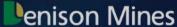
# enison Mines Denison Mines Corp. **Uranium Development & Exploration** in the Athabasca Basin **Investor Update** TSX: DML | NYSE MKT: DNN October 2016

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#### **Technical Report References:**

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### **Uranium Development & Exploration**

Northern Saskatchewan, Canada



# Wheeler River PEA<sup>(1)</sup>: +20% IRR at US\$44/lb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

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**STRATEGY:** Co-development of the high-grade Gryphon and Phoenix deposits as a single underground mining operation, leveraging existing regional infrastructure, including assumed processing at Denison's 22.5% owned McClean Lake mill

Price Protected: 20.4% Pre-Tax IRR at LT price of US\$44/lb

Initial CAPEX to Denison (60%): CAD\$336M (CAD\$560M at 100%)

Price Sensitive: Pre-Tax NPV of CAD\$1,420M (100%) at US\$62.60/lb

**Upside:** Potential for resource growth with 2016 exploration results

Management: Motivated and with mining experience in the Basin

60% Denison owned and operated (30% Cameco; 10% JCU)

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### Wheeler River: CAD\$1.4B NPV at US\$62.60/lb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> enison Mines

#### 2016 Wheeler River Project Preliminary Economic Assessment (1) (100%)

Assumptions / Financial Results	Base Case	Production Case
Uranium Price	US\$44.00	US\$62.60
Exchange Rate (CAD:USD)	1.35	1.35
Discount Rate	8.00%	8.00%
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Initial Capital Costs (100%)	CAD\$560M	
Sustaining Capital Costs (100%)	CAD\$543M	
Average Operating Costs per lb U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	CAD\$25.67 (USD\$19.01)	
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Pre-Tax IRR <sup>(2)</sup>	20.4%	34.1%
Pre-Tax NPV <sup>(2)</sup> (100%)	CAD\$513M	CAD\$1,420M
Payback Period <sup>(3)</sup>	~3 years	~18 months

<sup>(1)</sup> See IMPORTANT CAUTION REGARDING PEA on slide 4.

<sup>(2)</sup> NPV and IRR are calculated to the start of pre-production activities in 2021.

<sup>(3)</sup> Payback period is stated as number of years to pay-back from the start of commercial production.

### One Project, Two High-Grade Deposits

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#### 2015 Wheeler River Property Mineral Resource Estimate Summary<sup>(1)</sup>

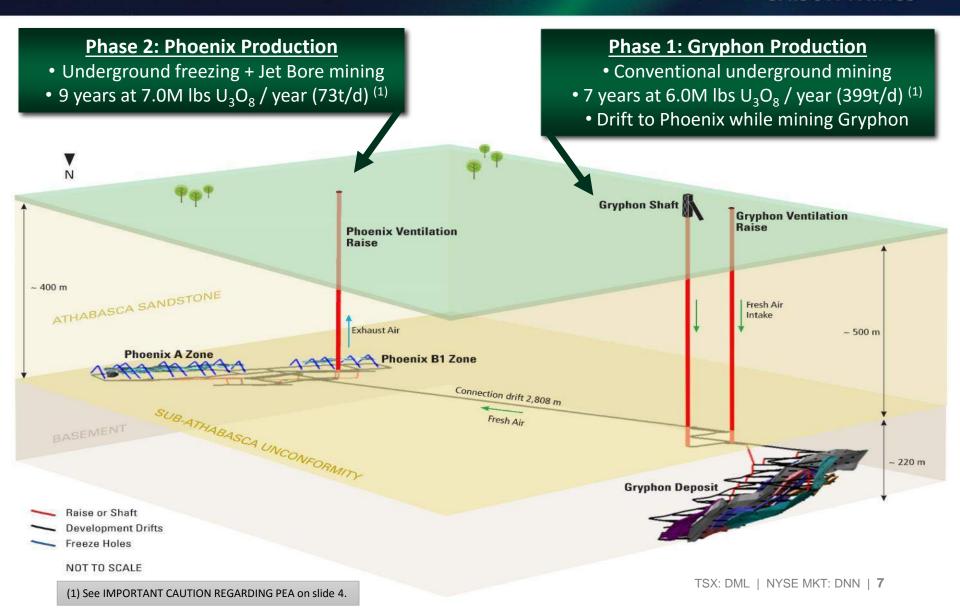
Deposit	Category	Tonnes	Grade (%U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	Million lbs U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (100%)	Million lbs U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (Denison)
Gryphon	Inferred	834,000	2.3	43.0	25.8
Phoenix	Indicated	166,000	19.1	70.2	42.1
Phoenix	Inferred	9,000	5.8	1.1	0.7

