

# Australian Critical Rare Earth Minerals

Mineral Resource Estimate Upgrade Investor Presentation 29 May 2024

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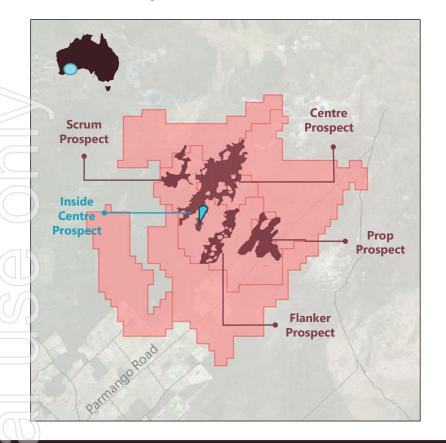
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# GLOBALLY SIGNIFICANT CLAY-HOSTED RARE EARTH DISCOVERY

SPLINTER ROCK ENJOYS A FAVOURABLE COMBINATION OF RESOURCE SIZE, GRADE AND METALLURGICAL RECOVERIES



#### SPLINTER ROCK

- Located in one of the world's great mining jurisdictions proximal to key infrastructure
- Recent test work indicates that recoveries through simple acid leaching are as good or better than global clay-hosted plays
- 682Mt at 1,338ppm TREO (at a 1,000ppm cut-off grade) for 910kt contained TREO
- High-value MagREO represents an average of ~23% of TREO grade for 205kt contained MagREO
- Inside Centre 119Mt at 1,632ppm TREO (Indicated)
- The recent MRE upgrade positions Splinter Rock as the largest & highest grade Australian clay-hosted Rare Earth Deposit by an order of magnitude





# Mineral Resource Estimate

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# SPLINTER ROCK MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE

AT 1,000ppm CUTOFF GRADE



Prospect	Category	Tonnes (Mt)	TREO (ppm)	Pr <sub>6</sub> O <sub>11</sub> (ppm)	Nd <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (ppm)	Tb <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub> (ppm)	Dy <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (ppm)	MagREO (ppm)	MagREO (% of TREO)
Inside Centre	Indicated	119	1,632	79	271	2	12	366	22.4%
Centre	Inferred	276	1,342	65	228	3	15	310	23.1%
Centre NW	Inferred	21	1,255	65	227	3	14	309	24.6%
Scrum	Inferred	126	1,228	58	210	3	15	285	23.2%
Prop	Inferred	94	1,160	53	190	2	13	259	22.3%
Flanker	Inferred	45	1,250	59	212	3	16	290	23.2%
Total	1+1	682	1,338	64	226	3	14	307	22.9%

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<sup>%</sup> Magnet REO = (MagREO / TREO)\*100

# SPLINTER ROCK MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE

Focused on quality over quantity of resource



Cut-off grade (ppm TREO)	Tonnes (Mt)	TREO (ppm)	Contained TREO (k tonne)	MagREO (ppm)	MagREO (% of TREO)	Contained MagREO (k tonnes)
400	2,226	884	1,968	201	22.7%	447
600	1,654	1014	1,677	232	22.9%	384
800	1,125	1164	1,310	267	22.9%	300
1,000	682	1338	913	307	22.9%	209
1,200	394	1518	598	348	22.9%	137
1,400	226	1686	381	386	22.9%	87

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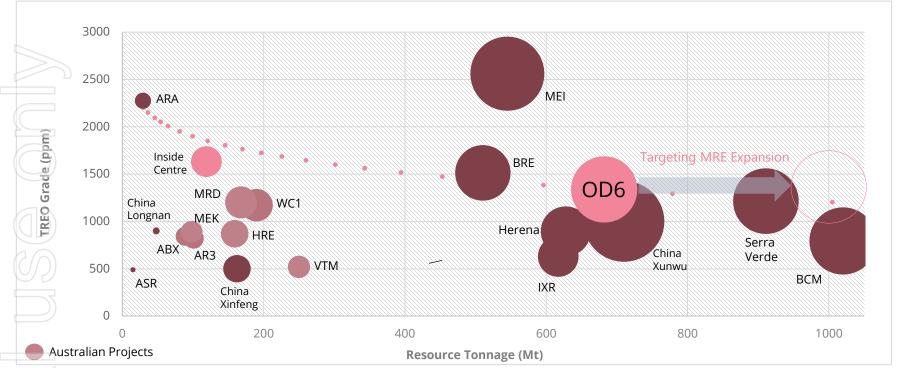
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# THE PREMIER AUSTRALIAN CLAY-HOSTED REE PROJECT

