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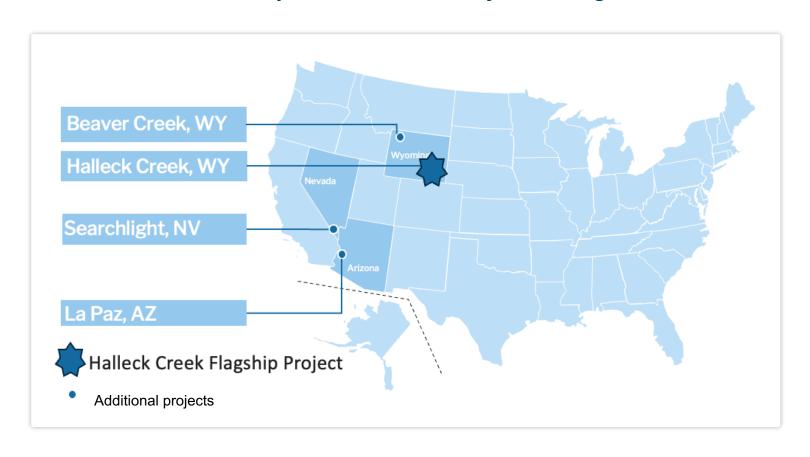
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### **About American Rare Earths**

We are committed to developing our projects featuring sustainable practices, inclusive principles and leading technologies to support the United States' national security and economic transformation goals.

- Largest ASX-listed portfolio of strategic rare earth element assets in the United States.
- Flagship Halleck Creek Project (100% owned) has potential to be largest rare earths deposit in the U.S.
- Projects across southwest U.S. in favorable mining jurisdictions together covering 17,400 acres.
- February 2024 JORC Resource is 2.34 billion tonnes
- 1.42 billion tonnes of measured and indicated resources were estimated at a grade of 3,296 ppm TREO using a 1,000ppm TREO cut-off





# **Corporate Snapshot**

Share Price (market close 7/02/2024)	\$0.135
Shares Outstanding	446.4 million
Market Cap (7/02/2024)	\$60 million
Cash Position (31/12/23)	\$6.3 million
Invested Financial Assets (31/12/2023) <sup>1</sup>	\$5.2 million

(in AUD, except shares)



**Donald Swartz** Chief Executive Officer



Jose Rico Chief Financial Officer



**Dwight Kinnes** Chief Technical Officer



Joe Evers General Counsel



Wayne Kernaghan Company Secretary

<sup>1.</sup> Represents investments in Cobalt Blue and Godolphin, inclusive of promissory notes receivable.

# Geologic Characteristics Offer Best of Both Worlds

Deposit Comparison	Halleck Creek	Conventional Hard Rock	Ionic Clay
Location	Tier1	Tier 1	Sovereign Risk
Grade	4-5 % TREO <sup>1</sup>	~6% TREO	0.07 %
Low Penalty Elements (U / Th) <sup>2</sup>	✓	*	✓
Processing	Tank Leaching	Acid Bake / Cracking	In-Situ Leaching
ESG Positive Inputs	✓	*	×
Reduced Capex and Opex	✓	*	✓
Scalable / Homogenous Deposit <sup>3</sup>	✓	*	*