#### 2016 Wheeler River Project PEA: Overview of Mining Methods<sup>(2)</sup>

Gryphon	High-grade and hosted in basement rock
Deposit	<ul> <li>Expected to allow for conventional underground mining methods (longitudinal longhole method assumed)</li> </ul>
Phoenix Deposit	<ul> <li>Very high grade and hosted at the sub-Athabasca unconformity</li> <li>Expected to require remote mining method and ground freezing to</li> </ul>
Deposit	prevent water inflows (jet boring method assumed)

<sup>(1)</sup> See NI 43-101 Technical Report references for additional information about the resource estimate dated April 8, 2016. (2) See IMPORTANT CAUTION REGARDING PEA on slide 4.

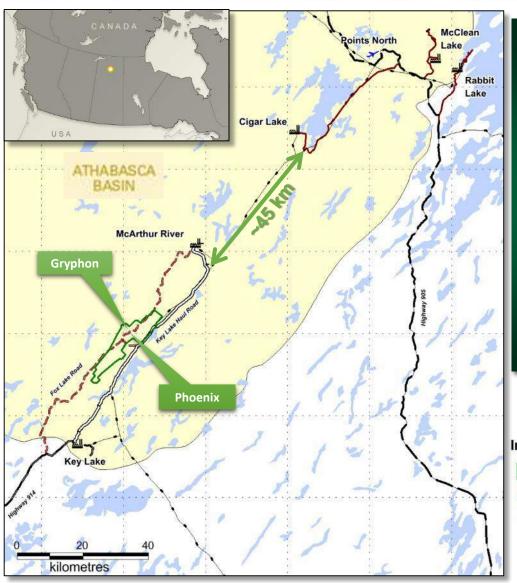
### Wheeler River: Strategic Development Plan





### Eastern Athabasca Basin: Reduced Risk Profile

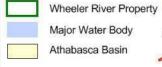
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#### **Existing Infrastructure**

- Existing milling facility with excess capacity expected
- Existing provincial highways and provincial power grid
- ➤ Established mining jurisdiction and social infrastructure
  - √ 3 licensed uranium mills
  - ✓ Provincial power grid
  - ✓ Provincial highway

#### Infrastructure Map Showing Wheeler River Area







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### DML's Initial CAPEX Estimated at CAD\$336M

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#### 2016 Wheeler River Project Preliminary Economic Assessment<sup>(1)</sup>

Capital Costs (CAD\$ millions)	Initial	Sustaining	Total
Surface Infrastructure	\$166	\$7	\$174
Mine	\$220	\$334	\$554
Mineral Processing	\$19	\$60	\$79
Owners Costs	\$25	\$0	\$25
Decommissioning	\$0	\$40	\$40
Subtotal	\$429	\$442	\$871
Contingency	\$131	\$101	\$232
Total Capital (100%)	\$560	\$543	\$1,103
Denison's Share (60%)	\$336	\$325	\$661

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### Wheeler River: Avg. Operating Cost US\$19.01

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#### 2016 Wheeler River Project Preliminary Economic Assessment(1)

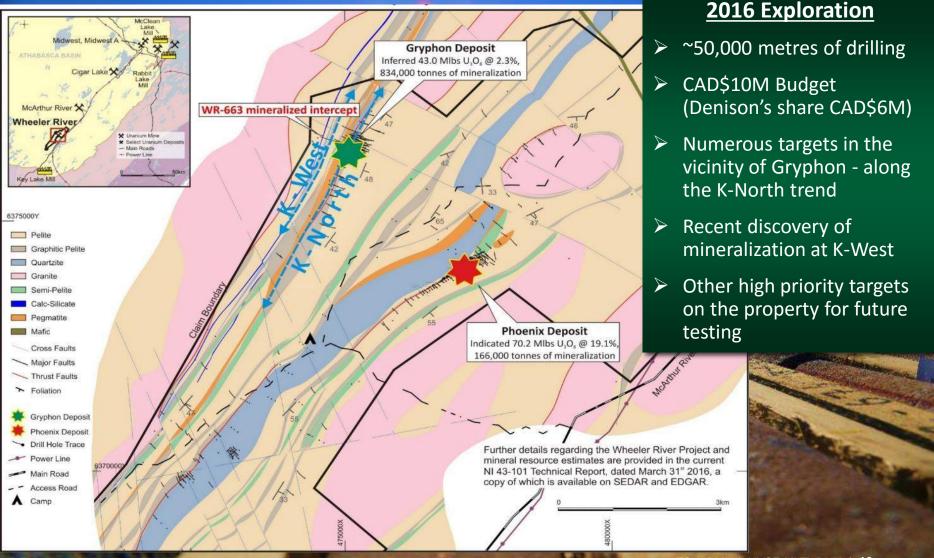
Operating Costs (CAD\$/lb U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	Gryphon	Phoenix
Mining	\$3.45	\$17.45
Surface Transportation	\$1.63	\$0.85
Mineral Processing (including tolling)	\$10.03	\$8.03
General & Administration	\$4.17	\$3.57
Total (CAD\$/lb U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	\$19.28	\$29.90
Total (USD\$/lb U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> )	\$14.28	\$22.15

