

### THE MONTHLY MONITOR

**MAY 2022** 

URANIUM PRICES¹	As of 04/30/2022		MoM	YTD	YoY
Spot Price US\$/Ib U₃O₃	\$53.00		-8.5%	26.2%	82.4%
Long-Term Price US\$/Ib U₃O <sub>8</sub>	\$48.00		0%	18.5%	47.7%
GLOBAL REACTOR <sup>2</sup>	COUNT	GWe	МоМ	YTD	YoY
Operable	439	392	0%	-0.2%	-0.9%
Under Construction	56	62	0%	0%	3.7%
Planned	96	96	0%	-3.0%	-4.0%
Proposed	335	369	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%
SLUC UEQUITIES PERFORMANCE	As of 04/30/2022		MoM	YTD	YoY
SLU3O8 Index <sup>3</sup>	96		-22	-3	78
UProducers Average⁴	MoM Top Performer: A.PEN: +9.09%		-7.7%	8.8%	69.7%
UDevelopers Average⁴	MoM Top Performer: ATOE: -4.5%		-16.7%	7.1%	49.0%
UExplorers Average⁴	MoM Top Performer: A.BMN: +9.1%		-13.9%	-5.0%	67.1%

- Price as per UxC, LLC.
- 2. As per World Nuclear Association; MoM, YTD and YoY percentages based on Global Reactor Count
- SLÜ<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> Index is comprised of T.CCO, T.DML, T.EFR, A.ERA, A.PDN, A.PEN, T.URE, U.UEC, T.AEC, L.BKL, T.FCU, T.FSY, V.GXU, T.LAM, T.NXE, A.TOE, T.UEX, A.VMY, A.BMN, A.DYL, V.FUU, V.PTU, V.SYH
- 4. Performance Averages from the SLU₃O₀ UEquity list of companies

Updated on April 30,, 2022

### **MONTH IN REVIEW**

April turned out to be quite the disappointment right across the board, with the uranium Spot price coming off a bit to close the month at \$53.00/lb.  $U_3O_8$ , the Long-Term price staying even at \$48.00/lb.  $U_3O_8$ , equities coming off roughly 15% across the board and capped off with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission declining Sprott Asset Management's application to list their Physical Uranium Trust (SPUT) on the New York Stock Exchange.

Although the markets did not appreciate that last point, SPUT continues to provide significant liquidity on the TSX and their \$US unit listing ensures that it is available to large funds who don't seem to mind trading in Canada. The US retail market always has access to SPUT's OTC listing as well.

As we head into the summer months, the uranium sector will most likely continue to drift in rhythm with the entire commodity sector adapting to variables completely outside of their control such as European conflicts, inflation, and pending interest hikes. Most will sit tight for now.

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U.UN ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF ASSETS RELATING TO THE NORTH SHORE GLOBAL URANIUM MINING ETF U.UN PROVIDES UPDATE ON APPLICATION FOR U.S. STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING

## U.UN ANNOUNCES ACQUISITION OF ASSETS RELATING TO THE NORTH SHORE GLOBAL URANIUM MINING ETF Source: Sprott Inc.

Sprott Inc. ("Sprott") (NYSE/TSX: SII) and Sprott Funds Trust jointly announced today that Sprott Asset Management LP ("Sprott Asset Management"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sprott, has completed the acquisition of certain assets relating to managing the North Shore Global Uranium Mining ETF ("URNM"), to which Exchange Traded Concepts, LLC acted as the investment adviser. Sprott Funds Trust and Exchange Traded Concepts Trust have completed the reorganization of the North Shore Global Uranium Mining ETF from a series of Exchange Traded Concepts Trust to Sprott Uranium Miners ETF, a series of Sprott Funds Trust. URNM is now advised by Sprott Asset Management and sub-advised by ALPS Advisors, Inc.

