

Revitalizing the Supply of Heavy Rare Earths

Piloting Plant

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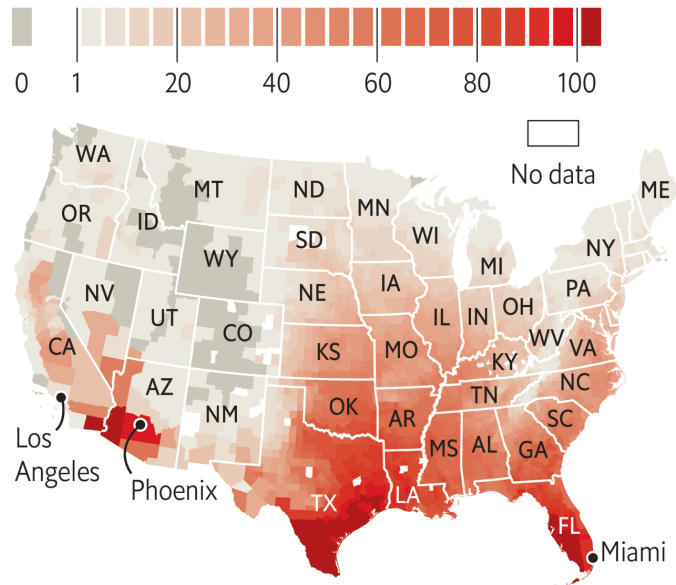
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Burning up

Forecast number of days exceeding a heat-index temperature* of 100°F (38°C) in 2053

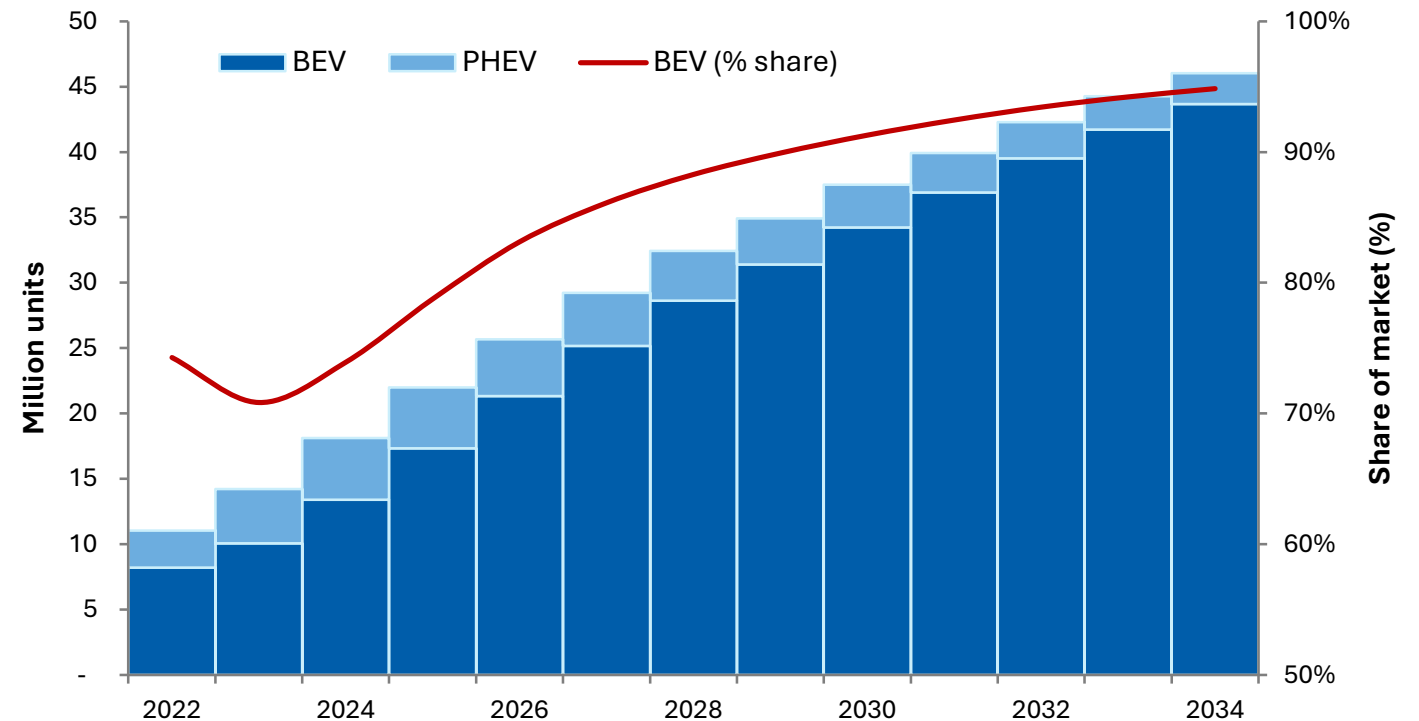


*Humidity combined with air temperature

Source: First Street Foundation

The Economist

Global hibrid vehicle end BEV sales projection



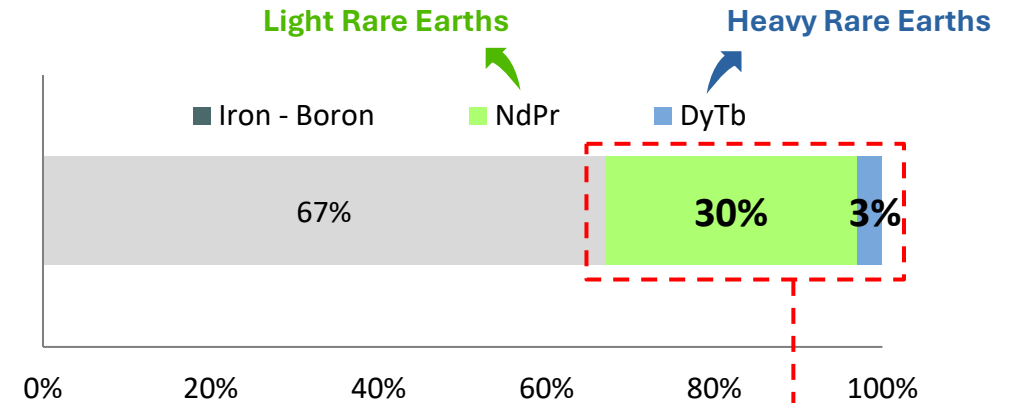
Source: Argus Media

THE WORLD NEEDS A QUICK ENERGY TRANSITION TO MEET WORLD CLIMATE GOALS

Rare Earth Permanent Magnet Motor for EVs



NdFeB magnet composition



EV permanent magnets require a proportion of **Lights** to **Heavy** Rare Earths of **10:1**