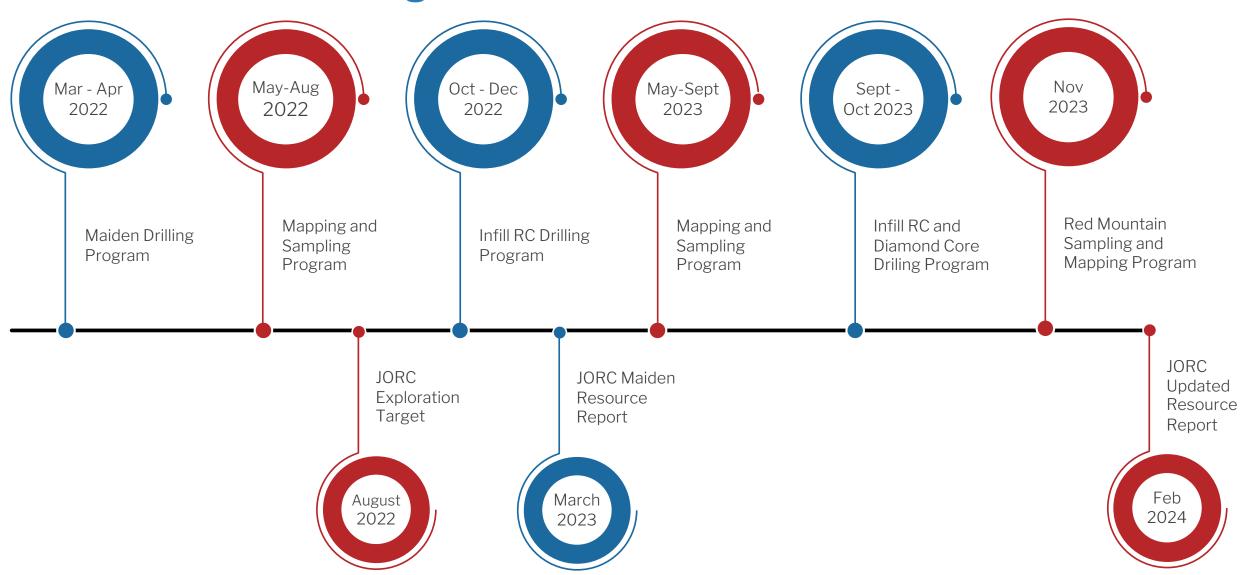


<sup>1.</sup> Following low-cost extraction and beneficiation..

<sup>2.</sup> Less than 500ppm confirmed prior to beneficiation. Test work/analysis is in process post beneficiation

<sup>3. 2.34</sup> Bt JORC resource, with only 25% of project explored.

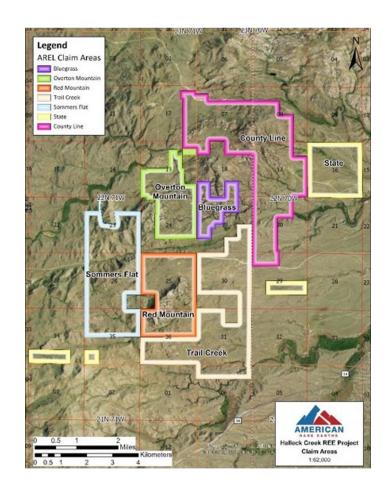
# Halleck Creek - Progress to date



# Halleck Creek Project Overview (100% owned)

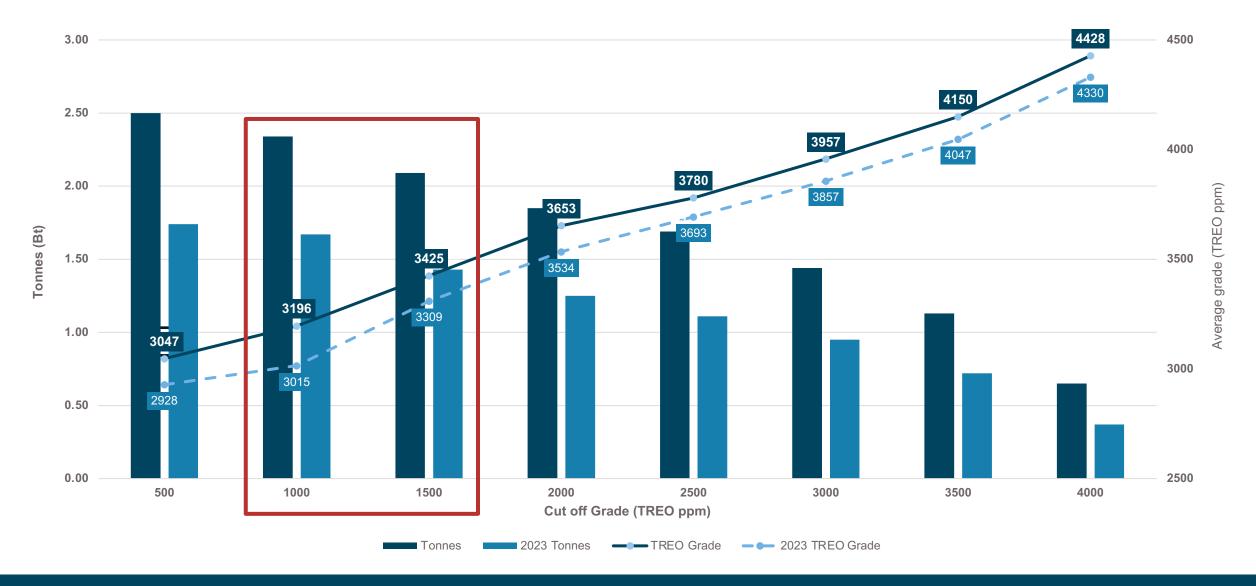
#### Potential to be the largest rare earth Deposit in the U.S.