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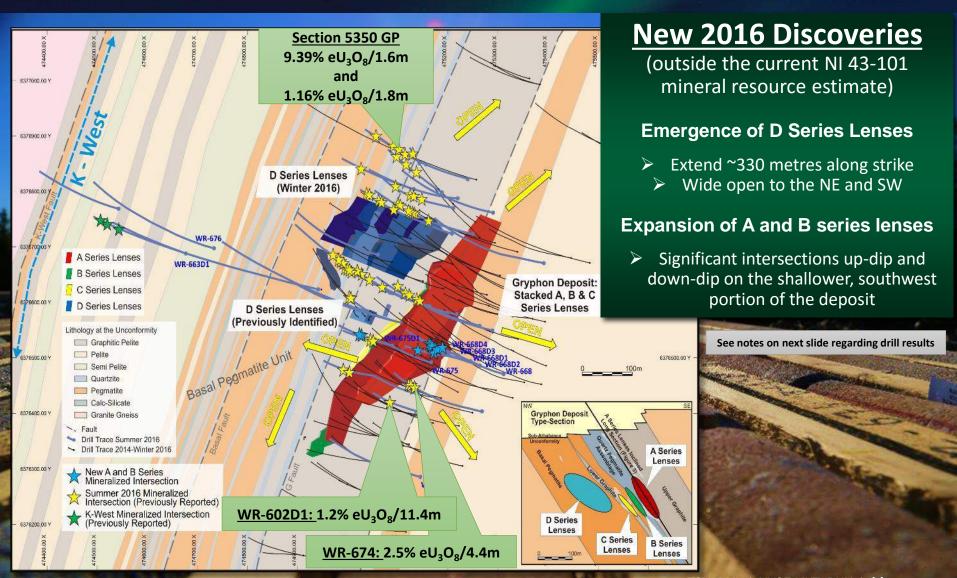
### Looking Ahead at Wheeler River



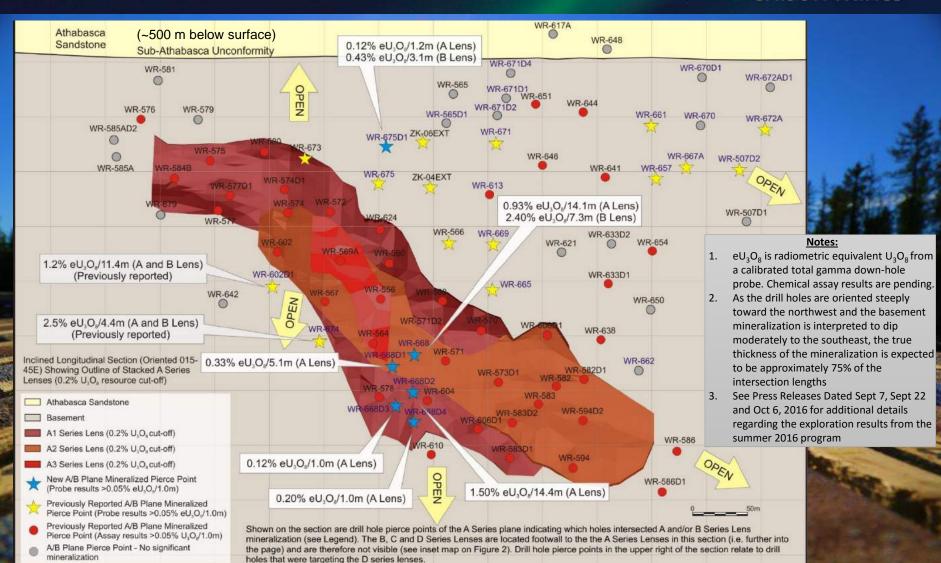
### Wheeler: Exploration on K-North and K-West