- ✓ **Compact:** lower size and weight
- ✓ **Strength (fast and agile):** quick acceleration resulting from the **highest torque density**
- ✓ **Highest efficiency and lowest cost:** lower energy use reduces battery costs in up to 30% (lower lithium, cobalt & nickel content)

**THE ELECTRIC REVOLUTION REQUIRES EFFICIENCY
IN ORDER TO REDUCE ENERGY CONSUMPTION**

Hard Rock / Mineral Sands deposits



Many other Projects worldwide

IONIC CLAY deposits



NdPr:DyTb ratio:
- Penco: 3:1
- Carina: 6:1



NdPr:DyTb ratio: 7:1



NdPr:DyTb ratio: 30:1
(Higher Light Rare Earths content)

Primary products: Light Rare Earths

Nd

Pr

NdPr:DyTb ratio: ~150:1

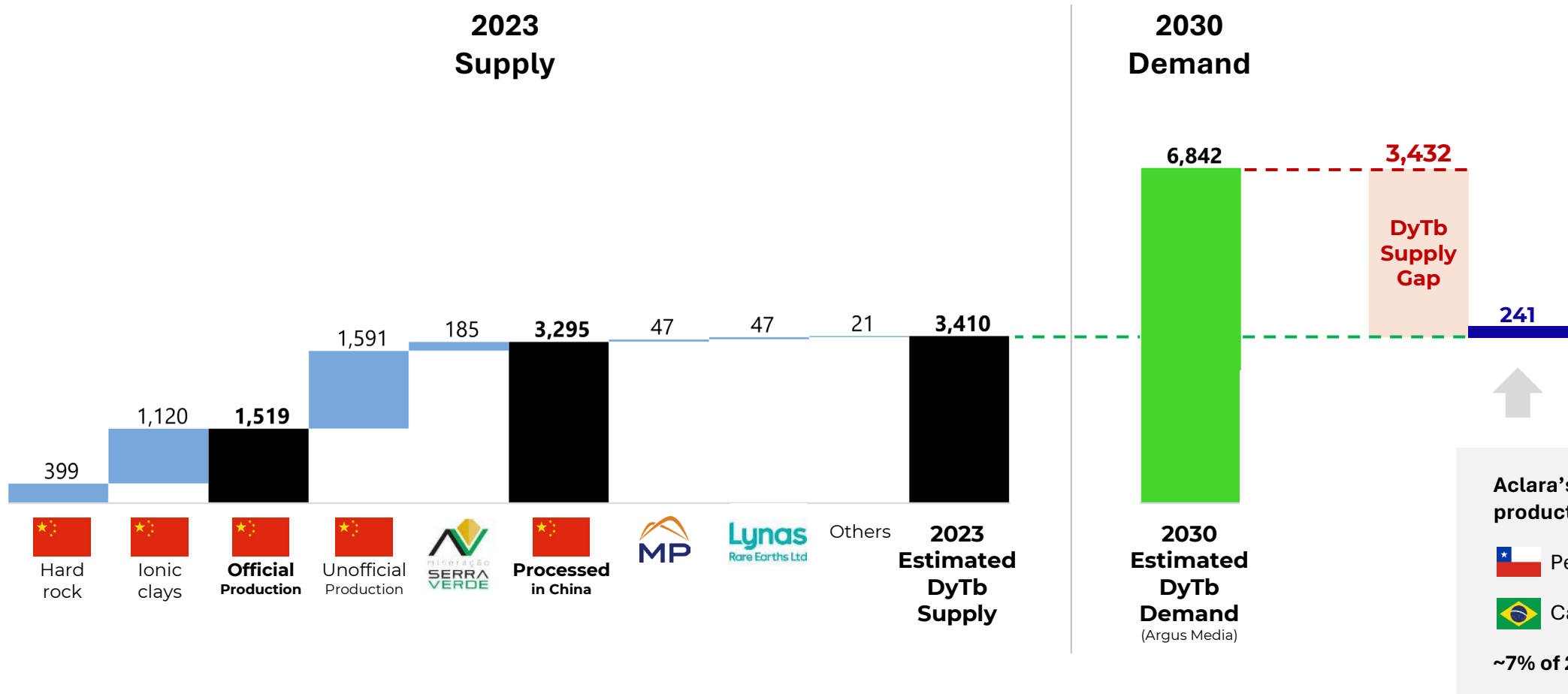
Primary products: Heavy Rare Earths

Dy

Tb

LIMITED DyTb SUPPLY OUTSIDE OF CHINA POSITIONS ACLARA
AS THE SUPPLIER OF CHOICE FOR THE ENERGY TRANSITION

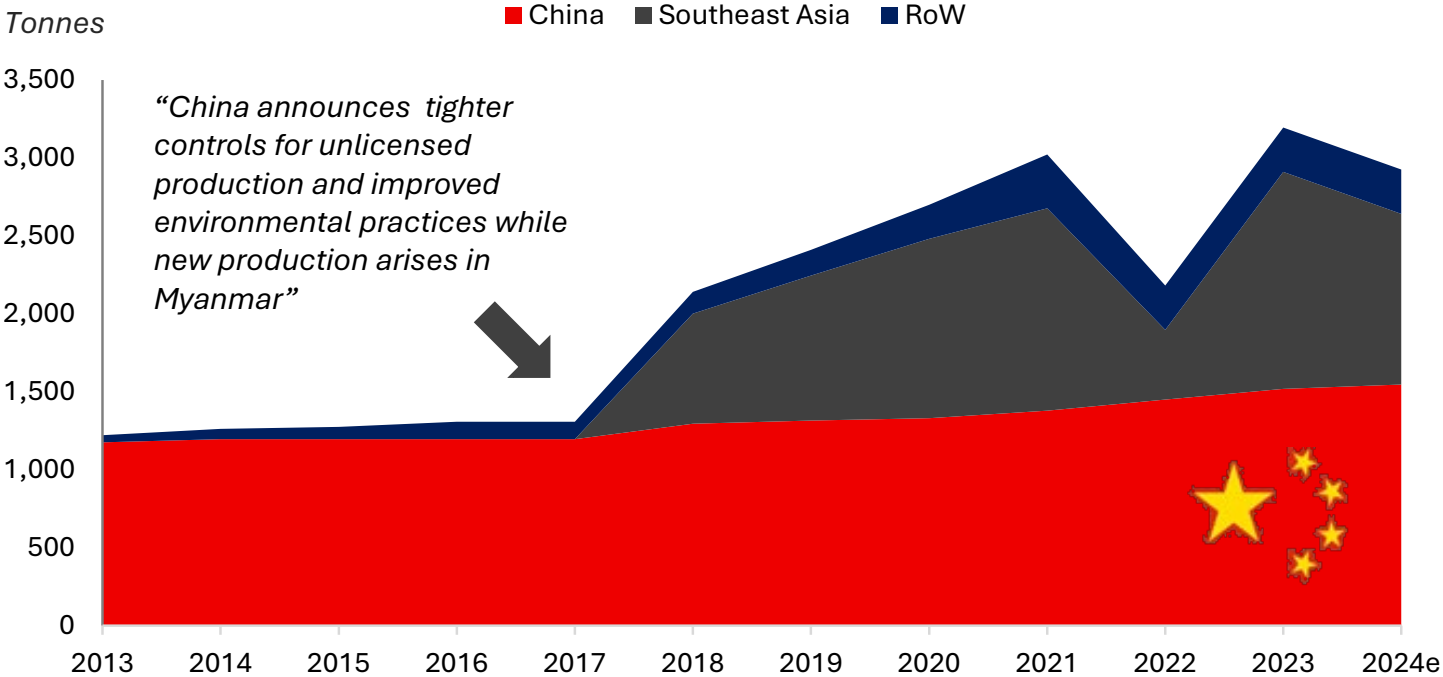
DyTb - Estimated 2023 Supply vs. 2030 Demand (in tonnes)