In connection with the acquisition and fund reorganization, Sprott Asset Management has also acquired licensing rights from North Shore Indices, Inc. to use the North Shore Global Uranium Mining Index, the performance of which URNM will continue to seek to track.

"Investor interest in uranium and energy-transition related investments continues to increase and the Sprott Uranium Miners ETF ("URNM") is the perfect complement to the Sprott Physical Uranium Trust ("SPUT")," said John Ciampaglia, CEO of Sprott Asset Management. "With SPUT and URNM, investors now have two compelling options to invest in the uranium sector."



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### **U.UN ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONT'D)**

"As global governments increasingly turn to nuclear energy to address the dual challenges of achieving energy transition and energy security, we expect demand for uranium to remain strong," added Mr. Ciampaglia. "Uranium mining is critical to the clean energy transition and URNM provides investors with access to producers, developers, exploration companies as well as vehicles that hold physical uranium."

This transaction adds approximately \$1.1 billion of energy-transition related assets to Sprott's total Assets Under Management ("AUM") and establishes Sprott as the largest manager of uranium investments in the world1 with approximately \$4.5 billion in uranium related, energy-transition AUM, as of April 21, 2022.

The Sprott Uranium Miners ETF is listed on NYSE Arca and the ticker symbol of the ETF (URNM) remains the same. •

## SPROTT PHYSICAL URANIUM TRUST PROVIDES UPDATE ON APPLICATION FOR U.S. STOCK EXCHANGE LISTING

Source: Sprott Inc.

Sprott Asset Management LP ("Sprott Asset Management"), on behalf of the Sprott Physical Uranium Trust (TSX: U.UN and U.U) (the "Trust" or "SPUT"), announced today that it has been informed that the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") has declined to consider the application submitted earlier this year in respect of a U.S. stock exchange listing for the units of the Trust.

"Unfortunately, we have been informed that the SEC has rejected the application to list the units of SPUT on the NYSE Arca at this time. We understand the rejection was based on the Trust not meeting the applicable NYSE Arca listing standards due to the structure of the Trust and the nature of the physical uranium market. While we are disappointed by this outcome, the Trust has grown to \$3.0 billion in net assets since its inception which confirms our belief that SPUT provides enormous value and transparency to its investors. SPUT has also played an integral role in helping to improve price discovery, liquidity and activity in the spot uranium market. We will continue to operate the Trust in the best interests of unitholders and provide market-leading disclosure and transparency. The Trust allows investors from around the world to invest in the uranium market through our U.S. and Canadian dollar denominated listings on the Toronto Stock Exchange, as well as trading on the OTCQX Best Market. SPUT will continue to play a positive role in the evolution of the physical uranium market for the benefit of our unitholders," said John Ciampaglia, Chief Executive Officer of Sprott Asset Management.

The rejection of the application to list the Trust units follows a robust and involved process by Sprott Asset Management, as SPUT's manager, over the past nine months to seek a listing of the units of the Trust on the NYSE Arca. As required under the Trust's management agreement, Sprott Asset Management has paid the out-of-pocket costs incurred by SPUT in connection with the foregoing. Given the outcome, the Trust does not currently intend to further pursue a listing of its units on a U.S. stock exchange in the near term.

### About Sprott Asset Management and the Trust

Sprott Asset Management, a subsidiary of Sprott Inc., is the investment manager to the Trust. Important information about the Trust, including its investment objectives and strategies, applicable management fees, and expenses can be found on www.sprott.com/uranium and on www.sedar.com. Commissions, management fees, or other charges and expenses may be associated with investing in the Trust. The performance of the Trust is not guaranteed, its value changes frequently and past performance is not an indication of future results. •

### **TOP SUPPLY NEWS**

MEPs demand full embargo on Russian imports of oil, coal, nuclear fuel and gas April 7, 2022