UPGRADED RESOURCE OF 682MT @ 1,338PPM TREO (at 1,000ppm TREO cutoff grade)

#### Rare earth element deposits

(bubble size reflects contained TREO)



Refer to 'Peer calculation and reference details'

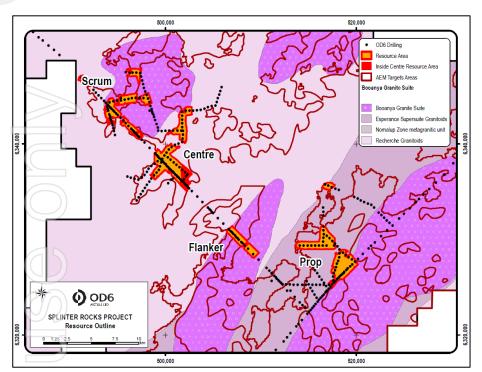
Source: Adapted from Euroz Hartleys Research Report, Company Reports, Phillip Hellman, Sharemarket Market Capitalisation

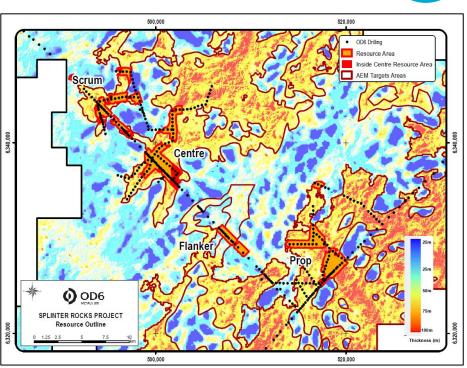


# HIGHLY TARGETED EXPLORATION PROGRAM

AEM SURVEY & COLABORATION WITH CSIRO HAS IDENTIFIED THE MAIN CLAY BASINS







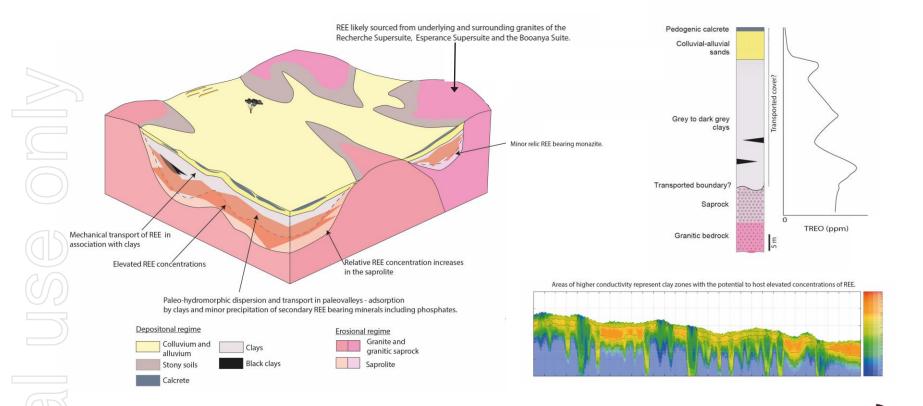
The MRE has significant further upside based on the identified clay basins that remain open in multiple directions or have yet to be drill tested



# CONCEPTUAL GEOLOGICAL FORMATION

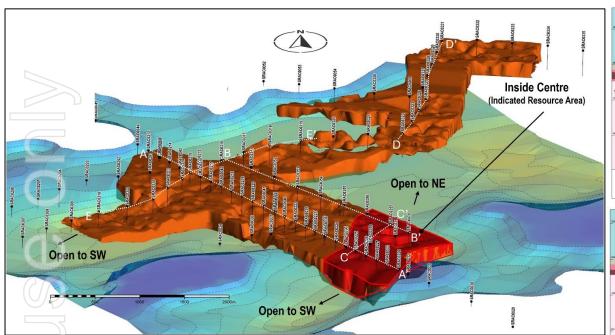




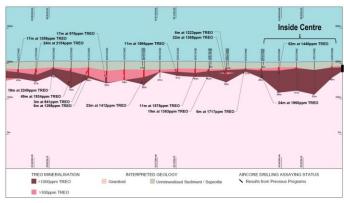


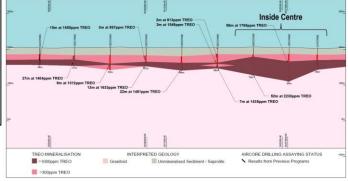
# INSIDE CENTRE - A HIGH GRADE STAND OUT

INDICATED MRE OF 119Mt at 1,632ppm TREO (at 1,000ppm TREO cutoff grade)