SIGNIFICANT DyTb SUPPLY SHORTAGE EXPECTED

*Source: The Chinese Ministry of Industry and Information Technology. Elements approximation based on mines grades
** Source: Argus Media based on customs reports as of April 2024. (REO content of ionic clays carbonates of 40%). Others from USGS 2023 Rare Earths report (customs reports)
*** Source: Company presentation (08,2021): Serra Verde Geology, expected production slide. Press release (January 11, 2023) Serra Verde, a Denham Capital portfolio company, announces investment by Vision Blue Resources and The Energy & Minerals Group as well as appointment of new leadership team .

Global DyTb Supply



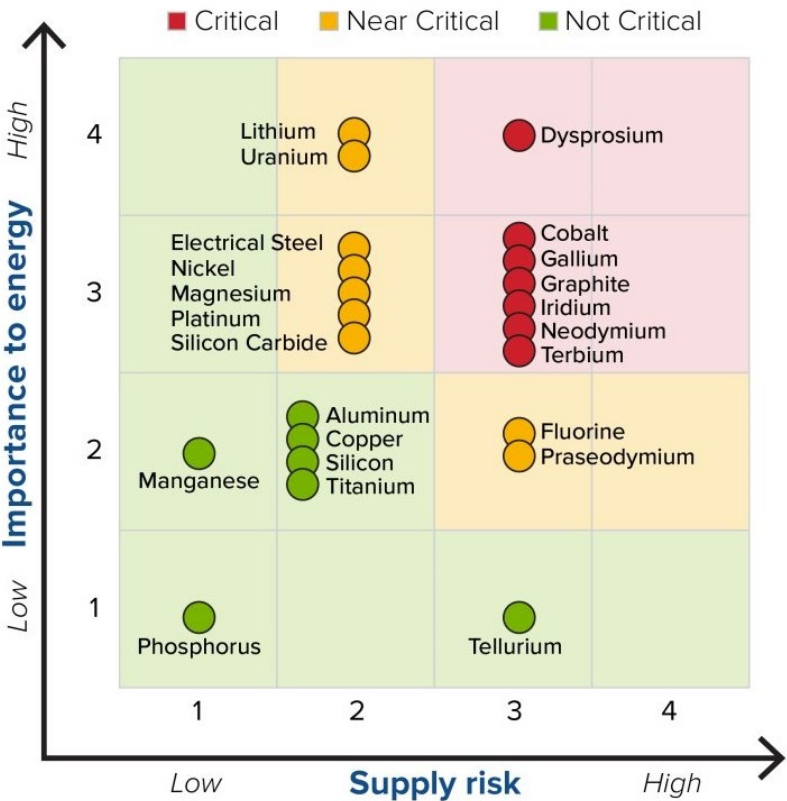
China Official REE Production

| Production Quotas ¹ | LREE (Tonnes) | HREE (Tonnes) | Total (Tonnes) |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2024 | 250,850 | 19,150 | 270,000 |
| 2023 | 235,857 | 19,143 | 255,000 |
| 2022 | 190,850 | 19,150 | 210,000 |
| 2021 | 148,850 | 19,150 | 168,000 |
| 2020 | 120,850 | 19,150 | 140,000 |
| 2019 | 112,850 | 19,150 | 132,000 |
| 2018 | 100,850 | 19,150 | 120,000 |
| 2014 – 17 | 87,150 | 17,850 | 105,000 |
| CAGR | 11.2% | 0.7% | 9.9% |

CHINA DyTb MONOPOLY STRENGTHENED THROUGH
SOUTHEAST ASIA (MYANMAR, LAOS, THAILAND, etc.) SUPPLY CONTROL

Sources: REO production based on USGS and DyTb distribution based on papers and press releases: DyTb Production is estimated and does not correspond to official numbers,
(1) Ministry of Land and Resources and Ministry of Industry and Information Technology

SHORT TERM 2020-2025



China involved in tier 1 REE operations and projects

| Company | Project | Country | Major Shareholder | Chinese Capital ⁽¹⁾ | Offtake |
|---------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| MP Materials | Mountain Pass | USA | | | |
| Serra Verde | Serra Verde | Brazil | | n/a | |
| Northern Minerals | Browns Range | Australia | | | |
| Peak Rare Earths | Ngualla | Tanzania | | | |
| Arafura Resources | Nolans | Australia | | | |
| Hastings Technology | Yangibana | Australia | | | |

DYSPROSIUM SUPPLY IDENTIFIED AT THE HIGHEST RISK AND IMPORTANCE FOR THE ELECTRIC REVOLUTION

Source: US Department of Energy, Critical Materials Assessment (July 2023) and company disclosure
(1) Based on Marketscreener companies shareholding overview

Dysprosium Price Analysis



| Dysprosium Forecast (Argus Media) | 2022 | 2023 | 2028 | 2033 | 2034 |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Base Case Price (US\$/kg) | 384 | 331 | 595 | 1,005 | 1,100 |
| Incentive Price (US\$/kg) | 384 | 331 | 515 | 1,340 | 1,400 |
| Total supply (×1,000 t REO) | 1.7 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
| Total demand (×1,000 t REO) | 2.8 | 3.3 | 5.3 | 6.8 | 7.0 |

