



Aclara

Revitalizing the Supply of Heavy Rare Earths

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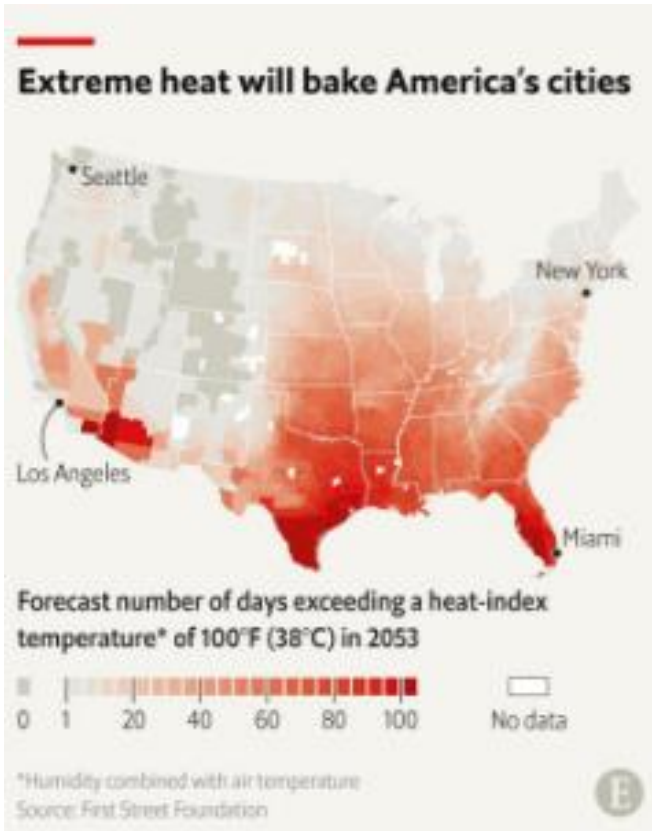
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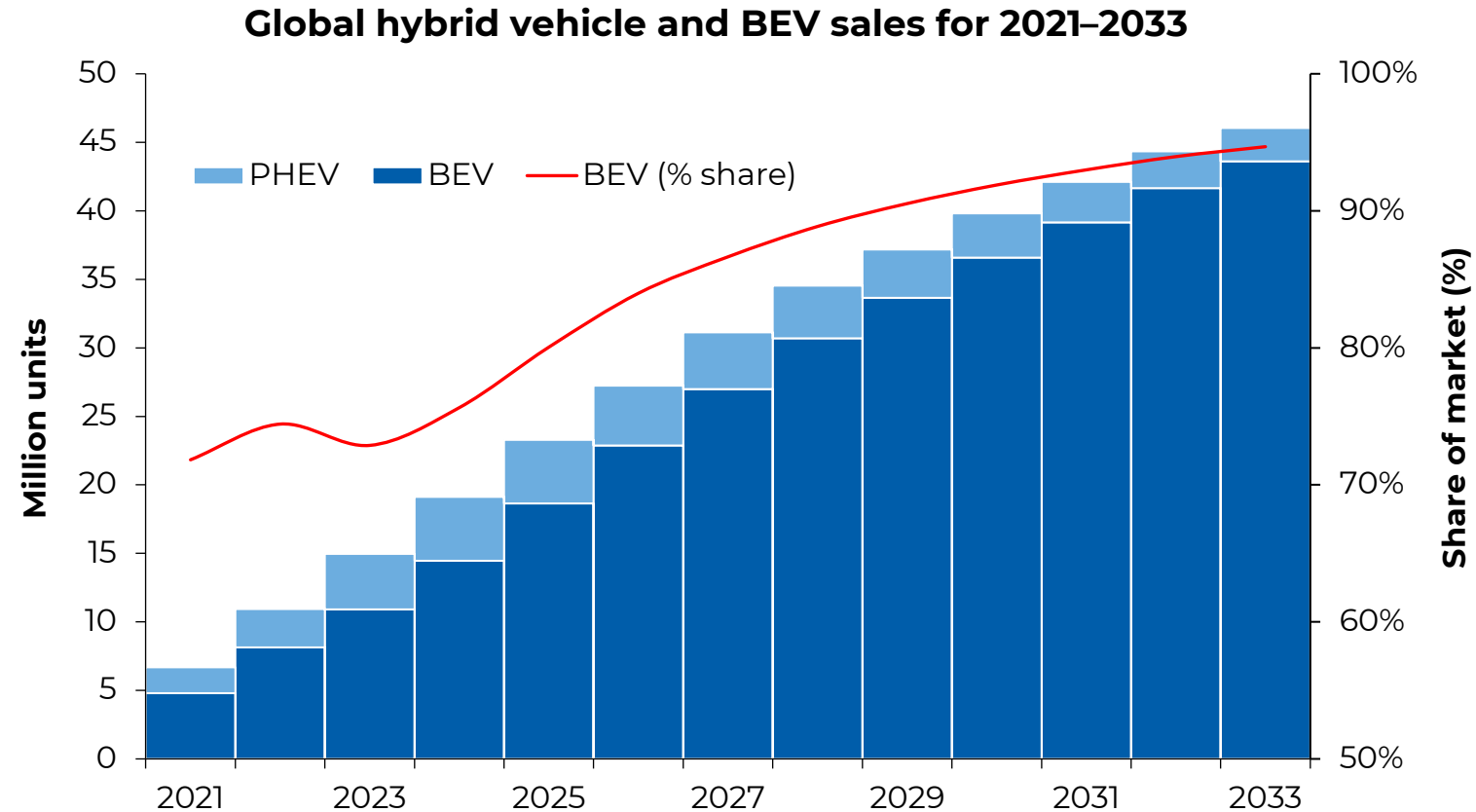
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Rare Earths Are Not Rare. What Has Changed?