Inside Centre to be the main focus of the Scoping Study due at the end CY 2024





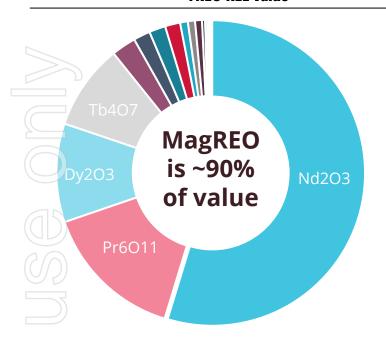


## MRE TREO VALUE AND DISTRIBUTION

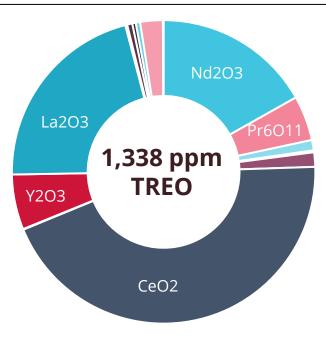
Nd, Pr, Dy, Tb REPRESENT ~90% OF POTENTIAL CONTAINED VALUE

#### TREO REE value

#### TREO % distribution



Value	Distri	butior	1
49.9%	■ Nd2O3	16.9%	_
13.7%	■ Pr6O11	4.8%	REC
16.1%	Dy2O3	1.1%	MagREC
9.4%	■ Tb4O7	0.2%	~
2.2%	■ Gd2O3	1.5%	
2.1%	■ CeO2	44.4%	
1.9%	■ Lu2O3	0.1%	
1.6%	■ Y2O3	5.6%	
0.8%	■ La2O3	21.6%	
0.6%	■ Ho2O3	0.2%	
0.9%	■ Er2O3	0.5%	
0.4%	■ Eu2O3	0.4%	
0.3%	■ Yb2O3	0.4%	
0.2%	■ Sm2O3	2.4%	
0.1%	■ Tm2O3	0.1%	



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Note: Contained value is based on 2024 forecast pricing sourced from Adamas Intelligence "Rare Earth Pricing Quarterly Outlook" Q2 2024. The chart is illustrative only of where rare earth economic value will be primarily derived





# **Project and Market Detail**

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# **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**



TARGETING
CRITICAL, HIGHVALUE MAGNET
RARE EARTH
ELEMENTS

Demand expected to triple by 2035 with current supply dominated by China, Australian production is highly sought after



#### PRIME LOCATION FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

Tier 1 jurisdiction with access to significant infrastructure and known tenure pathway



# THE PREMIER AUSTRALIAN CLAYHOSTED RARE EARTH DEPOSIT

Largest and highest grade in Australia at 682Mt @ 1,338ppm TREO, with substantial further upside



#### STRONG METALLURGICAL RESULTS

Simple leach process with high recoveries of valuable MagREE – comparable or better than Brazilian peers



#### A STRONG PIPELINE OF NEWS IN COMING MONTHS

Detailed Scoping Study incorporating updated MRE & successful metallurgical test work is due in 2H CY 2024





# CRITICAL MAGNET RARE EARTH ELEMENTS

FOUR CRITICAL, HIGH VALUE METALS WHICH CAPTURE 90% OF ALL THE VALUE IN THE RARE EARTHS COMPLEX



#### **Light rare earth elements**



- Electric vehicles
- Wind turbines



- Electric vehicles
- Wind turbines
- Semiconductors



#### **Heavy rare earth elements**



- Electric vehicles
- · Wind turbines
- Nuclear reactors
- Semiconductors

- Tb
  Terbium
- Xray's
- High temp fuel cells
- Electric vehicles
- Wind turbines
- Semiconductors

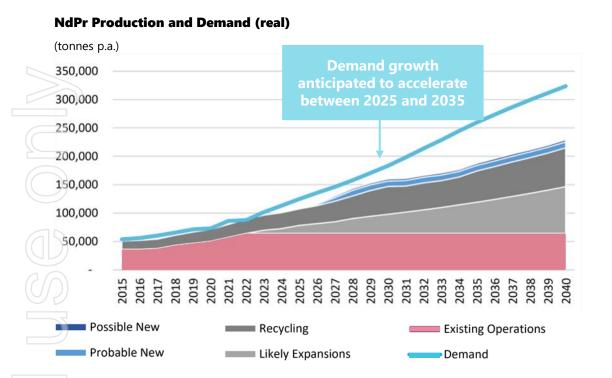
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89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
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# SIGNIFICANT FUTURE GLOBAL DEMAND EXPECTED

