



PORTLAND REPLACEMENT OF FOSSIL FUELS ALTERNATIVE FUND

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Centrus Secures KHNP Uranium Supply Deal, Reports Strong 2024 Revenue Growth

Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power (KHNP) has signed a 10-year enriched uranium supply contract with U.S.-based Centrus Energy Corporation (Centrus), marking Korea's first purchase of enriched uranium from an American company in over a decade. The agreement, finalized on February 4 in Washington, D.C., is contingent on Centrus securing funding to expand low-enriched uranium (LEU) production in Piketon, Ohio.

The deal enhances KHNP's fuel supply stability by diversifying beyond Russian, Chinese and European sources. It is also a milestone in U.S.-Korea nuclear cooperation, reinforcing energy security and supply chain resilience. KHNP operates 26 reactors, supplying about one-third of South Korea's electricity. Centrus views the contract as a sign of rising demand for U.S.-owned uranium enrichment capacity.

Centrus reported a 38% revenue increase in 2024 to US\$442.0 million, driven by higher uranium and Separative Work Unit pricing, though net income declined to \$73.2 million due to margin compression. Centrus bolstered its balance sheet with \$402.5 million in convertible senior notes, raising unrestricted cash to \$671.4 million. It has secured multiple Department of Energy (DOE) contracts for high-assay low-enriched uranium (HALEU) and LEU production, positioning itself for \$3.4 billion in federal funding.

With a \$3.7 billion backlog and ongoing investments in domestic uranium enrichment, Centrus remains the only U.S.-owned enrichment provider, reinforcing its role in securing the nuclear fuel supply chain.

For further details please refer to press release and press release.

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