- February 2024 JORC Resource is 2.34 billion tonnes
- 1.42 billion tonnes of measured and indicated resources were estimated at a grade of 3,296 ppm TREO using a 1,000ppm TREO cut-off
- Economic and technical evaluation supports cut-off grade at 1,000ppm TREO based on the net-smelter return
- Successfully preconcentrated TREO at a 12:1 upgrade ratio, representing a ~200% increase from existing flowsheet design using low cost, conventional Dense Medium Separation
- Deposit remains open at depth and along strike
- In-Situ Resources of 419 million tonnes with a TREO grade of 3,349 ppm exists within ARR controlled Wyoming state mineral leases.
- Close to infrastructure and a highly skilled workforce.
- Potential for remarkable scalability, with 75% of mineralised zones yet to be drilled and deposit remaining open at depth.
- Deposit is from surface with consistent grades throughout making it ideal for large scale, low-cost open pit mining.
- Breakthrough metallurgy and mineralogy results reduce capital and operating costs opening the path to early production.
- Environmentally and socially responsible with low penalty elements.



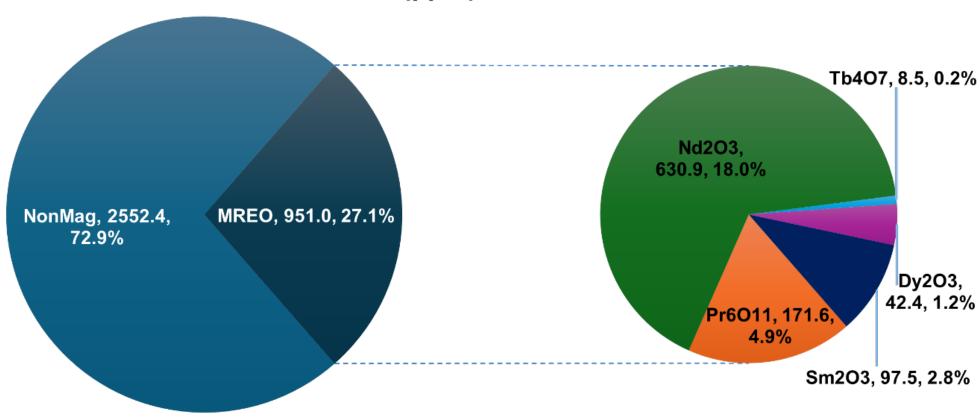


# 2023 vs 2024 Tonnages and Grades



### Rare Earth Distribution

#### MREO (ppm) Distribution



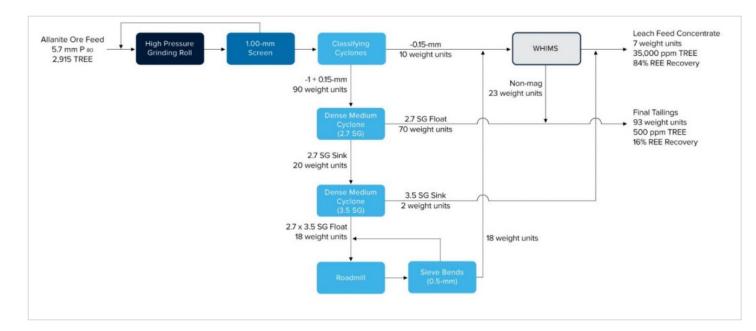
Based on all drilling data to date



# Breakthrough Metallurgical Results

- Halleck Creek ore has been successfully preconcentrated to 3.5% TREO at a 12:1 upgrade ratio, representing a ~200% increase from existing flowsheet design using lowcost, conventional Dense Medium Separation ("DMS").
- Preconcentrating reduces Wet High Intensity Magnetic Separator ("WHIMS") needs by 70% from existing design, significantly reducing capital and operating expenditures.
- The feed mass leading into direct leaching was reduced to 7% from 16%, a 56% reduction of material reporting to leach circuits, providing another significant reduction in operating costs.
- The project has been selected to advance to the next phase of study and the company is engaged in discussions around funding and next steps.