Source: The Economist



— Argus

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

Permanent Magnets Will Drive the Rare Earths Market Growth



Primary Uses

EVs



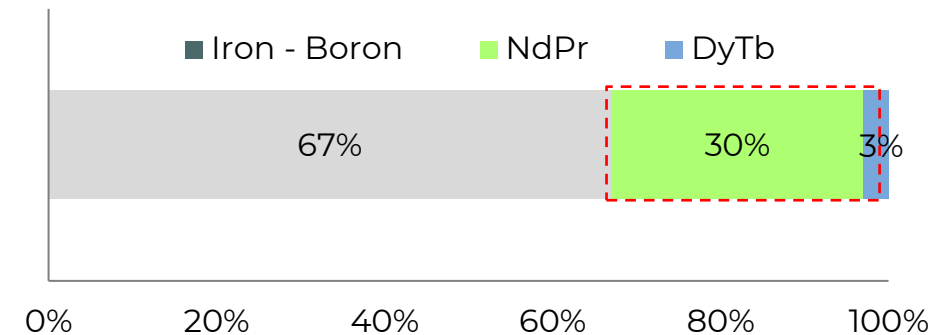
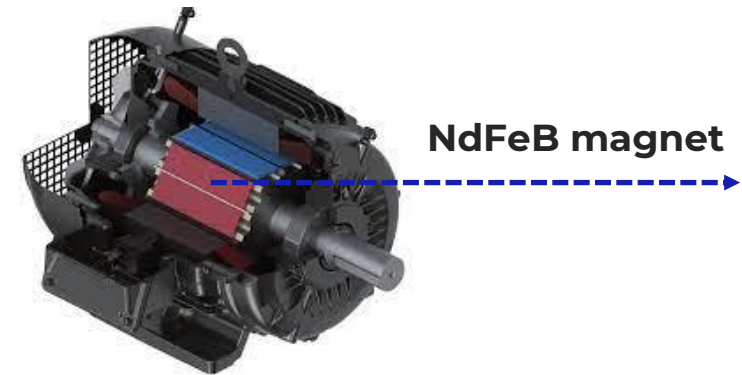
- ✓ Compact: Lower size and weight
- ✓ Strength (fast and agile): Quick acceleration resulting from the highest torque density
- ✓ Highest efficiency and lowest cost: Lower energy use reduces battery costs in up to 30% (lower lithium, cobalt & nickel content)

Wind Turbines



- ✓ More energy generated with less wind
- ✓ Increased reliability and lower maintenance cost

Rare Earth Permanent Magnet Motor for EVs




EV PM Require a proportion of NdPr / DyTb of 10:1

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

What is the Ratio in Nature?