World's fourth Hualong One unit reaches full power operation

April 4, 2022

Indian minister provides uranium, construction updates

April 5, 2022

China Nuclear Power Co's first-quarter electricity output up 15.5per cent

April 5, 2022

Operation of Nuclear Power Plants Likely to be Extended

April 6, 2022

Linglong One reactor pit installed at Changjiang
April 15, 2022

With Palisades shutdown, Michigan loses Clean' power producer
April 17, 2022

Slovakia looks to home-grown uranium to cut Russian nuclear dependence
April 25, 2022

### **TOP DEMAND NEWS**

Bruce Power to explore feasibility of using excess energy for hydrogen production
April 7, 2022

Westinghouse Signs Additional Strategic Partnerships with Czech Firms to Build AP1000® Reactors at Dukovany Nuclear Site

April 11, 2022

Rosatom subsidiary will proceed with Finnish nuclear project
April 11, 2022

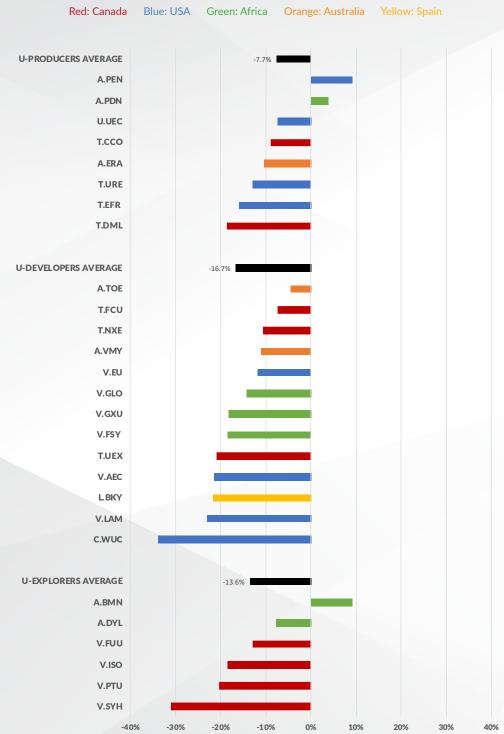
NSUF, EPRI Pilot Project Paves Way For Reactor Extensions
April 13, 2022

Two units of the first overseas project for HPR1000 enter operation
April 19, 2022



# SLUC UEQUITIES MONTHLY PERFORMANCE (APRIL 30, 2022)

### **Project Regional Focus:**



### **TOP EQUITIES NEWS**

T.UEC Launches Wyoming Hub and Spoke Platform with Filing of S-K 1300 Technical Report Summary April 5, 2022

T.UEC Executive VP Scott Melbye Testifies before the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy & Natural Resources April 6, 2022

T.FCU Becomes Debt Free After Repaying Credit Facility; Continues To Advance Feasibility Study On Schedule April 7, 2022

V.SYH's Partner Company Valor Resources Intersects Elevated Radioactivity and Associated Alteration in Drilling at the Hook Lake Uranium Project, Saskatchewan April 11, 2022

T.UEX Announces Completion of Winter 2022 Exploration Programs
April 11, 2022

T.EFR Hits Critical Mineral 'Trifecta' in Rare Earths, Uranium & Vanadium; Now Performing Commercial-Scale Partial Rare Earth Separation

April 13, 2022

T.CCO: Saskatchewan CEO is a global nuclear power player
April 14, 2022

T.GLO Corporate Update April 19, 2022

V.PTU Discovers 1.2 Kilometres of Continuous Radioactivity North of the Osprey Zone at its Red Willow Project
April 19, 2022

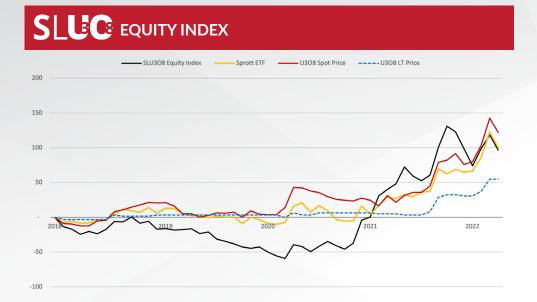
T.UEC Expands U.S. Warehoused Physical Uranium Program to 5 Million Pounds U3O8 April 20, 2022