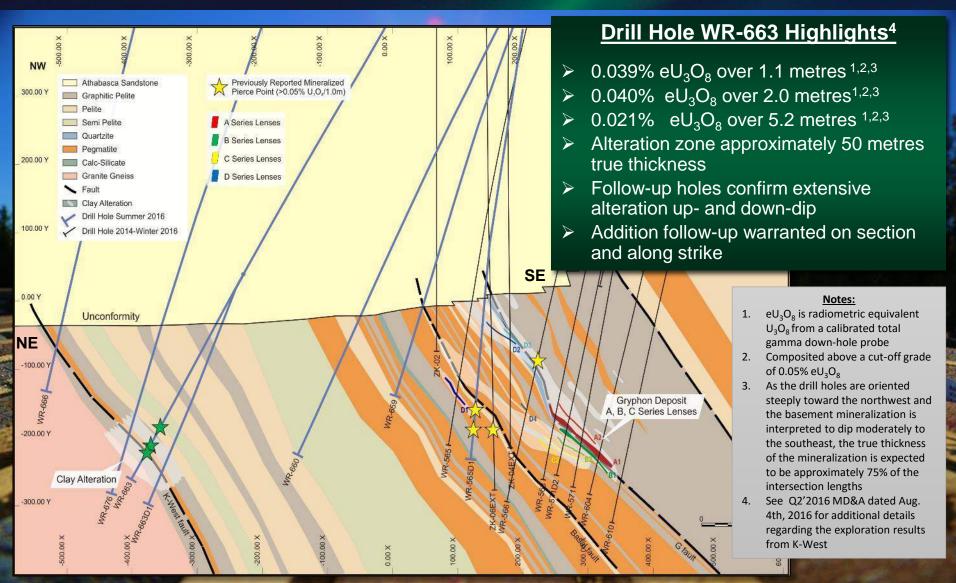
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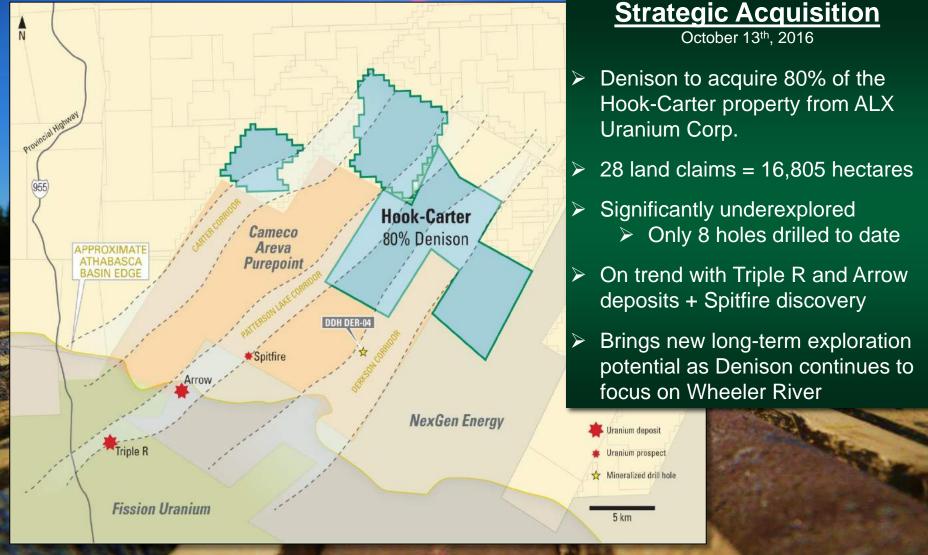
### Mineralization at Gryphon Continues to Grow



### Mineralization at K-West Target



### Portfolio Expands to Western Athabasca Basin



# DML's Uniquely Diversified Asset Base

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- Denison's Flagship property in eastern Athabasca Basin (AB)
- Gryphon + Phoenix co-development
- PEA completed 1H16 with 20.4% IRR @ US\$44/lb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
- PFS in progress

Interests in

Midwest (25.17%),

McClean (22.5%),

Wheeler River **Project** (60%)

Strategic high-grade AB uranium mill

- 6 M lbs/year excess milling capacity
  - +C\$6M/year in tolling revenue
  - 24 M lbs /year capacity

Strategic **Project Portfolio** 

Cash Flow from UPC & DES

McClean

Lake

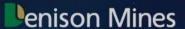
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(22.5%)