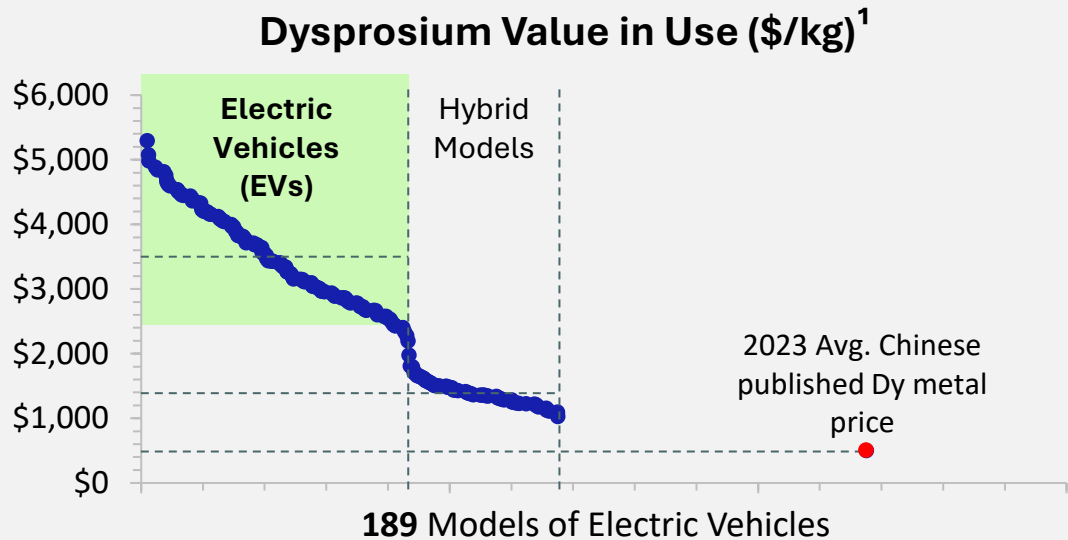
For the first time
the market is
forecasting a
price ex-China

| | Current Supplier | Aclara |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------|
| Volume Available | ✗ | ✓ |
| Long-term contracts available | ✗ | ✓ |
| Observable transactions | ✗ | ✓ |
| Traceable lots | ✗ | ✓ |
| International environmental standards | ✗ | ✓ |
| Geopolitically independent | ✗ | ✓ |

Orders Book

| Bid | Ask |
|----------------|-----|
| Chinese Prices | ??? |

ACLARA IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE 5% OF THE WORLD’S DyTb SUPPLY TO CLIENTS
FOCUSED ON HIGH PERFORMANCE AND ESG COMPLIANT PRODUCT



Key takeaway

Dysprosium (Dy) value in use in Electric Vehicles (EVs) may vary from **\$2,000 up to \$5,000**.

Significantly more than the Chinese prices (Asian Metals).

Dy content in an EV is approximately 1 to 3% (20-60 grams)



Considering the current² Dy price (\$/kg) of ~\$250, and the usage of Dy per EV of **20-60 grams**, the estimated **cost of Dy per EV** would be



\$5.00
to
\$15.00

DYSPROSIUM VALUE IN USE SHOWS SIGNIFICANT ROOM FOR PRICE APPRECIATION

¹ Objective: understand the value in US\$ resulting from the efficiencies gained by the EVs permanent magnet motor in comparison to the induction motor. Value in use: supported by the efficiencies gained in the battery

² Price as of September 25, 2024 (source: Asian Metal)

1 Backed and Invested by two major groups

- ✓ **Hochschild Mining (LON: HOC)** - Aclara span-off from Hochschild in 2021
- ✓ **CAP SA (CAP.SN)** - local strategic partner in Chile (20% ownership in the subsidiary)

2 Multi-modular Heavy Rare Earth Company

- ✓ 2 top class ionic clay deposits
- ✓ Geopolitically diversified in Chile and Brazil

3 Significant production potential of critical elements Dy & Tb

- ✓ Carina represents ~13% and Penco ~3% of Chinese official production*
- ✓ Aclara's DyTb production will be more than double of the production of MP Materials and Lynas Rare Earths COMBINED

4 Sustainable technology already demonstrated

- ✓ Patented process to produce sustainable rare earths
- ✓ Fully owned pilot plant offers a technical advantage

5 Strategy in place for vertical integration

- ✓ 'Mine-to-Market' solution in collaboration with VAC

6 Solid financial position

- ✓ US\$ 45M in Cash Position + Cash Receivables as of September 2024, no debt
- ✓ Market cap. of \$51M, with an Enterprise Value of \$6M



ACLARA AIMS TO BE THE MARKET LEADER IN SUSTAINABLE HEAVY RARE EARTHS

* Source: The Chinese Ministry of Industry and Information Technology published their 2023 rare earth oxides quotas for mining production in China at 255,000 tonnes (235,857 tonnes for light REEs and 19,143 tonnes for heavy REEs). The resulting production of DyTb is approximately 1,520 tonnes.
* Marke Cap as of 11/08/2024

Our prestige partners at a glance

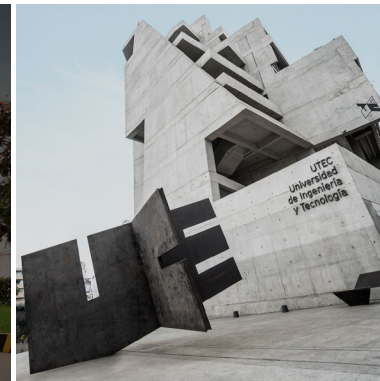
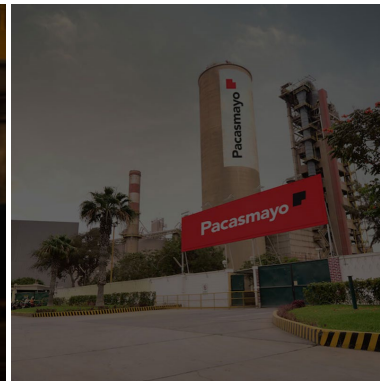


Hochschild Group

- ✓ **Hochschild Mining**, listed in the London Stock Exchange (**LSE: HOC**), with an Enterprise Value of **USD1.5B**
 - Over 100 years of experience, 60+ years operating mines. **Currently operating 3 precious metals mines in LATAM** (Peru, Argentina and Brazil)
- ✓ **Cementos Pacasmayo**, listed on the New York Stock Exchange (**NYSE: CAPAC**), with an Enterprise Value of **USD900M**
- ✓ **Hochschild family** also founded and maintain **UTEC** (Universidad de Ingenieria & Tecnologia) in Peru, **TECSUP** (a non-profit technical institute), and **Amanatari** (a non-profit organization committed to supporting Amazonian indigenous population).