V.ISO Provides Winter Exploration Update
April 22, 2022

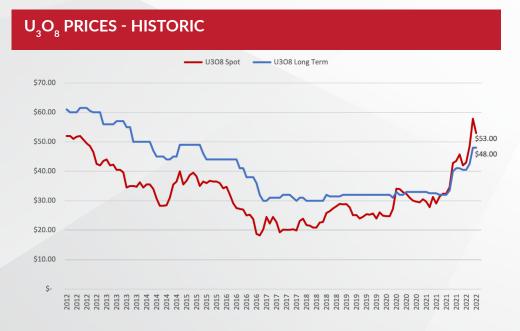
T.NXE Signs Impact Benefit Agreement with Clearwater River Dene Nation April 25, 2022

T.FCU Provides an Update on Feasibility Study Progress and Establishes an at-themarket Program April 25, 2022









### **TOP POLITICS NEWS**

Space allocated at Temelín for future SMRs April 1, 2022

Britain could build seven nuclear power stations, minister says
April 2, 2022

US energy developer backed by a fund linked to Elon Musk the latest that wants to build nuclear power plant in Wales April 3, 2022

Tennessee site selected for advanced reactor fuel facility
April 6, 2022

Fresh Hope For Wylfa Nuclear Project April 11, 2022

France's EDF could sell renewables to focus on nuclear April 13, 2022

EGA plans shift to nuclear and solar for aluminium production as demand soars April 14, 2022

Biden administration launches \$6B effort to save distressed nuclear plants
April 19, 2022

Argentina nuclear chief: 'Nuclear energy is part of the decarbonisation solution' April 21, 2022

Fight against climate change takes on national security implications
April 21, 2022

China approves construction of six new reactors
April 21, 2022

Slovakia looks to home-grown uranium to cut Russian nuclear dependence

April 25, 2022

NuScale Power and Doosan Sign Agreement to Begin SMR Production April 25, 2022

Sixth Hongyanhe unit achieves first criticality

April 26, 2022

Options for Wylfa after Boris Johnson says nuclear plant 'is going to happen' April 27, 2022



