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#### PENINSULA ENERGY LIMITED QUARTERLY RESULTS WEBCAST PRESENTATION

Peninsula Energy Limited (**Peninsula**) held an investor update webcast including the attached presentation to cover the June quarter at **11.30am AEST** (**9.30am AWST**) today.

A recording of the webcast is available on the link below:

http://webcasting.boardroom.media/broadcast/59642d02c8d9977c89ce71d9

and also on Peninsula's website: <a href="http://www.pel.net.au">http://www.pel.net.au</a> under "Investor Info" subsection "Audio Broadcasts".

Yours sincerely

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## **Agenda**



### Quarterly Highlights

- 1. Focus Areas during the Quarter
- 2. Uranium Market
- 3. Lance Project Production
- 4. Karoo Project
- 5. Costs
- **6. Corporate Financial Position**
- 7. Corp. Debt Facilities & Gearing
- 8. CY2017 Outlook



Kudu buck at Karoo NP, South Africa – June 2017

Mr Wayne Heili – Managing Director & CEO Mr David Coyne – Finance Director & CFO

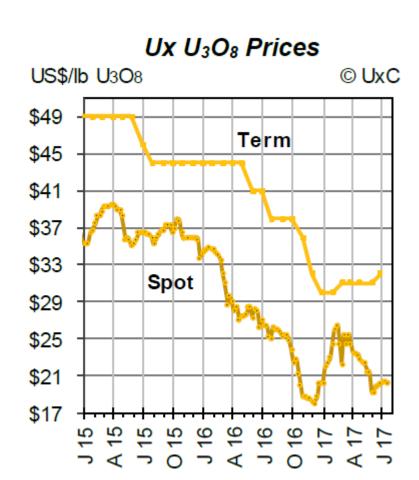
## **Focus Areas During June Quarter**



- Delivered First Ever Quarter of Positive Free Cash Flow Generation
- Implementation of Production Improvement Plan
  - Lixiviant mix optimization
  - Wellfield pattern reversals
  - Consistency in operations
- Tight Cost Control
  - Completed move to smaller corporate office in Perth
  - Reduced production expenditure
  - Moving Karoo forward on very low level of expenditure

### **Uranium Market Overview**





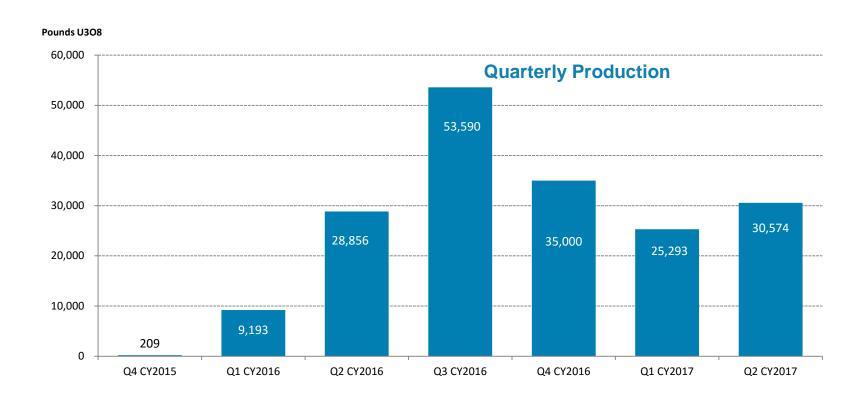
Source: The Ux Consulting Company, LLC

- Uranium price has been weak but is now firming up on fundamentals
  - Production restraint
  - Utilities have an estimated uncovered demand of >800 million pounds U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> over next 10 years
  - China forecast to double nuclear capacity to 58 GWe by 2020/2021
  - Slow but positive signs in Japan
- US political support for uranium recovery is solidifying
  - US Government officials view domestic uranium production as a strategic national interest

## **Lance - Improved Production Results**



- 30,574 lbs produced in the quarter
- 44,059 lbs dried & drummed in the quarter
- Following operating strategy announced in 4Q16
  - Header house 7 turned to CPP during the quarter
  - Header house 8 build completed, house in recirculation mode at quarter end



### **Lance Focal Points**



### Orderly Development Activities and Related Costs

- Seven header houses supply CPP
- House #8 turned to CPP on 13 July
- Drilling complete for house #9; infield piping installation ongoing