The proposed flowsheet modifications emphasising DMS work for concentrating REE's at Halleck Creek is shown below:



## 1000 ppm Cutoff

Net-smelter return (NSR) shows an economic cut-off grade of 1000 ppm TREO

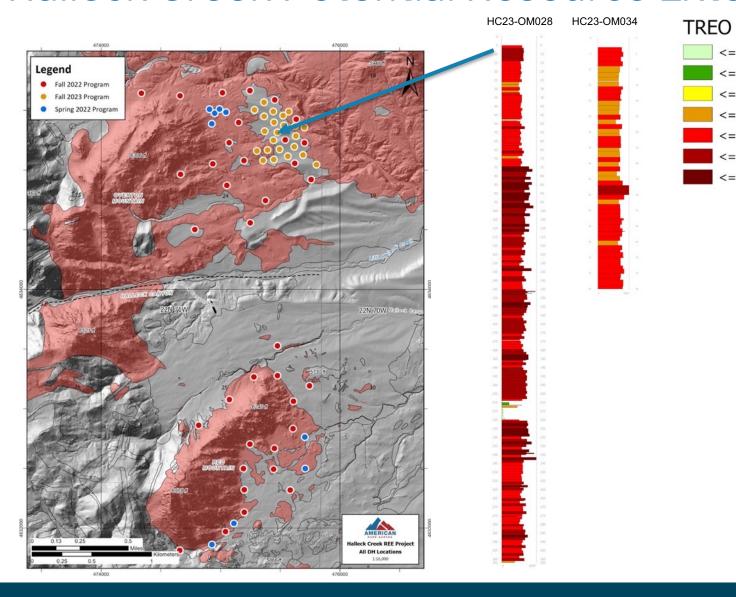
- Cut-off grade = expectation of economic extraction at that grade
- Based on recovery of five primary expected products: Dy, Tb, Nd, Pr, and La"

1000 ppm TREO cutoff grade

**3195 ppm TREO** average grade

low-cost mining!

## Halleck Creek Potential Resource Extent



Deepest hole, HC23-OM028

<u>302 m</u>

<= 1000

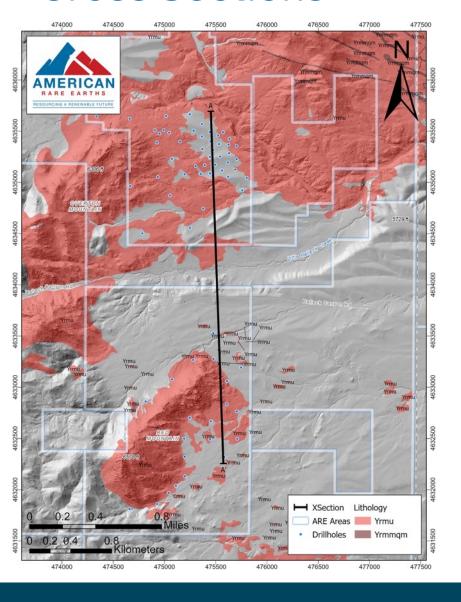
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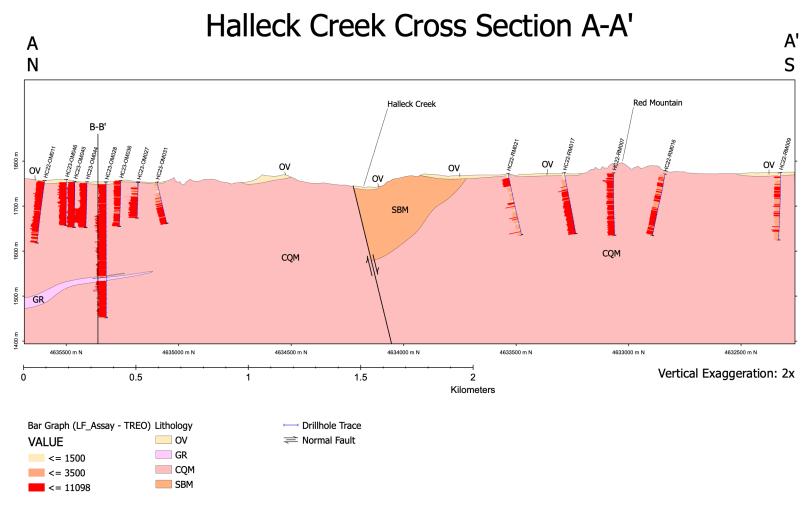
<= 3000

