



## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

# WHITE CANYON URANIUM APPOINTS PETER BATTEN AS MANAGING DIRECTOR AND CEO

The Directors of White Canyon Uranium Limited (ASX: WCU) announce the resignation of Managing Director John Hasleby effective 30 June 2009. The Board expresses its appreciation for John's work in taking White Canyon from US prospect acquisition, through its IPO and listing on the ASX in March 2008, and through to permitting of its first mine at Daneros near Blanding, Utah in May 2009. John will continue as a consultant to the company in its transitional phase.

The Board of White Canyon Uranium Limited is pleased to announce the appointment of Peter Batten as new Managing Director and CEO effective 1 July 2009.

Chairman Lew Cross said the Board was confident that Mr Batten would bring to the Managing Director role skills needed to take the company to the next stage of development and expansion.

Under his leadership at Bannerman Resources Ltd (ASX: BMN, TSX: BAN, NSX: BMN), Peter was pivotal in significantly increasing the company's market capitalisation, transitioning Bannerman's fledgling uranium assets in Namibia to a resource and ongoing bank feasibility study and completing listing on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

"We are very pleased to have attracted a candidate having the experience and credentials of Mr Batten. Peter's previous experience in leading the development of Bannerman Resources and Berkeley Resources is highly valuable and relevant to the company as we drive the Daneros Uranium Mine towards production," White Canyon Chairman Lew Cross said.

"Peter has a mandate to grow the company aggressively and to spearhead the next phase of the company's growth in transitioning to a significant uranium producer".

Mr Batten said "White Canyon is one of the few prospective miners able to move to production in the near term and while there is considerable work to be done, the company is well placed to become a significant supplier of uranium."

### About White Canyon Uranium Limited

- White Canyon received its Permit to Mine from the Bureau of Land Management and the State of Utah on 27 May 2009. Mine operations and decline development have commenced.
- Initial production target 500,000 pounds U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> per annum. Potential to double the Daneros exploration target.
- Good infrastructure and favourable uranium mining jurisdiction.
- Experienced management with successful and Utah-based uranium mining expertise.
- Exploration target 8-10 million pounds of U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> comprising 1 - 2 million tonnes at 0.2 - 0.3% U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>.

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### SUMMARY:

Issued shares	187,941,631	
Tradeable (WCU):	96,601,631	12 month price range: \$0.06 - \$0.44.5
Escrowed till Mar 2010:	91,340,000	
Options (warrants) WCUO (Jan 2010):	91,556,826	12 month price range: \$0.01 - \$0.165
Market capitalisation:	\$69.5 million	Current price: \$0.37 (WCU) \$0.12 (WCUO)

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