

### **Advancing Towards Uranium Production**



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## **Investment Highlights**

- Emerging, "Near-Term" uranium producer. Projected construction 2013. Focused on U.S. market
- Strong economics demonstrated through PEA at \$65.00 lb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
- Exploring & developing >60,000 acres in the Northern Plains of the United States
- World-wide uranium expertise
- Permitting-stage projects Dewey-Burdock permits and license applications filed Centennial - baseline studies completed
- Large uranium resource base:
  - > 16.2M lbs Indicated
  - > 6.6M lbs Inferred
- Further historical resources within both project areas for future development (non N.I. 43-101 compliant)
- Advanced exploration properties for future development

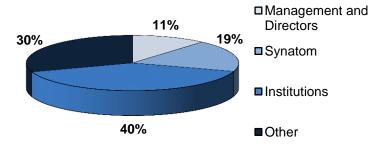




## **Capital Structure**

•	Shares Outstanding	125.8M
•	Stock Options (weighted average exercise price of \$0.61 per share)	7.6M
•	Warrants (23.9M at \$0.60 and 3.1M at \$0.47 Expiry March 15, 2013) (5 M at \$0.20 Expiry November 6 2013)	27.1M <u>5.0M</u> 165.5M
•	Market Cap 12/12/2012	C\$16.4M
•	Cash (approx.)	C\$1.0 M

## **Approximate Share Ownership**







### **Production/Cash Flow Pipeline**

- Goal: Bring at least one new project on stream every 5-7 years
- Long-term Objective: Sustainable production @ 2-4 million lbs/year

Centennial

### Advanced Exploration

Aladdin Dewey-Terrace Powder River Basin

#### Completing permitting process to production

**Near-term Production** 

**Dewey-Burdock** 



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#### Confirming/expanding historical showings

**Initial Stage Permitting** 







## **Officers & Directors**

- Richard Clement Jr., P.G., MSc., President, CEO & Director
  - >40 years' experience in uranium corporate management
  - Includes uranium exploration, development, production in U.S. and Australia
- Thomas Doyle Vice President Finance, CFO & Director
  - >25 years' experience financing international and domestic resource projects
- **Greg Burnett, MBA, BASc.** *Vice President Administration & Director* 
  - >20 years' experience in structuring and financing public market transactions and public company management
- Douglas Eacrett, CA, LL.B. Independent Director
  - >20 years' experience in corporate securities law, 30 years' experience as a Chartered Acct.
- Malcolm Clay, BA, FCA Independent Director
  - >25 years' experience as a Partner of KPMG Chartered Accountants, former non-executive Chairman of KPMG Canada
- John Dustan, MBA Independent Director
  - > more than 20 years' experience in corporate oversight and governance as an advisor and director of numerous public and private sector groups.





### **Technical Team**

- Jim Bonner, P.G., BSc. Vice President Exploration
  - >35 years' experience in uranium industry
  - Exploration Manager for Union Pacific Railroad's Rocky Mountain Energy
- Richard Blubaugh, MAPA, BASc., Biology Vice President Health, Safety & Environmental Resources
  - >25 years' experience project and program management
  - In-depth experience in permitting and environmental management, working with state & federal agencies
- Frank Lichnovsky P.G., BSc., Chief Geologist
  - >40 years' experience in uranium exploration, development & production
  - Worked in both U.S. and Australia
- John Mays, P.E., BSc., Chemical Engineering Vice President Engineering
  - >20 years experience in design, construction, operation of ISR mines worldwide
  - former Chief Insitu Mining Engineer, Urasia Energy Ltd. Former Superintendent of Wellfield Construction, Power Resources, Smith Ranch/ Highland Uranium Project
- Mark Hollenbeck, P.E., BSc. Chemical Engineering *Project Manager, Dewey Burdock* 
  - >15 years' experience in the energy producing industries
  - Elected to South Dakota House of Representatives from 1989 –1994, and mayor of Edgemont from 2001 -2006