<= 12000

Average 5088 ppm TREO

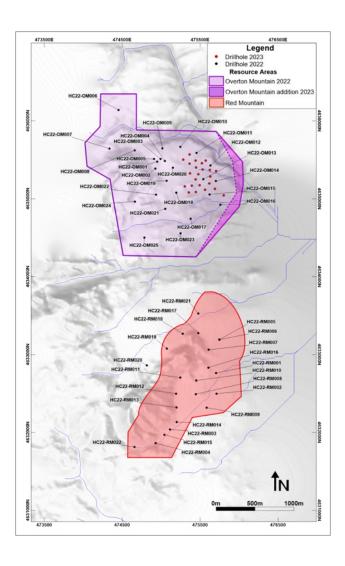
### **Cross Sections**



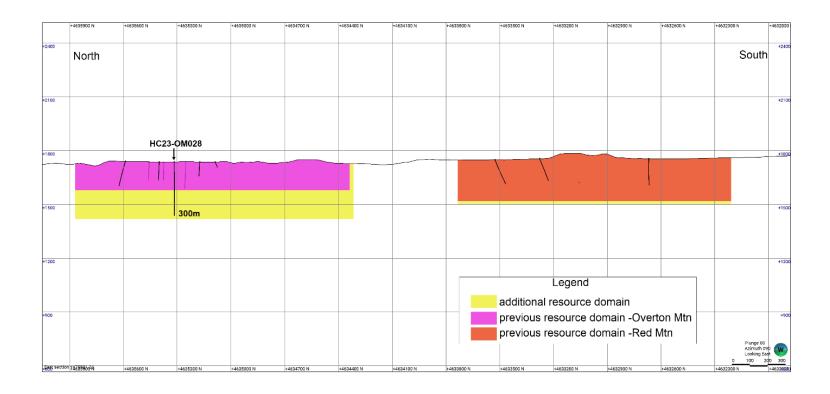




### Halleck Creek drill holes and model extent



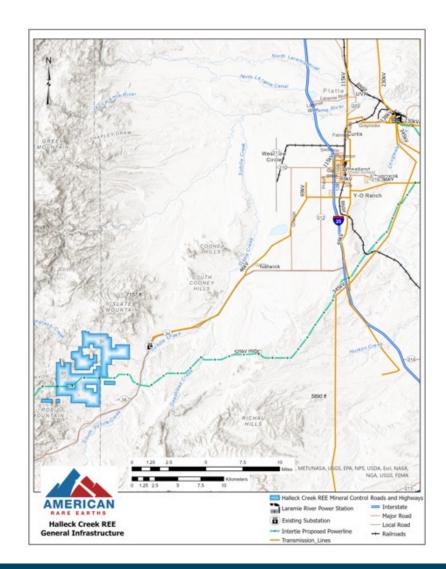
- Only 25% claims have been drilled
- Open along strike and at depth





### Infrastructure

- Close to infrastructure, a highly skilled workforce and the University of Wyoming.
- Located in the Central Laramie Mountains, between Laramie and Wheatland.
- Interstate and railroad access via existing state roads.
- Burlington Northern Sante Fe mainline railroad runs through Wheatland.
- Union Pacific railroad runs through Laramie.





# Halleck Creek Development Strategy

#### Three-phased parallel path to permitting

#### Phase 1:

- Finalise scoping study Q1 2024.
- Pursuing test mine authorisation from the State of Wyoming (Timeframe less than 1 year).
- Test mine and piloting.
- Low-cost path to de-risking project.
- Flowsheet provided in Appendix.

#### Phase 2:

- Pursue full state permit for expanded area (Timeframe 1-3 years).
- Scaled operations and processing across state and private land.

#### Phase 3:

Modular processing design to mitigate forecasted US supply deficit (Timeframe TBD based on project plan).



Expediting permitting, development by pursuing a parallel path to permitting



#### **Investment Overview**

- Domestic sourcing of magnet metals have strategic importance for U.S.
- Forecasted deficit for magnet metals.
- Flagship deposit test results indicate:
  - Low-cost, conventional processing
- Scalable development within homogenous rare earth mineralisation
- Expedited permitting pathway
- Low penalty elements
- Strong, experienced management and board
- Established industry partnerships

American Rare Earths is in the right place, at the right time, with the right commodity







## **Strong Partners**



































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### **About Rare Earths**

Of the 17 rare earth elements, we are focused on primary magnet metals (neodymium (Nd) and praseodymium (Pr)), which are both present at our flagship project, Halleck Creek.