CONSUMPTION EXPECTED TO TRIPLE BY 2035 WITH MULTIPLE NEW MINES REQUIRED TO MEET DEMAND



Transition from carbon to renewable economy driving demand for critical magnet rare earth elements, with

7.1% CAGR expected

Demand underpinned by growth from electric vehicles, wind power and consumer electronics

NdPr market growth projections require supply levels to grow by approximately 80% by 2035 to meet forecast demand – this is equivalent to +10-20 new mines

Source: Project Blue Energy transition outlook to 2050, November 2023, Lynas (ASX: LYC), Adamas and Company Presentations



# PRIME LOCATION FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

EXISTING INFRASTRUCTURE A KEY DIFFERENTIATING FACTOR



# ESTABLISHED ESPERANCE TOWNSHIP

Proximate to large coastal town Esperance.
Local workforce potential for any future development



# READY ACCESS TO ESPERANCE BULK PORT

- Esperance Port handles over 200 ships p.a.
- Cape size vessel capacity
- Regular container ships link to the export market



# SERVICED BY EXISTING ROAD NETWORK

 Established, well maintained road network connecting Splinter Rock to town and port



# LOCAL RENEWABLE POWER CONNECTED

- Proven renewable energy prodcution
- Esperance has Dual 4.5 MW wind turbines plus 4 MW solar farm and gas turbines



# WHAT DOES AN ECONOMIC PROJECT LOOK LIKE?

SPLINTER ROCKS MEETS ALL THE 'KEY VALUE DRIVERS' AND HAS THE HALLMARKS OF A HIGHLY ECONOMIC PROJECT

#### **KEY VALUE DRIVERS**

Grade >1,000 ppm TREO

Recovery >60%

MagREO content 23%

Treatment rate > 4 Mtpa

Mine life >20 years

Resource size >150 Mt

Low stripping ratio

Low reagent usage / cost

Low power costs

Clay volume treated (tpa)	TREO (ppm)	Metallurgical recovery	TREO produced (tpa)	MagREO produced @23% (tpa)	% payable	AUD:USD	Revenue p.a. @ US\$50/kg TREO
10,000,000	1,500	60%	9,000	2,070	70%	0.65	A\$484M
7,500,000	1,500	60%	6,750	1,553	70%	0.65	A\$363M
5,000,000	1,500	60%	4,500	1,035	70%	0.65	A\$242M
5,000,000	1,000	60%	3,000	690	70%	0.65	A\$161M
5,000,000	800	60%	2,400	552	70%	0.65	A\$129M
4,000,000	800	60%	1,920	442	70%	0.65	A\$103M
3,000,000	800	60%	1,440	331	70%	0.65	A\$ 77M
2,000,000	800	60%	960	221	70%	0.65	A\$ 51M
1,000,000	800	60%	480	110	70%	0.65	A\$ 25M

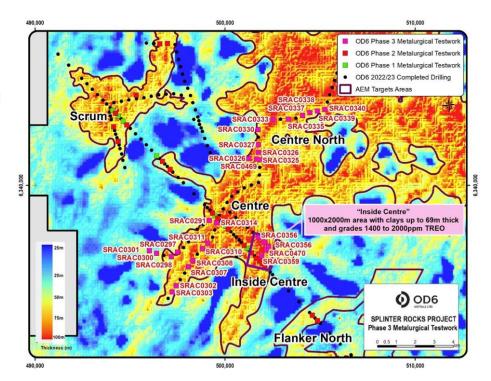
This is conceptual in nature, but is used as a basis for the 1,000ppm resource cut-off and the "reasonable prospects of eventual economic extraction" under JORC



# **OUTSTANDING METALLURGICAL RESULTS**

#### RARE EARTHS RECOVERED WITH SIMPLE LEACHING

- Very high metallurgical recoveries achieved using simple acid leach
- Average 60% MagREO recovery (range 40% to 90%) at 20g/l
  HCl
- Average 16 kg HCl/t ore consumption
- Extractions at **15g/L to 20 g/L HCl** appear to be a balance point on recovery, acid strength and acid consumption.
- Neodymium (**Nd**), Praseodymium (**Pr**), Terbium (**Tb**) and Dysprosium (**Dy**) have very similar recoveries
- Removal of coarse-grained material increases head grade by 157% and decreases acid consumption by an average of 35% to approximately 10kg HCI/t ore
- Recent recovery trials to identify "best of the best" areas
- Phase 4 test work with ANSTO already underway



Splinter Rock Scrum and Centre metallurgical sample drill hole locations on AEM model clay thickness

Recoveries only reflect initial rare earth leaching, with further losses expected in precipitation, impurity removal, purification and drying.