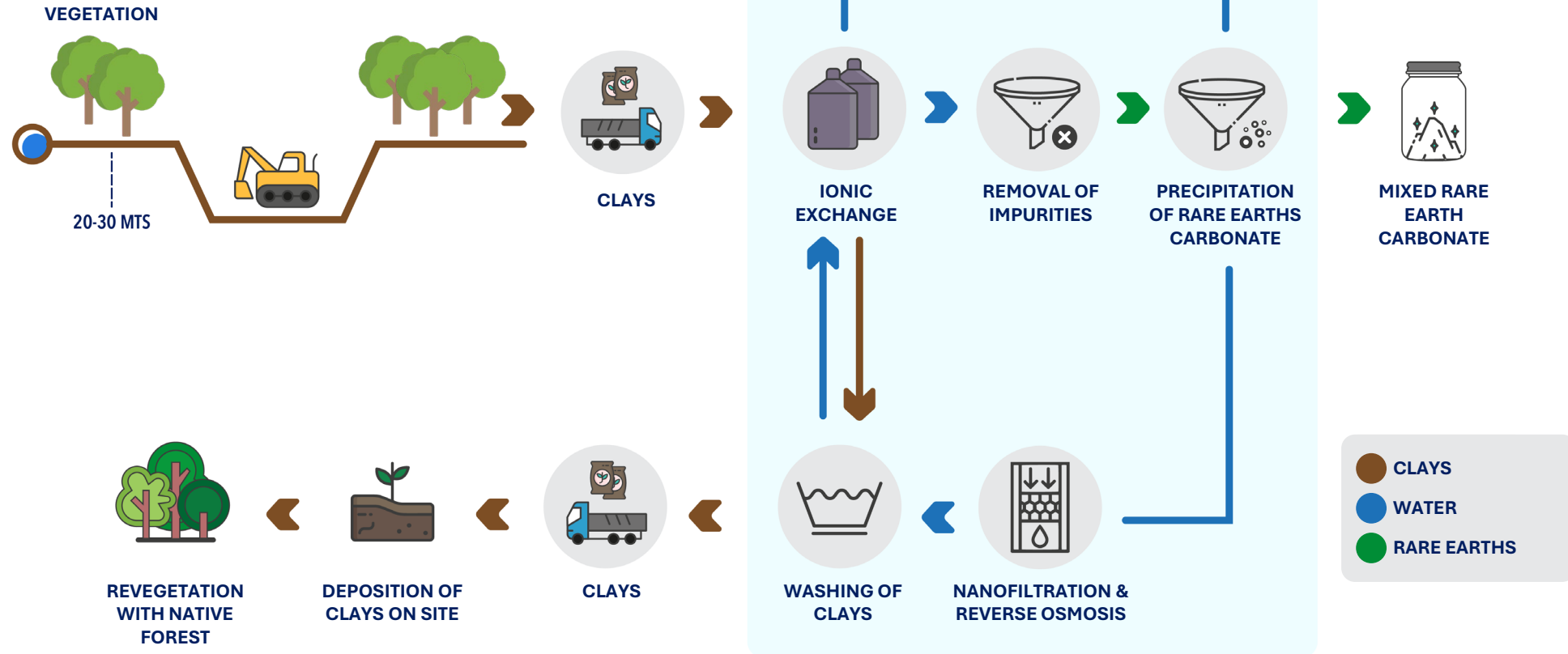
CAP SA

- ✓ Listed in the Santiago Stock Exchange (**SSE: CAP**) with an Enterprise Value of **USD2.3B**
- ✓ Controlled by **Invercap SA** and **MC Inversiones** (a Mitsubishi Corporation company – which also owns 25% of the group's mining subsidiary, CMP)
- ✓ Over 77 years of existence with 4 business units in Chile and Peru: iron ore mining, steel making, steel processing and infrastructure



A unique process

A process developed by **Aclara** validated
by the **University of Toronto**



**A SIMPLE PROCESS WITH LOW TECHNICAL RISK
AND HIGH ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE**



Current status:
forestry industry
platforms



Extraction plan:
shallow mining
(25m depth on average)



Reclamation:
Revegetation with
native species



Example: Victoria Norte extraction area in the Penco Module

RECOVERING THE ENVIRONMENTAL VALUE OF THE PROJECT AREA

Sustainability at our Core



Water

- ✓ Zero water taken from natural sources
- ✓ >95% water recirculated within the process

Reforestation

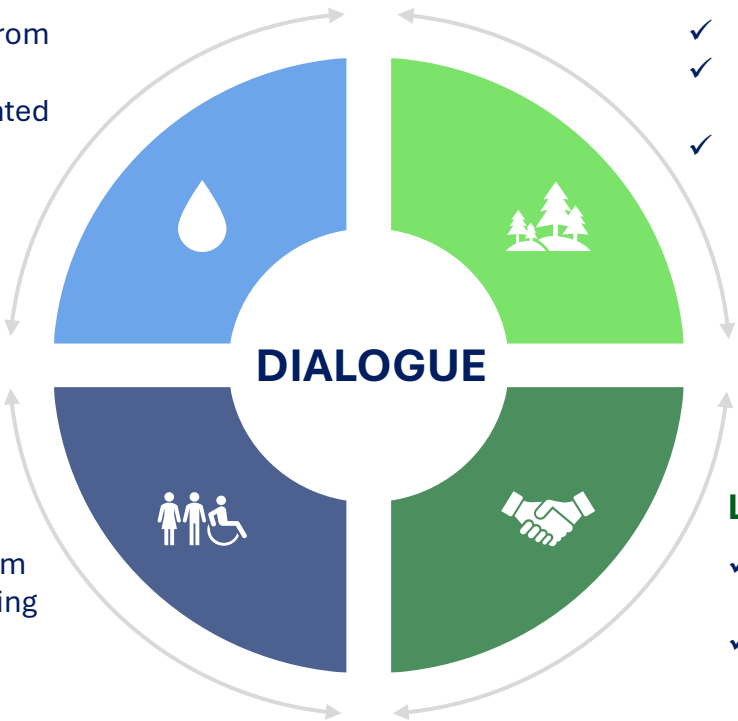
- ✓ Full reforestation of impacted areas
- ✓ 8,000 Naranjillos trees being donated in Chile
- ✓ Exchanging an artificial forest for a natural one (Penco Module)

Diversity

- ✓ 50% women in our team
- ✓ Joined women in Mining (WIM)