Hard Rock / Mineral Sands Operations & Projects



| | |
|----------------------------|---|
| Primary REOs: |   |
| NdPr / DyTb Ratio | [100-200]:1 |
| % of Projects in the World | ≈95% |

Ionic Clay Projects



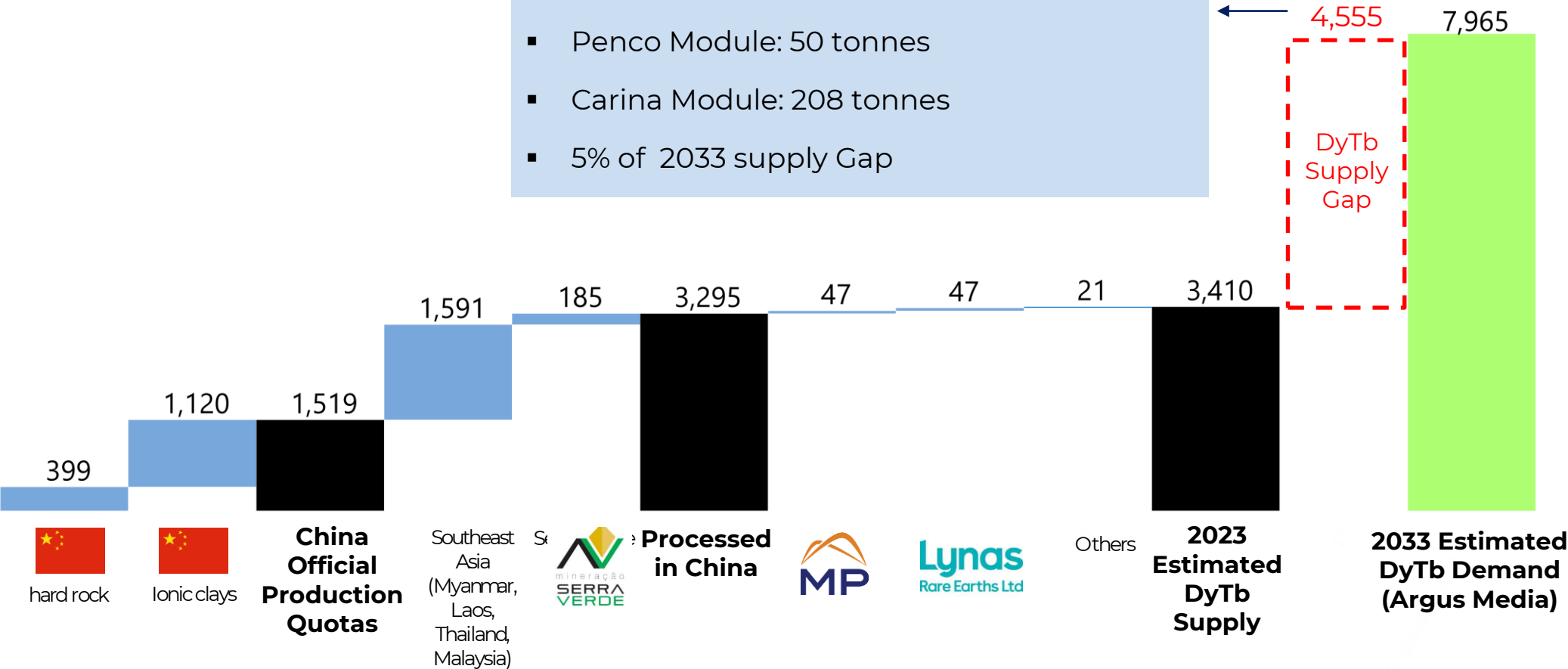
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| Primary REOs: |   |
| NdPr / DyTb Ratio | [2.5-7]:1 |
| % of Projects in the World | ≈5% |