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PRODUC	ING COMPANIES	COUNTRY FOCUS	PRICE AS OF 04/30/2022	52 WEEK HIGH	52 WEEK LOW	MARKET CAP (MILLIONS)
T.CCO	Cameco Corp	Canada	\$33.17	\$41.06	\$19.68	\$13,214.08
T.DML	Denison Mines Corp	Canada	\$1.66	\$2.65	\$1.17	\$1,356.39
T.EFR	Energy Fuels Inc	United States	\$9.68	\$14.33	\$5.55	\$1521.45
A.ERA	Energy Resources of Australia Limited	Australia	\$0.34	\$0.58	\$0.20	\$1,220.00
A.PDN	Paladin Energy Ltd	Namibia	\$082	\$1.12	\$0.37	\$2,420.00
A.PEN	Peninsula Energy Limited	United States	\$0.24	\$0.35	\$0.12	\$229.27
T.URE	Ur-Energy Inc	United States	\$1.76	\$2.72	\$1.28	\$384.78
U.UEC	Uranium Energy Corp	United States	\$435	\$6.60	\$1.89	\$1,202.81
DEVELOF	MENT COMPANIES					
V.AEC	Anfield Energy Inc	United States	\$0.11	\$0.23	\$0.075	\$60.02
L.BKY	Berkeley Energia Ltd	Spain	\$24.25	\$40.00	\$8.49	\$113.68
V.EU	Encore Energy Corp	United States	\$1.41	\$2.27	\$0.95	\$447.92
T.FCU	Fission Uranium Corp	Canada	\$0.87	\$1.25	\$0.45	\$586.99
T.FSY	Forsys Metals Corp	Namibia	\$0.66	\$1.30	\$0.58	\$128.81
V.GLO	Global Atomic Corporation	Niger	\$3.62	\$5.10	\$2.30	\$632.65
V.GXU	Goviex Uranium Inc	Niger	\$0.36	\$0.59	\$0.19	\$196.25
T.LAM	Laramide Resources Ltd	United States	\$0.60	\$1.12	\$0.37	\$123.96
T.NXE	NexGen Energy Ltd	Canada	\$6.33	\$8.30	\$4.43	\$3,034.12
A.TOE	Toro Energy Limited	Australia	\$0.021	\$0.058	\$0.012	\$8594
T.UEX	UEX Corporation	Canada	\$0.34	\$0.60	\$0.275	\$184.97
A.VMY	Vimy Resources Ltd	Australia	\$0.24	\$0.32	\$0.094	\$277.78
C.WUC	Western Uranium and Vanadium	United States	\$1.74	\$4.18	\$1.16	\$74.98
EXPLORA	TION COMPANIES					
A.BMN	Bannerman Resources Limited	Namibia	\$0.24	\$0.44	\$0.12	\$349.28
A.DYL	Deep Yellow Limited	Namibia	\$0.94	\$1.37	\$0.58	\$363.96
V.FUU	Fission 3.0 Corp	Canada	\$0.135	\$0.30	\$0.08	\$38.96
V.ISO	IsoEnergy Ltd	Canada	\$4.00	\$6.65	\$1.95	\$423.63
V.PTU	Purepoint Uranium Group Inc	Canada	\$0.0875	\$0.195	\$0.075	\$32.23
V.SYH	Skyharbour Resources Ltd	Canada	\$0.51	\$0.88	\$0.305	\$67.32
OTHERS						
T.U.UN	Sprott Physical Uranium Trust	Canada	\$16.90	\$20.20	\$9.65	\$2,762.67
L.GCL	Geiger Counter Ltd	UK	\$65.35	\$77.00	\$30.70	\$75.32
U.URA	Global X Uranium ETF	US	\$23.19	\$31.60	\$17.23	\$1,830.13
L.YCA	Yellow Cake Plc	UK	\$396.60	\$486.80	\$24300	\$709.85
T.HURA	Horizon Global Uranium ETF	Canada	\$23.39	\$30.39	\$15.85	\$62.10
U.URNM	Sprott Uranium Miners ETF (formerly North Shore Global Uranium Mining ETF)	United States	\$73.14	\$104.00	\$50.33	\$956.25
V.URC	Uranium Royalty Corp	Canada	\$425	\$7.32	\$2.75	\$401.76
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Note: Currencies for the price and market cap are respective to the country of trade.



URANIUM PRICES Source: UC	SPOT PRICE US\$/lb U3O8	LONG TERM PRICE US\$/lb U3O8		
April 30, 2022	\$53.00 🖶	\$48.00		



### ABOUT THE SLU3O8 EQUITY INDEX

The SLU<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> Equity Index tracks the relative share price of a select basket of uranium-based equities, checking the market's reaction to industry activities. The Index is based on share price movement since January 1, 2018 for the following companies:

Producers: T.CCO, T.DML, T.EFR, A.ERA, A.PDN, A.PEN, T.URE and U.UEC

Developers: V.AEC, L.BKL, T.FCU, T.FSY, V.GXU, T.LAM, T.NXE, A.TOR, T.UEX and A.VMY

Explorers: A.BMN, A.DYL, V.FUU, V.PTU

and V.SYH

### ABOUT SIGHTLINE SLU3O8

**Sightline U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>** is a nuclear industry research organization reporting through a monthly newsletter and supporting website created and maintained to provide uranium investors and industry stakeholders with a single source of insight into the ongoing factors that directly affect uranium prices.

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