Local Jobs

- ✓ Prioritizing local workforce and suppliers
- ✓ Technical training already happening



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Aclara Awards



2024 GLOBAL COMPACT AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN CIRCULAR WATER MANAGEMENT



AWARD IN THE FOREIGN INVESTMENT CATEGORY FOR ITS CONTRIBUTION TO BRAZIL'S GLOBAL STANDING IN EXPORTS, SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND FOREIGN INVESTMENT



SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION AWARD 2023



SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR AWARD (BIG 2022)

WE LISTEN TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND REACT PROACTIVELY TO THEIR PRIORITIES

MOU Signed with the State of Goiás and the Municipality of Nova Roma



Objective

**Accelerate the analysis and evaluation of the permitting process
and support the execution, implementation, and operation of the Carina Module project**

- ✓ **Government:** work to efficiently evaluate the environmental and other permits required for Carina, support critical infrastructure enhancements and partner with Aclara to assist in the development of the local workforce
- ✓ **Aclara:** Invest \$582.3 million (CAPEX of the Carina Module), creating 3,200 direct jobs and prioritizing local work force and suppliers



MoU signed by:

RONALDO RAMOS CAIADO (Governor)

JOEL DE SANT'ANNA BRAGA (Secretary for Industry, Commerce and Services)

ANDRÉA VULCANIS (Secretary for Environment and Sustainable Development)

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Aclara's HREE Ionic Clay Deposits



| | Penco Module*  | Carina Module**  |
|---|---|---|
| Life of Mine | 14 years | 22 years |
| Annual avg. DyTb production (in tonnes) | 50 | 191 |
| Annual avg. NdPr production (in tonnes) | 125 | 1,350 |
| Post-tax NPV _{8%} | US\$128M (23% IRR) | <div>Base case price forecast</div> <div>US\$1.5B (27% IRR)</div> <div>Incentive price forecast</div> <div>US\$2.2B (33% IRR)</div> |
| Initial Capex | US\$129M | US\$599M |
| Avg. Cost and Net Smelter Return (NSR) | 13.6 US\$/t NSR at 40.7 US\$/t | <div>13.6 US\$/t NSR at 52.0 US\$/t</div> <div>13.6 US\$/t NSR at 64.5 US\$/t</div> |
| Start of Operation | 2027 | Evaluating the possibility to expedite start-up to 2027-2028 |
| Piloting works | Completed | New piloting operation scheduled for Q2 2025 |
| Development Status | FS in progress | FS in progress |

* Ni 43-101 Preliminary Economic Assessment submission date: December 2, 2021

** Ni 43-101 Preliminary Economic Assessment submission date: Sep 5, 2024

Separation Project Summary (Developed by Aclara Technologies🇺🇸)

| | |
|---|--|
| Engineering | Hatch (Class 5-AACE CAPEX and OPEX estimate) |
| Plant Capacity | 13,000 tonnes Mixed REE Carbonates |
| Annual Production of Magnetic REE (>99.5% purity) | DyTb: 250 tonnes NdPr: 1,500 tonnes |
| CAPEX | US\$354 million (SX Plant US\$ 244 million and zero liquid discharge US\$ 110 million) |
| OPEX | US\$ 12 /kg TREO |
| Waste Management and Water Treatment | Reduced waste and zero liquid discharges |
| Workforce | +200 Full Time Jobs |

Next Steps:

- **Plant location study:** determine the optimal location for the plant
 - ✓ Government support
 - ✓ Local reagent availability
 - ✓ Waste disposal opportunities
 - ✓ Power cost, labor cost and qualification of the workforce
- **Laboratory testing campaign during 2025 (led by a U.S. team):**
 - ✓ Laboratory test work
 - ✓ Integrated pilot scale testing of solvent extraction circuits. The goal of this testing is to customize the REE separation process to the specifics of the Aclara feed
 - ✓ Improve modelling of the flowsheet to produce a Digital Twin
- **REE separation FEL2 study**

Aclara's Vertical Integration Plan

Heavy Rare Earth's value chain



Multiple OEMs Targeted For Long-term Traceable HREE Supply

AIMING TO GIVE A FULL SOLUTION TO CLIENTS
WHO VALUE A HIGH QUALITY, CLEAN AND SUSTAINABLE PRODUCT

Short-term Catalysts



CARINA MODULE

Q1 2024

- ☒ **Piloting:** processing 25 tonnes of Carina's ionic clays at Aclara's pilot plant in Chile

Q2 2024

- ☒ **Results of Drilling Campaign** for potential mineral resource increase

Q3 2024

- ☒ **Update Mineral Resources**
- ☒ **Update PEA** ([click here](#))

Q1 2025

- ☐ **Complete environmental baselines studies:** already underway

Q2 2025

- ☐ **Present EIA** to the environmental authority for evaluation
- ☐ **New Piloting** focused on optimization and product qualification

H1 2026

- ☐ **Complete Feasibility Study (FS)**



PENCO MODULE

Q2 2024

- ☒ **Present EIA** to the environmental authority for evaluation

Q4 2025

- ☐ **Complete Feasibility Study (FS)**
- ☐ **EIA Approval**

VERTICAL INTEGRATION

Q4 2024

- ☒ **Separation:** complete conceptual study

H1 2025

- ☐ **Separation:** laboratory testing campaign

AGGRESSIVE PLAN UNDERWAY TO BE IN PRODUCTION AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE

Looking to Provide a Reliable Long-Term Supply for a Successful Energy Transition