## **Advisory Board**

#### Dr. Charles Groat, PhD. Geology – Technical Advisor

- Past Director of the U.S. Geological Survey
- New Director of the Center for International Energy & Environmental Policy at the University of Texas, Austin
- Jackson Chair in Energy and Mineral Resources at the Jackson School of Geosciences

#### Anthony J. Thompson, Esq. – *Technical Advisor*

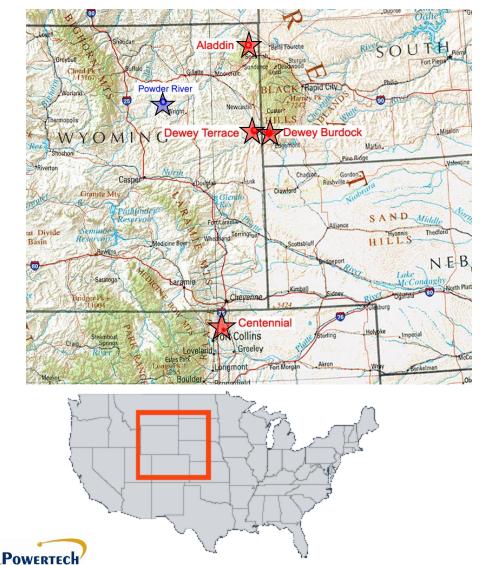
- Primary Outside Counsel to the American Mining Congress, now the National Mining Association for Radioactive Waste Issues
- Appointed by President Bush in 1992 to the National Risk Assessment and Management Commission
- Practice includes Legislation and Regulatory Counseling Involving Compliance with Environmental and Natural Resources Law and Regulations, Risk Assessment, Management, and Occupational Health and Safety





## **Summary of Projects**

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#### **Dewey Burdock**

- 6.7M lbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> Indicated
- 4.5M lbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> Inferred

#### Centennial

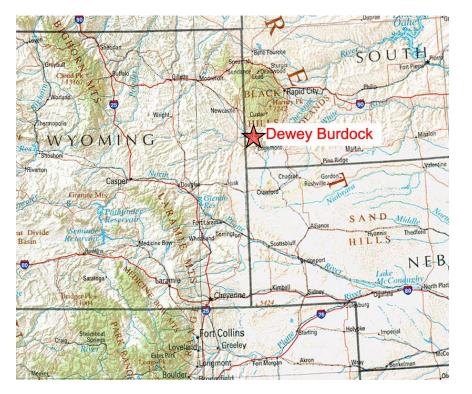
- 9.5M lbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> Indicated
- 2.1M lbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> Inferred

#### **Project Acreage**

- Dewey-Burdock 17,800
- Centennial 7,100
- Dewey Terrace 13,000
- Aladdin 15,000
- Powder River Basin 6,000
- Colony 1,300
- Total Acreage60,200



### **Dewey-Burdock Project, South Dakota**

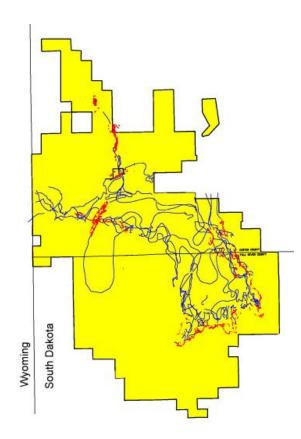




- Edgemont uranium district discovered in the 1950's
- Company controls U.S. claims, private minerals and surface covering 18,000 acres
- Previous operator Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) drilled more than 4,000 drill holes
- Powertech acquired data through private purchase
- 88 miles of measured ore trends –only 18 miles drilled to date
- Predecessor company estimated potential for 25 million pounds



## Dewey-Burdock Project, South Dakota



Location of main oxidation fronts, areas of dense drilling

#### N.I. 43-101 Resource Estimate (March 2010)

- 6.7M lbs Indicated (0.214% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>)
- 4.5M lbs Inferred (0.179% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>)