See OD6 ASX announcements dated 13 May 2024, 16 April 2024, 27 February 2024, 7 November 2023, 3 April 2023)



# MagREO RECOVERY ARE INDUSTRY EQUIVALENT

OD6 ENJOYS SIMILAR MagREO RECOVERIES TO BRAZILIAN PEERS WHILST TRADING AT HUGE EV DISCOUNT



Similar Operational Steps, Different Reagents, Same Recoveries

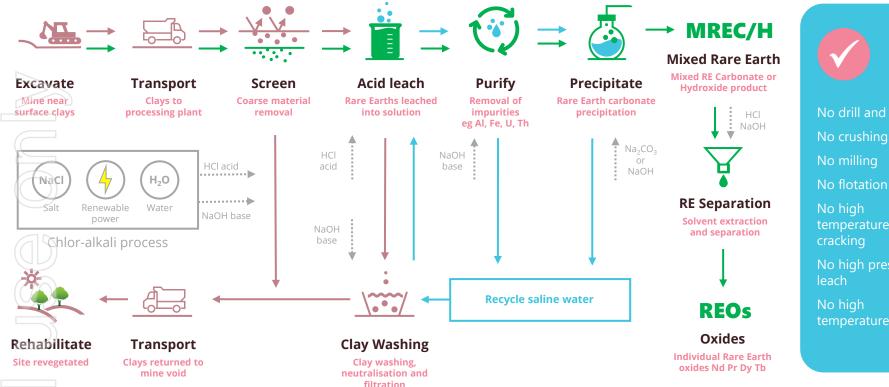
Source: BCE ASX Announcement 7 May 2024, Company Information



# INDICATIVE PROCESSING STEPS

SIMPLIFIED PROCESS MAP TO DELIVER RARE EARTH PRODUCTS

→ Water



No drill and blast

No flotation

No high pressure

temperature leach

Rare Earths

Clay

# A DISCIPLINED STRATEGIC APPROACH

IN PURSUIT OF THE "BEST OF THE BEST" FOR MAXIMUM VALUE CREATION



# **EXPLORE**

- Identify high-grade, 'sweet-spot REE zones
  - Aggressively grow Mineral Resources via latent scale potential
  - Target thick areas with low strip ratio potential
  - Low-cost exploration, high value for money
- CSIRO collaboration



# **DESIGN**

- Optimise leach recovery and impurity removal
- Remove coarse grain material to reduce acid consumption
- Produce a MREC with potential conversion to REO
- Refine process with ANSTO



# **ADVANCE**

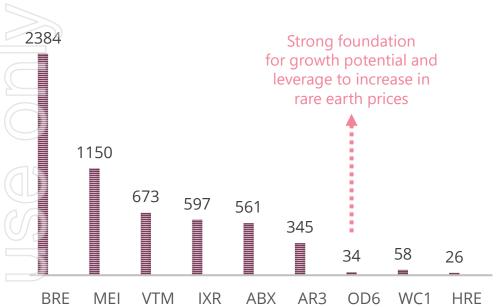
- Pursue "Best of the Best" grade, recovery, stripping ratio and acid consumption
- Integrate ChlorAlkali Benefits
- Renewable energy sourcing solar / wind
- Existing Infrastructure port, road
- Deliver Scoping Study



# SIGNIFICANT RELATIVE VALUE UPSIDE POTENTIAL

SIGNIFICANT UPSIDE POTENTIAL COMPARED TO PEERS

# COMPARISON OF ENTERPRISE VALUE PER MagREO TONNE (A\$/tonne MagREO)



# KEY CATALYSTS FOR RELATIVE VALUE UPLIFT

- MRE of 682Mt @ 1,338ppm TREO to inform a Scoping Study
- Geo-Metallurgical optimisation ongoing with ANSTO & CSIRO with aim to continue to generate high recoveries and low acid consumption to de-risk project flow-sheet and future economics
- Inside Centre Prospect has potential to be a standout first stage project
- Further exploration to expand resource base
- Leveraged to an improvement in Rare Earth Prices

Refer to 'Peer calculation and reference details'



# THE SPLINTER ROCK PROJECT

A WORLD-CLASS CLAY-HOSTED REE ASSET PROGRESSIVELY BEING DE-RISKED



Located in Western Australia, a tier 1 jurisdiction



Metallurgical recoveries underpin development potential



No private royalties payable



No farming activities on MRE area



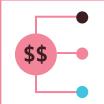
Regional renewable energy integrated into grid