**POSITIONED TO SUPPLY THE EV MARKET AT A TIME
WHEN THE DEMAND IS EXPECTED TO SIGNIFICANTLY OUTPACE THE SUPPLY**



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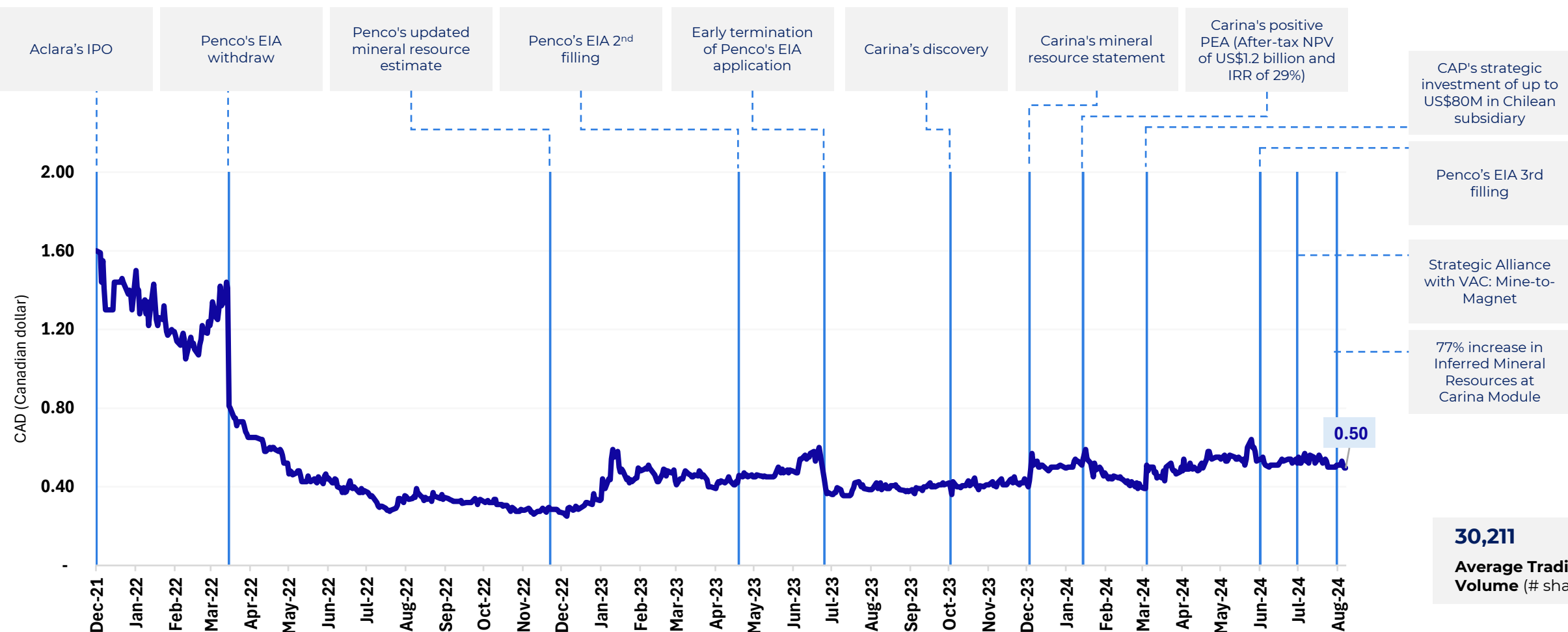
Ionic Clay sample

APPENDIX

APPENDIX I

Timeline and recent material fact

Aclara's stock price vs Material News



CURRENT SHARE VALUATION DOESN'T INCORPORATE RECENT MATERIAL NEWS, PRESENTING SIGNIFICANT POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE PRICE APPRECIATION



+77 years of mining, steel refinery, ports and other businesses, with **longstanding relationship with the Chilean government and local communities.**



- Market Cap.: \$1B
- EV: \$2.3B
- Ebitda: \$842MM

US\$29.1M capital contribution for 20% equity

US\$50M option for additional 20% (upon obtaining Permit)



19.9% option at Aclara Resources Inc. (holding)



US\$3M in Metals and Alloys

Strategic significance



CAP has a successful track record obtaining environmental permits



Elevates Aclara’s execution capabilities and expertise in mining operations



Brings access to metal and alloying capabilities, an important step into vertical integration

Financial impact



Fully funds the Penco module for the next 3-4 years



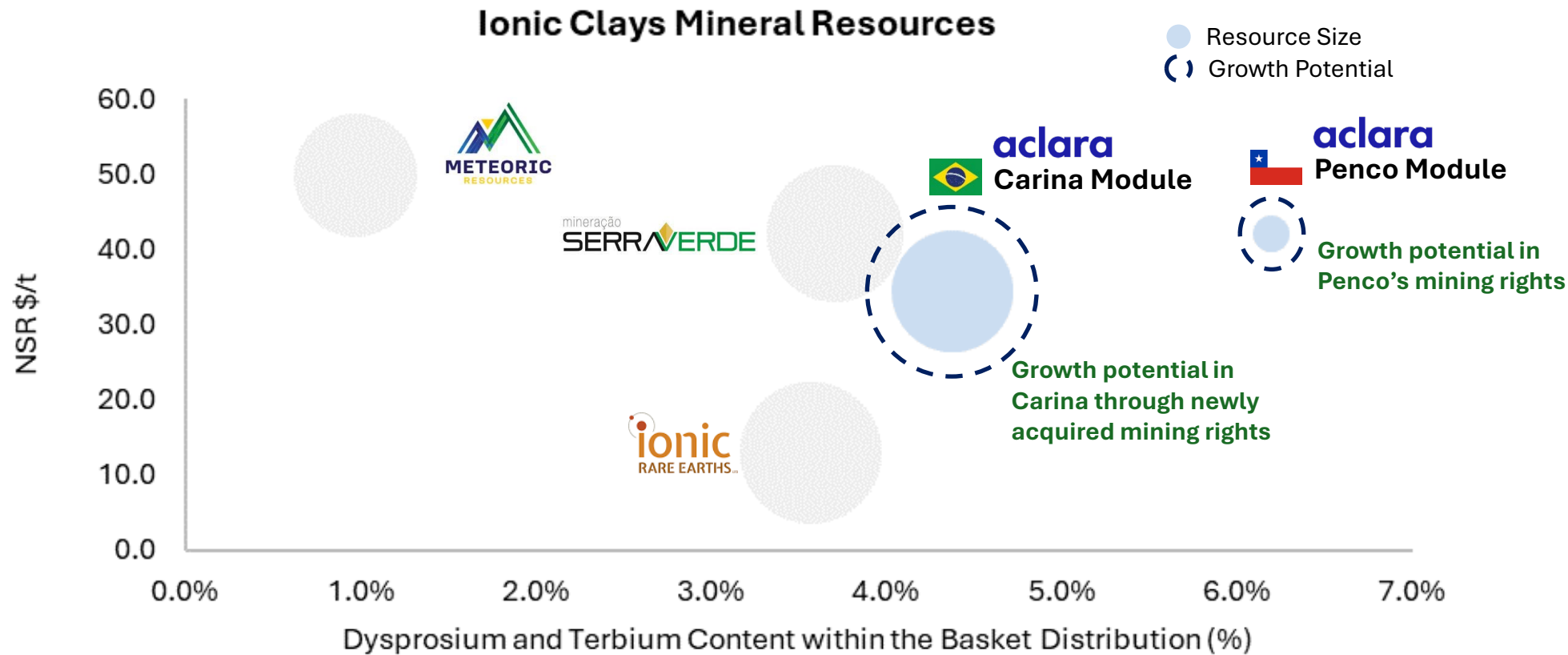
Reaffirms the IPO valuation of US\$119.5M (pre-money)