#### Preliminary Economic Assessment (April 2012)

- NPV = US\$109.1 million @ 8% DCF\*
- IRR = 48%
- Capital Cost (Phase I) = US\$54.3 million
- Life of Mine 9 years, Producing 8.4 million lbs
- Payback = 4th Quarter Production Year 2
- Annual production of ~1,000,000 lbs U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
- Significant potential remains to further improve project economics through expansion of the resource base

\*Using US\$65/lb U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>





### **Dewey-Burdock Project - Full Cycle Operating Cost Detail**

Preliminary Economic Assessment (April 2012)

Full Cycle Operating Cost Detail

Well Fields =	\$13.18
Chemicals and Labor =	\$ 5.70
Restoration =	<u>\$ 0.97</u>
<b>Operating Cash Cost =</b>	<b>\$19.85/lb.</b>
Royalty and Taxes =	\$ 7.48
Corporate Overhead =	\$ 0.46
End Life Decommissioning =	\$ 1.09
Contingency (20%) =	<u>\$ 4.43</u>
<b>Full Cycle Operating Cost =</b>	<b>\$ 33.31/lb.</b>





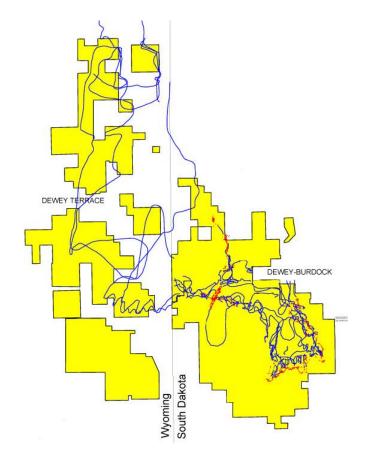
## **Dewey-Burdock Permitting Process**

- The following points summarize the best estimates of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission ("NRC") staff as of January 2013:
  - > July 2012: Draft License received
  - **November 2012:** Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement ("SEIS") received
  - > January 2013: 2<sup>nd</sup> Draft NRC License, received
  - **February 2013:** Final Safety Evaluation Report ("SER")
  - May 2013: Final SEIS
  - **Effective Operating License**, 30 days after publication of FSEIS
- The other agencies with permitting oversight have indicated that their permits will be forthcoming within the same timeframe as estimated by the NRC for the final NRC License





## **Dewey-Terrace Project, Wyoming**

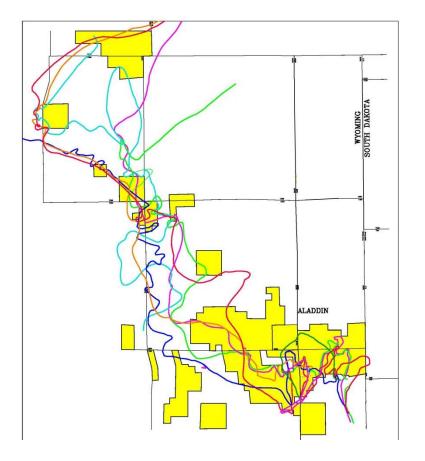


- Powertech acquired 13,000 acres of federal mining claims and state mining leases along historic mineralized trends
- Trends defined by TVA & Teton Exploration as extensions of Dewey Burdock
- Acquired Teton exploration data 298 drill holes, 208,500 feet logged, drill hole record sheets for over 494 holes
- Powertech completed 20-hole confirmation program. Drilling and coring confirms historical resources
- Roll fronts found on Dewey Terrace are continuous from the Dewey Burdock project and have been confirmed by the exploration data.