Heritage surveys clear to date



Strong community engagement and support for mining



Clean, simple capital structure



No commodity restrictions on tenement areas





# APPENDIX S

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# **CORPORATE SNAPSHOT**

#### HIGH CALIBRE LEADERSHIP TEAM AND TIGHT CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Capital Structure	ASX: OD6
Price per share <sup>1</sup>	A\$0.063
Total number of shares on issue <sup>2</sup>	127.69M
Performance rights and options <sup>2</sup>	42.55M
Market capitalisation (undiluted) <sup>1</sup>	A\$8M
Cash <sup>2</sup>	A\$3M
Debt <sup>2</sup>	Nil
Enterprise value <sup>1</sup>	A\$5M

Share Price History	A\$/share
	0.50
	0.40
20 Mys	0.30
W. Whiteham	0.20
District Andrew	0.10
	0.00

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**Dr Darren Holden**NON-EXECUTIVE
CHAIR



Mr Brett Hazelden MANAGING DIRECTOR



Lewis NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Mr Piers** 



Dr Mitch Loan NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

#### **Register Detail**



Note: 47,435,249 shares (46%) escrowed until 22 June 2024



<sup>1.</sup> As at 27 May 2024

As at 31 March 2023 plus subsequent placement and SPP. Refer to ASX announcement "Quarterly Activities and Cashflow Report"

# SUSTAINABLY CREATING VALUE

ACTING WITH INTEGRITY TO RESPONSIBLY DELIVER RARE EARTH RESOURCES FOR A LOW CARBON FUTURE



Our aim is to minimize our environmental impact, look after our people and grow with our communities to create value for our investors

#### **OUR SUSTAINABILITY PRIORITIES:**



Workplace health and saftey and mental health



Aboriginal and Traditional Owner engagement



Integrity and ethical business practices



Regulatory compliance and change



Focused on protecting local flora and fauna



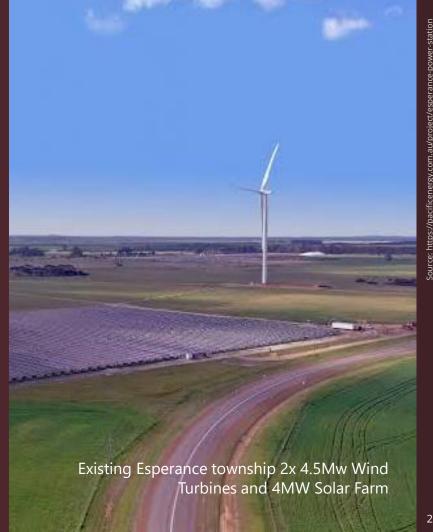
Corporate governance and risk management

# **USING GREEN POWER TO LOWER OPERATING COSTS**

Rare Earths are key to decarbonisation

Our goal is to build a mine that minimises greenhouse gas emissions and long term power costs

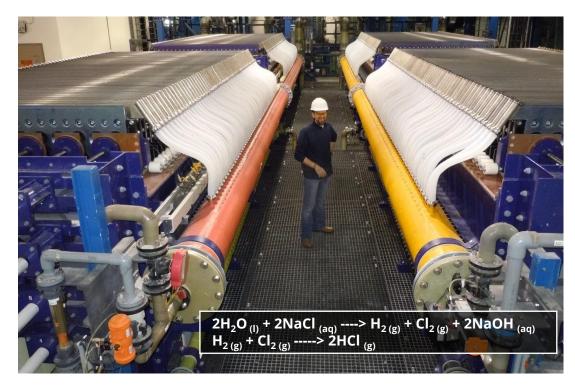
Ultimately Net Zero is the goal for what could be a multi-generational production facility



# ACID CONSUMPTION AND REAGENT COSTS

IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER TOTAL REAGENT REQUIREMENTS, NOT JUST ONE STEP IN THE PROCESS

- Vendor discussions confirm viability of potential site-based chlor-alkali facility
- Indicative pricing for a chlor-alkali electrolyser is approximately £3M each (A\$5.7M)
- Chlor-alkali plant also provides a sodium hydroxide (NaOH) co-product which is utilised in impurity removal and precipitation of a final Mixed Rare Earth Product (MREC/H)
- A single chlor-alkali electrolyser has the potential to produce 62ktpa HCl and 69ktpa of NaOH which, at an average consumption of 16 kg HCl / tonne of ore, is sufficient to treat ~4Mtpa of REE bearing clay