These elements are essential to:



Advanced Electronics



Wind Turbines



Electric Vehicles



Electric Aviation



Solar Panels

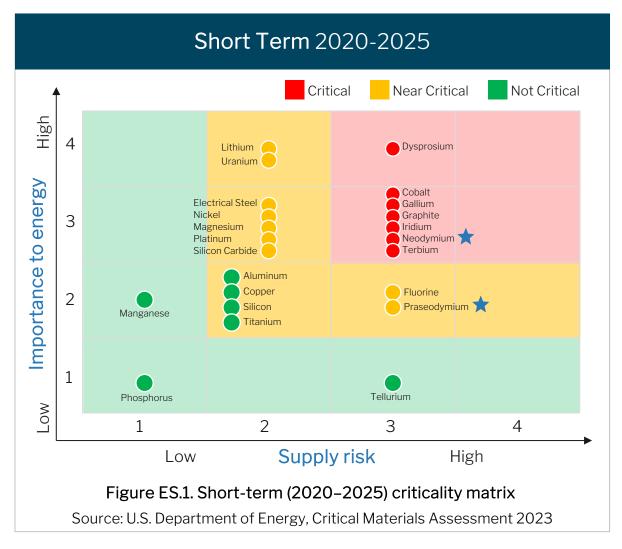


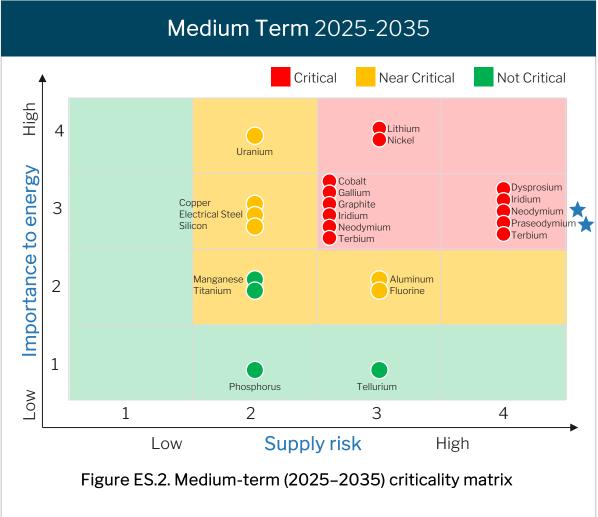
Weaponry/ National Defense

Nd and Pr are critical to national security, the economy, and the environment



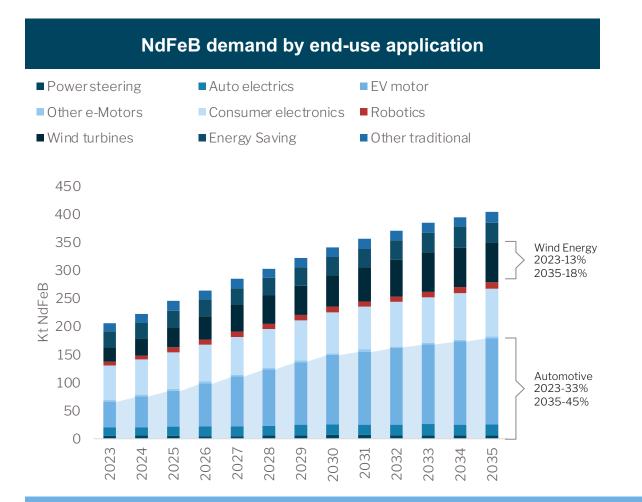
# Critical to Global Supply Chains

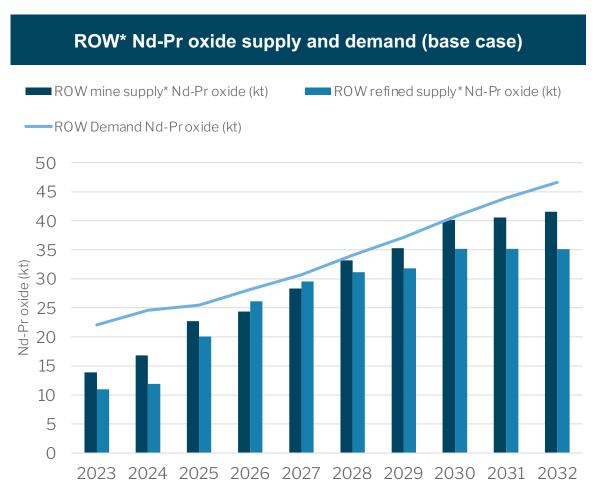






## Forecasted Deficit in Magnet Metals NdPr





Non-Chinese capacity is insufficient to meet increasing demand across end-use applications

Credit: Project Blue presentation "Does a detachment from the Chinese rare earth market threaten the global energy transition?" 19 Oct, 2023.