### Technical Team Focus on Optimising Operations

- Injection side filtration proven effective
- Process chemistry refinements
  - Taking time to revert back to lixiviant chemistry of Q3 CY2016
  - Water purification plant operating to clean injection lixiviant
- Initial campaign of pattern reversals in operating houses complete early data positive
- Research and data review ongoing

# **Karoo Projects (South Africa)**



### Technical Studies

- Progressed key activities to support a PFS
- Draft mine plan, production plan and costs estimates prepared
- Review and optimisation ongoing
- Current uranium price environment challenging for hard rock mines such as Karoo

### Mining and Prospecting License Applications

- Continued progression made
- Environmental submissions due to be submitted in September 2017 quarter
- Rationalisation of landholdings progressing

### South African Mining Charter Changes Announced

- Implementation has been suspended
- Potential impact still being assessed
- Initial assessment of the changes is negative for foreign mining investment
- Legal action by South Africa Chamber of Mines commenced

## **Quarter over Quarter Cost Reductions**



### Committed to continued sustainable cost reductions

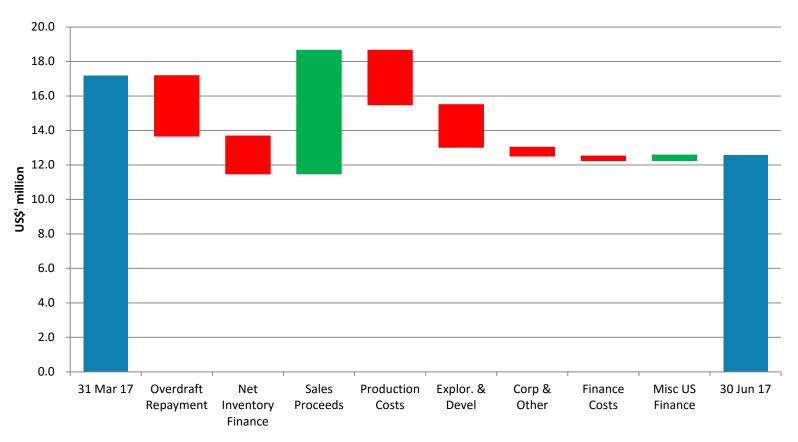
Payments for: (US\$'000)	Actual Dec Qtr CY16	Actual Mar Qtr CY17	Actual Jun Qtr CY17	F'cast Sep Qtr CY17
Exploration & Evaluation	514	285	213	500
Development & PPE	2,442	1,435	2,258	1,350
Production	3,531	4,130	3,149	2,600
Sales, Admin & Corporate (1)	1,054	1,486	227	550
Staff (Corporate)	367	207	289	300
	7,908	7,543	6,136	5,300

<sup>(1)</sup> Sales, Admin & Corporate adversely impacted in March Quarter by costs associated with staff reduction and MD/CEO change

## **Strong Corporate Financial Position**



#### **Cash Balances and Movement**



- \$7.2 million cash received from U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> sales made in March
- \$3.5 million overdraft facility borrowings repaid in full
- No purchases of uranium during the June quarter

# **Corporate Debt Facilities & Gearing**



### **Working Capital**

US\$7.5m overdraft; US\$0.0m drawn US\$7.5m TFF; US\$1.0m drawn



Repaid in full 1<sup>st</sup> week April
Trade finance smooths cash flows

US Finance Leases / Mortgages

US\$1.5m outstanding at 30 Jun 17



Individual agreements 2-4 year terms

**Surety Bonds** 

US\$12.2m surety in place at 30 Jun 17



Cash effective bonding PEN cash backing increasing to 30%

**Convertible Notes** 

US\$20.0m drawn at 30 Jun 17



Maturity of April 2018
Conversion price A\$0.625/share

 Very low gearing ratio of 11% - balance sheet flexibility to fund future expansion and growth

# **Outlook & Closing Remarks**



- ✓ Uranium production company with globally significant project resource base
- ✓ Significant contract sales book that supports long-term revenue outlook
- ✓ Sales and purchases at fixed prices, Average sales price of US\$54/Ib.
  - Very strong committed cash margins
- ✓ Delivered cash positive Q2 CY2017
- ✓ Maintaining a healthy cash position
- ✓ Peninsula ideally placed to capitalise on long overdue rebound in uranium price
- ✓ Strong institutional and retail shareholder support