## Aladdin Project, Wyoming

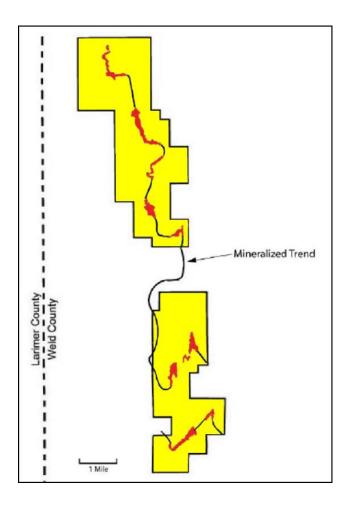


- Powertech acquired 15,000 acres of federal mining claims, state mining leases and privatelyowned leases along historic mineralized trends
- Same host unit as Dewey Burdock
- Acquired historical Teton Exploration data: 589 drill holes with 222,000 feet logged, record sheets for over 1,800 holes
- 60 drill hole exploration program completed, confirms historical data
- NI 43-101 Report (June 21,2012) identified 1,038,023 lbs. indicated Resources, contained in 466,232 tons averaging 0.111% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8.</sub>
- Additional 101,255 lbs. of Inferred Resources identified, contained in 42,611 tons averaging 0.119% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
- NI 43-101 Report also indentified a potential 5.0 to 11.0 million lbs of uranium (.20GT cut-off) averaging 0.11%-0.12% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>. Grade and quantity of this potential is conceptual in nature
- Data on three key historical drill holes yields 10 feet of 0.47% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>, 6 feet of 0.695% of U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> and 6 feet of 0.504% of U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>





### Centennial Project, Colorado



#### N.I. 43-101 Resource Estimate (March 2010):

- 9.5M lbs. Indicated (0.09% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>)
- 2.1M lbs. Inferred (0.09% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>)
- Discovered in 1970s
- Powertech purchased 5,760 acres of uranium rights and historical data from Anadarko Petroleum
- Total Project holdings of 7,100 acres of uranium rights
- Additional lands under negotiation
- Over 3,500 drill holes with >1,000,000 ft. of drilling
- All baseline studies complete, permit applications ready to be completed and filed





# Uranium & Nuclear Energy in the USA

#### The future of U.S. uranium mining

- Approximately 90% of U.S. uranium production in 2006 came from ISR mines U.S. Energy Administration Information
- Nuclear power accounted for about 20% of the total net electricity generated in the United States in 2010 -U.S. Energy Information Administration
- Owners and operators of U.S. civilian nuclear power reactors purchased the equivalent of 47 million pounds of uranium in 2010. Only 8% of delivered uranium came from the United States - U.S. Energy Information Administration
- ISR mining accounted for approximately 41% of global uranium production in 2010, up from 21% in 2004 World Nuclear Association
- Powertech's Dewey Burdock project is one of the highest grade ISR projects in the development pipeline in the U.S.

		GT	N.I. 43-101 Mineral Resource (M lbs)				Annual	Mine
Company	Project	Cutoff	M&I	Grade	Inferred	Grade	Production <sup>1</sup>	Life (yrs)
Powertech	Dewey-Burdock	0.5	6.68	0.214%	4.53	0.179%	1,000,000	9
Powertech	Centennial	0.2	10.37	0.090%	2.33	0.090%	700,000	14
Uranerz	Nichols Ranch	0.2	2.95	0.114%	0.00	0.000%	620,000	5.25
UR Energy	Lost Creek	0.3	9.80	0.058%	1.10	0.076%	1,000,000	6.5
Peninsula Energy	Lance	0.2	14.72	0.051%	36.80	0.048%	2,200,000	12
Uranium Energy	Goliad	0.3	5.48	0.050%	1.50	0.050%	n/a	n/a
Uranium Energy	Palangana	0.5	1.06	0.135%	1.15	0.176%	n/a	n/a

#### Selected U.S. ISR Uranium Development Projects

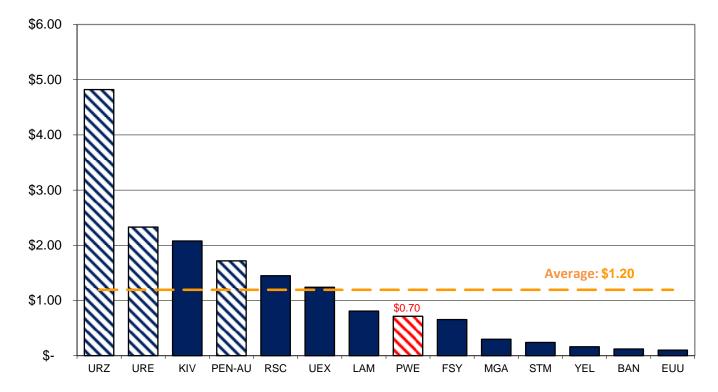
<sup>1</sup> Forecast taken from the most recent publically available technical report