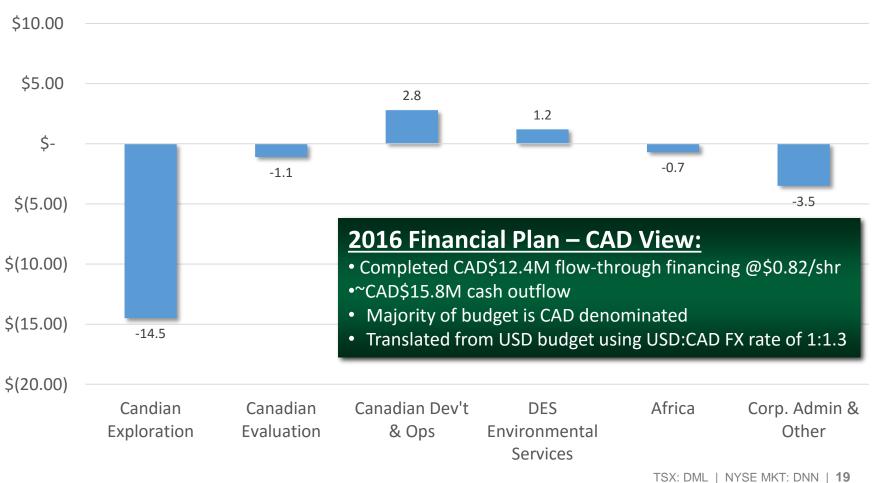
- Management services Agreement with UPC (TSX: U)
- DES environmental services group in Elliot Lake
- Regular cash flow minimizes reliance on dilutive equity financing

and Waterbury (60%) Over 350,000 hectares of eastern AB exploration properties (e.g. Murphy, Mann, Crawford)

# 2016 Budget Highlights







### Denison & GoviEx Combine African Assets

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~25% Stake In GoviEx (TSX-V: GXU)

#### **Denison's African Assets**



- Transaction gives Denison exposure to GoviEx's flagship Madaouela project in Niger, while finding a strategic home for Denison's African assets
- Madaoulea is one of the world's most advanced uranium development projects.
- Transforms Govi-Ex Uranium Inc. (TSX-V: GXU) into a large, diversified, and growth-focused African uranium development champion
  - Controlling one of the largest uranium resource bases among publicly listed companies
  - Two permitted African uranium mining / development projects
  - Total Measured & Indicated resources: 124.29 M lbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
  - Total Inferred resources of 73.11 M lbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
  - Geographically diversified between Niger, Zambia, Mali, and Namibia
- Completes Denison's objective of divesting non-core assets to focus resources. and capital towards the Company's development projects in the Athabasca Basin

# The Denison Advantage

- Flagship Wheeler River Project (60%) Gryphon + Phoenix Deposits
   have potential to generate +20% pre-tax IRR per PEA
  - Strategic ownership of the McClean Lake uranium mill (22.5%)
    - 350k+ Hectares of strategic ground in the Athabasca Basin
  - Significant internal sources of cash flow Minimizing reliance on dilutive equity financing
    - Motivated Management Team

# Notes



### **Corporate Information**

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#### **Market Summary**

Exchanges TSX: **DML**, NYSE MKT: **DNN** 

Shares Outstanding<sup>(1)</sup> 533.4 M

Warrants<sup>(1)</sup> nil

Options<sup>(1)</sup> 7.4 M

Fully Diluted Shares<sup>(1)</sup> 540.8 M

Market Cap – DML @ C\$0.61/share(2) CAD\$325.4 M

Market Cap – DNN @ U\$0.47/share(2) USD\$261.4 M

Daily Trading Volume – DML<sup>(3)</sup> 646,950 shares

Daily Trading Volume – DNN<sup>(3)</sup> 328,434 shares

#### **Management & Directors**

Lukas Lundin (Executive Chairman)

David Cates (President & CEO)

Mac McDonald (VP Finance & CFO)

Peter Longo (VP Project Development)

Dale Verran (VP Exploration)

Hyung Mun Bae (Director)

W. Robert Dengler (Director)

Brian D. Edgar (Director)

Ron F. Hochstein (Director)

William A. Rand (Director)

Catherine J.G. Stefan (Director)



<sup>(1)</sup> As of August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – per Denison's 2Q 2016 MD&A / Financial Statements

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on shares outstanding above, and DML & DNN share prices as of September 30, 2016

<sup>(3)</sup> Average daily trading volume over the 3 months ended September 30, 2016

