# Denison Announces \$15 million Strategic Investment in F3

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TORONTO, Oct. 6, 2023 - <u>Denison Mines Corp.</u> ("Denison") (TSX: DML) (NYSE American: DNN) is pleased to announ has entered into a binding agreement with F3 Uranium Corp. ("F3") to make a \$15 million strategic investment in F3 in unsecured convertible debentures (the "Debentures"). View PDF Version.

David Cates, President and CEO of Denison commented, "F3's technical team has an incredible track record of explora success including the discovery of the JR Zone on the Patterson Lake North ("PLN") property, which represents one of uranium discoveries globally. We are pleased to be investing in F3, supporting the further assessment of the PLN propproviding Denison shareholders with exposure to this exciting new discovery in the Athabasca Basin."

Dev Randhawa, CEO of F3 commented, "We are pleased to welcome Denison as a strategic investor in F3. Denison is industry leader, possessing a diverse array of both early and advanced-stage assets in the Athabasca Basin, where F3 advancing the PLN property. We highly value Denison's perspectives on uranium exploration, and look forward to pursu productive relationship."

### Terms of the Debentures

The Debentures will carry a 9% coupon (the "Interest"), payable quarterly over a 5-year term and will be convertible at I option into common shares of F3 at a conversion price of \$0.56 per share (the "Conversion Price"), representing a 30% F3's five-day volume weighted average share price ("VWAP") on the TSX Venture Exchange (the "TSXV") as at Octobe F3 shall have, at its sole discretion, the right to pay up to one-third of the Interest in common shares of F3 issued at a p common share equal to the VWAP of F3's common shares on the TSXV for the 20 trading days ending on the day prior on which such payment of Interest is due.

On or after the third anniversary of the date of issuance of the Debentures, at any time F3's 20-day VWAP on the TSXV 130% of the Conversion Price, F3 will be entitled to redeem the Debentures at par plus accrued and unpaid Interest. For event of an F3 change of control transaction, F3 may redeem the Debentures at par plus accrued and unpaid interest p amount equal to the greater of (i) 15% of the principal amount of the Debentures being redeemed and (ii) the amount o unpaid Interest that would be payable during the initial three-year term of the Debentures being redeemed.

The gross proceeds of the Debentures are to be used primarily for exploration and development of the PLN property ar general working capital purposes. The closing of the Debentures is expected to occur on or around October 18, 2023 a to certain conditions including, but not limited to, the receipt by F3 of all necessary regulatory approvals, including the a of the TSXV.

#### Advisors and Legal Counsel for the Transaction

Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt LLP is acting as legal counsel to Denison and Blake, Cassels & Graydon LLP is acting as leg F3. Canaccord Genuity Corp. is acting as financial advisor to Denison and Haywood Securities Inc. is acting as financia F3.

# About F3

F3 Uranium is advancing the newly discovered high-grade JR Zone on the PLN Property in the Western Athabasca Bar area of Saskatchewan is poised to become a major uranium producing region and is home to large deposits including Arrow and Shea Creek. F3 Uranium currently holds 18 projects across the Athabasca Basin.

#### About Denison

Denison is a uranium exploration and development company with interests focused in the Athabasca Basin region of no Saskatchewan, Canada. The Company has an effective 95% interest in its flagship Wheeler River Uranium Project, wh largest undeveloped uranium project in the infrastructure rich eastern portion of the Athabasca Basin region of northern Saskatchewan. In mid-2023, a Feasibility Study was completed for Wheeler River's Phoenix deposit as an In-Situ Reco

mining operation, and an update to the previously prepared PFS was completed for Wheeler River's Gryphon deposit a conventional underground mining operation. Based on the respective studies, both deposits have the potential to be conventional underground mining operations in the world. Permitting efforts for the planned Phoenix ISR operation of in 2019 and have advanced significantly, with licensing in progress and a draft Environmental Impact Statement ('EIS') for regulator and public review October 2022.

Denison's interests in Saskatchewan also include a 22.5% ownership interest in the McClean Lake Joint Venture, which several uranium deposits and the McClean Lake uranium mill, contracted to process the ore from the Cigar Lake mine milling agreement, plus a 25.17% interest in the Midwest Main and Midwest A deposits and a 67.41% interest in the Tth Tué ('THT') and Huskie deposits on the Waterbury Lake property. The Midwest Main, Midwest A, THT and Huskie deposite deposite deposite of the McClean Lake mill.

Through its 50% ownership of JCU (Canada) Exploration Company, Ltd ('JCU'), Denison holds additional interests in variation project joint ventures in Canada, including the Millennium project (JCU, 30.099%), the Kiggavik project (JCU, 30.099%), and Christie Lake (JCU, 34.4508%).

Denison's exploration portfolio includes further interests in properties covering approximately 285,000 hectares in the A Basin region.

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