise LHM operating cash flows through optimisation initiatives whilst preserving the integrity of the long-term life of mine plan
- 2. Maintain KM and exploration on a "minimal expenditure, care and maintenance basis"
- 3. Minimise corporate and administrative costs
- Progress strategic initiatives with respect to partnerships, strategic investment, funding and corporate transactions and close announced transactions

### FY2017 Guidance



**Production 3.8-4.0Mlb** 

Amended LHM mine plan to enhance operating level cash flows

LHM C1 US\$17-19/lb

"All in" US\$29-31/lb

US\$14M corporate costs, KM care and maintenance and exploration

US\$5M lower than FY2016

### **December Quarter:**

- Sales 1.40Mlb-1.60Mlb
- ASP US\$25-27/lb<sup>1</sup>
- LHM C1 cash cost US\$17-19/lb²
- Cash balance US\$20-30M

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> At current uranium prices



## **Appendix**

## Langer Heinrich Project Update



### Production September Quarter

- 1.293 Mlb
- recovery 87.7%

### C1 Cost US\$16.45/lb, a record low

- consequent to stockpile write-down and
- cessation of mining
- able to maintain lower costs for at least 1 year

### Further unit cost reduction targeted

- Process identified
- Significant further savings identified
- Successful piloting almost completed

Actuals	June Quarter	Sep Quarter	
	FY2016	FY2016	FY2017
Ore treated (kt)	843	847	950
Ore grade (ppm)	670	706	704
Recovery (%)	89.2	82.2	87.7
U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> prod'n (Mlb)	1.119	1.083	1.293
C1 (US\$/lb)	26.60	27.82	16.45



## Pipeline Projects



### Kayelekera Mine

- now stable in C&M
- site stable in terms of water and other environmental issues for the long term

### Michelin Deposit Canada

minimum expenditure planned for FY2017

### Manyingee WA

- Subject to partial sale agreement
- minimum activity planned for FY2017
- FLT application to be lodged in next half



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