Potential anchor for future capital needs



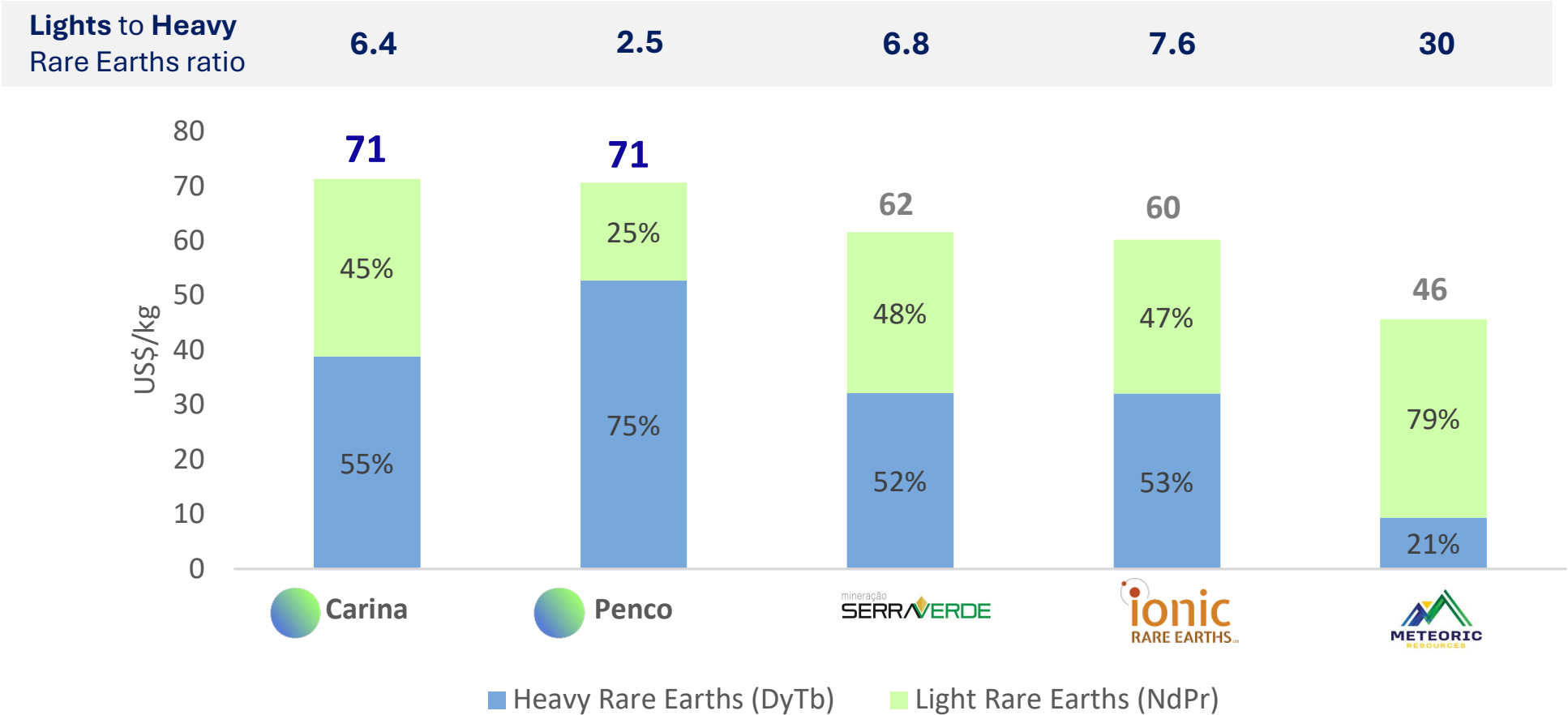
Funds R&D aimed at vertical integration opportunities



**STRONG DyTb CONTENT OF CARINA AND PENCO POSITIONS ACLARA
AS THE POTENTIAL WORLD'S LARGEST HREE PRODUCER OUTSIDE OF CHINA**

Notes:
Mineral Resources Categories: Serra Verde (Measured and Indicated), Ionic Rare Earths (Measured and Indicated), Penco Module (Measured and Indicated), Meteoric (Measured and Indicated), Carina Module (Inferred)
Prices for rare earth oxides: The price estimates in US\$/kg used for NSR calculation La2O3 = 0.9, CeO2 = 1.2, Pr6O11 = 119.0, Nd2O3 = 115.6, Sm2O3 = 1.9, Eu2O3 = 24.2, Gd2O3 = 47.0, Tb4O7 = 1,786.3, Dy2O3 = 720.5, Ho2O3 = 102.3, Er2O3 = 74.6, Tm2O3 = 0.0, Yb2O3 = 31.4, Lu2O3 = 1,844.9, Y2O3 = 6.8. Discount used was US\$ 7 per kg REO.

Basket Price (Only Magnetics – DyTb & NdPr)





PENCO & CARINA’S BASKET PRICE (PRODUCT VALUE) IS THE HIGHEST AMONG PEERS

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PEERs Valuation and Operational Comparison



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| Listing | TSX | ASX | ASX |
| Market Capitalization (a) | US\$51M | US\$158M | US\$475M |
| Cash position ¹ (b) | US\$45M | US\$23M | US\$58M |
| Enterprise Value (a) – (b) | US\$6M | US\$135M | US\$417M |
| Mine locations | Chile Brazil (state of Goiás) | Brazil (state of Minas Gerais) | Brazil (state of Minas Gerais) |
| Measured + Indicated (Mass in Mt & REO Grade in ppm) | Chile: 27.5Mt (2,426 ppm) | 308Mt (2,864 ppm) | - |
| Inferred (Mass in Mt and REO Grade in ppm) | Chile: 1.7Mt (2,299 ppm) Brazil: 298Mt (1,452 ppm) | 431Mt (2,363 ppm) | Ionic Clay 485Mt (1,071 ppm) Monazite 25Mt (10,022 ppm) |
| DyTb % | Chile: 6.1% Brazil: 4.3% | 1.0% | n/a |
| Technical Status | FS in progress (Chile and Brazil) | FS in progress | Exploration |
| Piloting Plant (continuous operation) | Yes | No | No |
| Permitting | In progress | In progress | n/a |
| Processing technology | Two patents | - | - |

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¹ For Aclara, it also considers the cash receivable from CAP's investment in its Chilean subsidiary (amounting to US\$19.4M). For Meteoric it also considers cash receivables from a placement of US\$ 21M.

* Market Caps as of 11/08/2024