## Comparable Company Analysis I – Pounds in the Ground

- Powertech is undervalued relative to other junior uranium companies (average trading value of \$1.20/lb)
- Powertech is even more undervalued relative to other companies with U.S. in-situ recovery uranium projects, such as URZ, URE & PEN-AU (blue striped bars below)



### EV/lb M,I,&I U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (CDN\$)

Source: Public company documents. Prices from Thomson One as at December 12, 2012

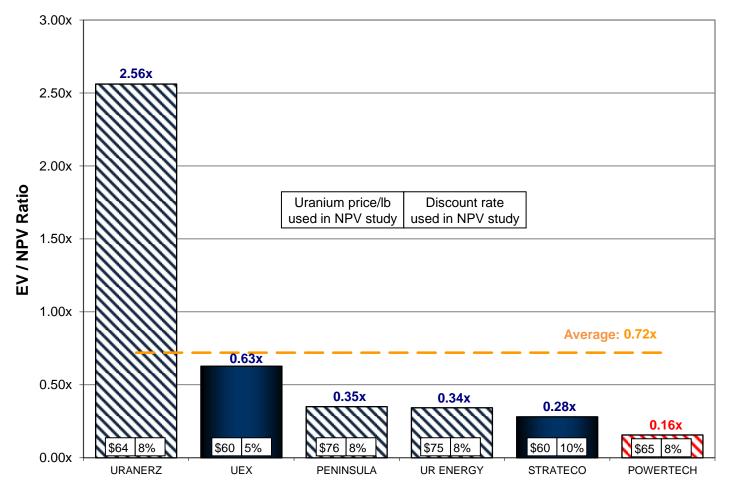


Blue-striped bars are other companies with U.S. based ISR uranium projects



# Comparable Company Analysis II – "EV/NPV"

- This chart shows companies' enterprise value relative to project NPV
- Powertech is undervalued relative to other developmentstage companies
- These numbers do not include the NPV at Powertech's Centennial project
- Powertech's technical report has also been completed using a relatively conservative uranium price



Based on pre-tax NPVs as published in N.I. 43-101 compliant technical reports. Does not include Powertech's Centennial project Enterprise Value calculated using December 12, 2012 TSX/TSX-V closing prices

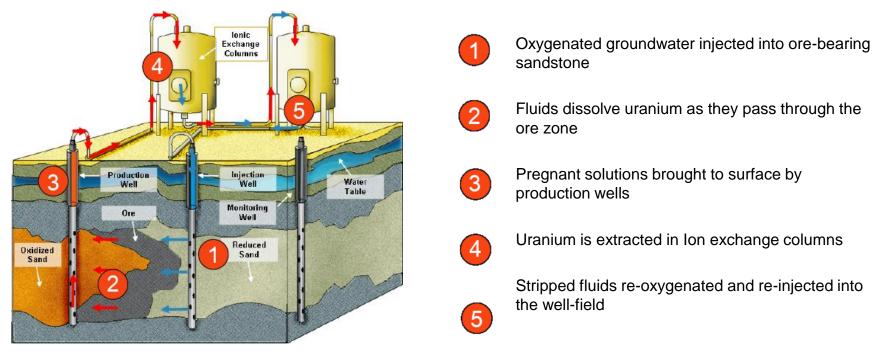
Blue stripes indicate companies with U.S.-based in-situ uranium projects





# In-Situ Recovery Mining

- Cost efficient: lower capital costs and less equipment
  - Lower operating costs with fewer personnel: 75 workers per 1 million lbs. of uranium produced, conventional mining *requires more than 500 workers per 1 million lbs*
- Minimal environmental impact



Recycling fluids through the well-field is an efficient, non-consumptive use of groundwater. Up to 90% of in-place uranium is recovered



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