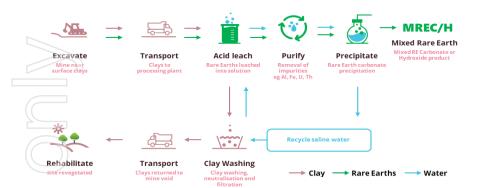
Refer to publicly available information associated with a <u>BICHLOR™ Electrolyser</u>,



## CLAY-HOSTED REE PROJECTS – WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

PROCESSING STEPS ARE SIMILAR, MAINLY USING DIFFERENT REAGENTS AND TIME

#### **OD6 PROPOSED FLOWSHEET**



#### **KEY POINTS TO NOTE**

- OD6 Longer leach times = more tanks
- Both process use acid to lower the pH to 1 and 3 to 4
- Both process need to neutralise the acid to remove impurities and produce a MREC/H
- Lower pHs have more impurities to remove
- Chloro-Alakli plant makes both acid and base onsite
- Ionic process needs multiple offsite produced reagents

#### ACLARA AND METEORIC PROPOSED FLOWSHEET



#### **REAGENTS AND ESTIMATED COSTS**

- Hydrochloric Acid + Sodium Hydroxide \$250/t HCl<sup>1</sup> + \$250/t NaOH (Chlor-alkali onsite)
- Ammonium Sulphate + Sulphuric Acid + Ammonium Bicarbonate: \$350/t (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> + \$300/t H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> + \$350/t (NH<sub>4</sub>)HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>2</sup>
- Consumption Rates are Key to Total Reagent Cost
- All projects will need Flocculants, Potable Water, other chemicals

Note: (1) Assuming renewable power, capital paid upfront, (2) All figures are estimated/verbal current supplier pricing ex-works



## METALLURGICAL TEST PROGRAM MOVING FORWARD

#### WORKING WITH ANSTO TO METHODICALLY OPTIMISE THE PROCESS

- Review leach performance of upgraded fines fractions following screening @75 μm
- Bench scale tests to assess and determine preferred slurry densities and further optimise leach conditions
- Slurry leach tests to assess slurry handling, filtration and washing
- Impurity removal trials at various pH conditions, temperatures and reagents
  - · Assess potential use of Resins in pulp and liquid to assist in impurity removal
  - Assess Ion Exchange on "leach" liquor and selective elution of REE versus impurities eg Al,Fe
  - Assess Nanofiltration to produce a retentate with increased REE concentration, and a permeate consisting
    of "clean" acid for recycle
- Mixed rare earth precipitation of carbonates and hydroxides
- Process modelling and techno-economic comparison of overall flowsheet options
- Mini pilot scale testing of composited bulk samples
- Apply process model to assess various options to convert the mixed rare earth carbonate/hydroxide in a downstream refinery to multiple potential rare earth oxides



# PEER CALCULATIONS AND REFERENCE DETAILS

Company	ASX code	Measured: Indicated: Inferred Ratio (Mt)	Market capitalisation (A\$)	Net cash (A\$)	Enterprise value (A\$)	Reference
OD6 Metals	OD6	0 : 119 : 563	A\$ 8M	A\$ 1M	A\$ 7M	Massive Mineral Resource Estimate Increase at Splinter Rock Rare Earth Project, 29 May 2024 Quarterly Activities Report March 2024, 29 April 2024
Meteoric Resources	MEI	0 : 86 : 459	A\$ 368M	A\$ 27M	A\$ 341M	Quarterly Activities Report March 2024, 30 April 2024 Mineral Resources increase 150% with first Indicated Resource at the Soberbo Mining Licence, 14 May 2024
Victory Metals	VTM	0:0:250	A\$ 22M	A\$ 1M	A\$ 21M	North Stanmore Initial Mineral Resource Estimate, 2 August 2023 Quarterly Activities Report March 2024, 30 April 2024
Mount Ridley Mines	MRD	0:0:168	A\$ 8M	A \$2M	A\$ 6M	Maiden Inferred Mineral Resource Estimate for the Mia Prospect of 168Mt at 1,201ppm TREO, 22 May 2024 Quarterly Activities Report March 2024, 29 April 2024
West Cobar Metals	WC1	0 : 39 : 151	A\$ 7M	A\$ 1M	A\$ 6M	Salazar Clay-REE Resource Quadruples, 9 August 2023 Quarterly Activities Report March 2024, 26 April 2024
Krakatoa Resources	КТА	0:40:61	A\$ 8M	A\$ 2M	A\$ 6M	KTA Delivers Maiden Rare Earth Mineral Resource, 21 November 2022 Quarterly Activities Report March 2024, 26 April 2024
Australian Rare Earths	AR3	1:63:38	A\$ 18M	A\$ 9M	A\$ 9M	Koppamurra Mineral Resource Up 25%, Indicated Resource up 40%, drilling points to a rare earth mineral province, 03 April 2024 Quarterly Activities Report March 2024, 17 April 2024
Meeka Metals	MEK	0:0:98	A\$ 47M	A\$ 4M	A\$ 43M	High-Grade Rare Earth MRE at Circle Valley, 14 June 2023 Quarterly Cashflow Report March 2024, 24 April 2024
ABX Group	АВХ	6 : 42 : 41	A\$ 13M	A\$ 0M	A\$ 13M	ABx Rare Earth Resources Increase 70% to 89 Mt, 02 May 2024 Quarterly Activities Report March 2024, 30 April 2024
Heavy Rare Earths	HRE	0:0:159	A\$ 2M	A\$ 1M	A\$ 1M	Five fold increase in Mineral Resources to 159Mt @ 870ppm TREO at Cowalinya project in WA, 3 October 2023 Quarterly Activities Report March 2024, 29 April 2024
Viridis Mining and Metals	VMM	N/A	A\$ 106M	A\$ 1M	A\$ 105M	Quarterly Activities Report March 2024, 30 April 2024
Asra Minerals	ASR	0:8:7	A\$ 12M	A\$ 1M	A\$ 11M	ASRA DECLARES MAIDEN MRE FOR YTTRIA REE DEPOSIT, 16 April 2024. Quarterly Report Asra Minerals For Quarter Ending 31 March 2024.
Brazilian Rare Earths	BRE	0:0:510	A\$ 605M	A\$ 27M	A\$ 578M	Annual Report to Shareholders, 27 March 2024 Quarterly Activities Report March 2024, 29 March 2024.
Brazilian Critical Minerals	всм	0:0:1,017	A\$ 14M	A \$1M	A\$ 13M	MASSIVE MAIDEN MINERAL RESOURCE ESTIMATE > 1B TONNES FOR EMA RARE EARTH PROJECT, 22 April 2024 Quarterly Cashflow Rerport March 2024. 30 April 2024.

# PEER METALLURGY RESULTS REFERENCE DETAILS

Company	ASX code	Time	Recovery (high)	Recovery (Average)	Reference
OD6 Metals	OD6	6 hours	90%	60%	High Metallurgical Recoveries Continue at Splinter Rock Project, 13 May 2024
Meteoric Resources	MEI	0.5 hours	95%	74%	First Mixed Rare Earth Carbonate (MREC) Produced for Caldeira REE Project, 29 February 2024
Viridis Mining and Metals	VMM	N/A	46%	40%	Initial Metallurgical work confirms Colossus as a true Iconic Adsorption Clay Project, 29 August 2023
Aclara	N/A	0.5 hours	N/A	18%	Amended and Restated NI 43-101 Technical Report, 15 September 2021
Heavy Rare Earths	HRE	Not Stated	92%	85%	Metallurgical Work Expands Area for Potential Development, 12 March 2024
Ionic Rare Earths	IXR	Not Stated	Not Stated	33%	Makuutu Project Stage 1 DFS Clarification, 24 March 2023
Australian Rare Earths	AR3	31 days	72%	53%	Amended – Flowsheet Update for Koppamurra, 02 April 2024
Abx Group	АВХ	Not Stated	83%	39%	Widespread High Extractions of Ionic Adsorption Clay Rare Earths, 02 February 2023.
West Cobar Metals	WC1	8 hours	94%	68%	Excellent Rare Earth Metallurgical Recoveries Achieved at Salazar, 24 July 2023
Meeka Metals	MEK	6 hours	86%	82%	Positive Rare Earth Metallurgical Testwork Provides Pathway to Commercial Product, 25 July 2022
Victory Metals	VTM	4 hours	93%	93%	NORTH STANMORE SETS BENCHMARK OF 93% MAGNET METAL METALLURGICAL RECOVERIES, 14 May 2024.
Asra Minerals	ASR	16 hours	91%	78%	METALLURGICAL TEST RESULTS CONFIRM ABILITY FOR HIGH RARE EARTH EXTRACTION, 02 April 2024
Brazilian Critical Minerals	всм	2 hours	68%	68%	WORLD LEADING RARE EARTH RECOVERIES CONFIRMED IN TESTWORK FOR EMA PROJECT, 07 May 2024

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