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

Estimated 2023 World DyTb Supply vs. 2023 Demand

Aclara DyTb Average Annual Production

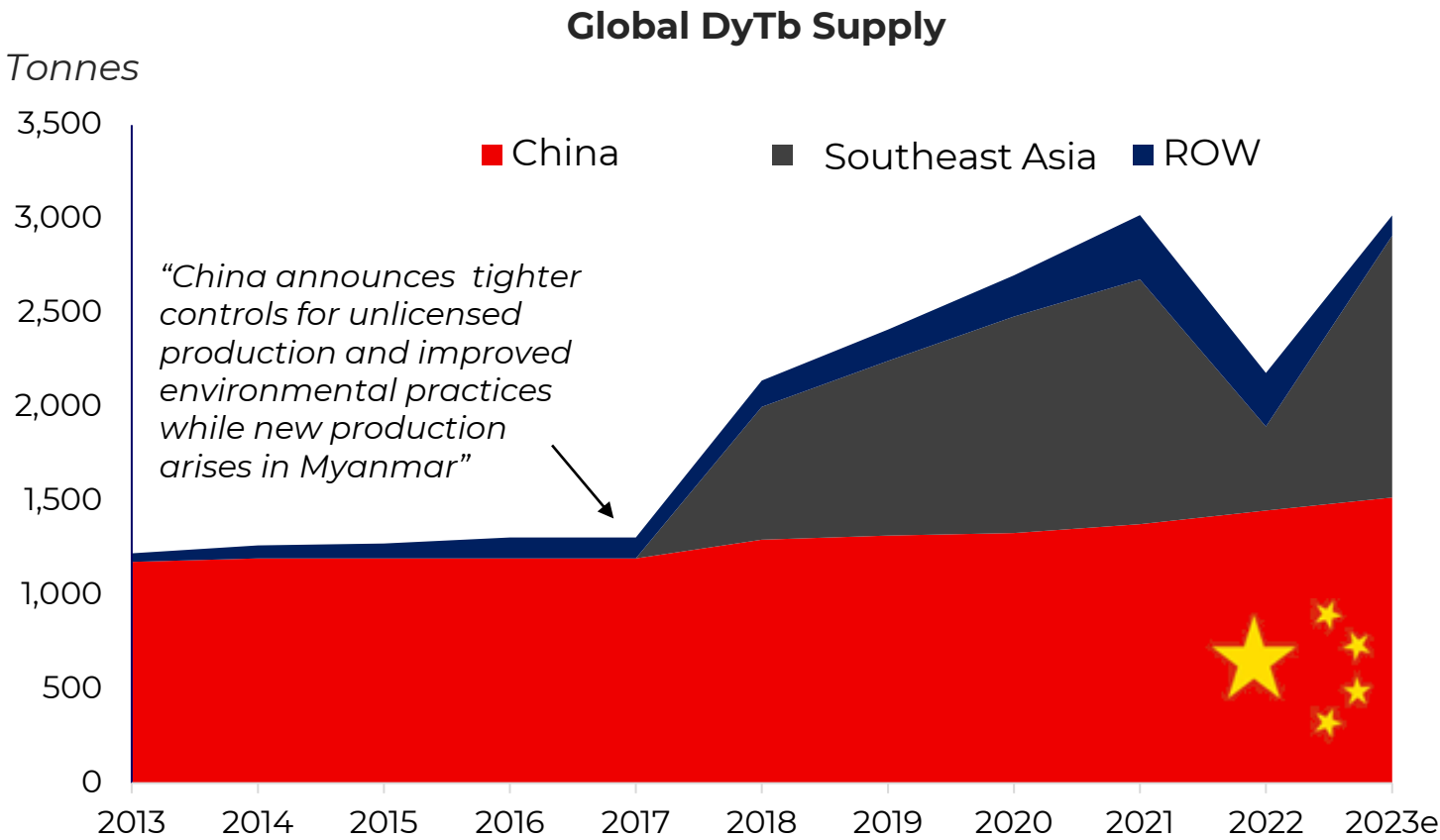
- Penco Module: 50 tonnes
- Carina Module: 208 tonnes
- 5% of 2023 supply Gap



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 November 2023. (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) |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 2023 H2 & 2024 H1 | 251,660 | 18,340 | 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 |
| 2017 | 87,150 | 17,850 | 105,000 |
| 2016 | 87,150 | 17,850 | 105,000 |
| 2015 | 87,150 | 17,850 | 105,000 |
| 2014 | 87,150 | 17,850 | 105,000 |
| 2013 | 75,950 | 17,850 | 93,800 |
| CAGR | 10.5% | 0.2% | 9.5% |

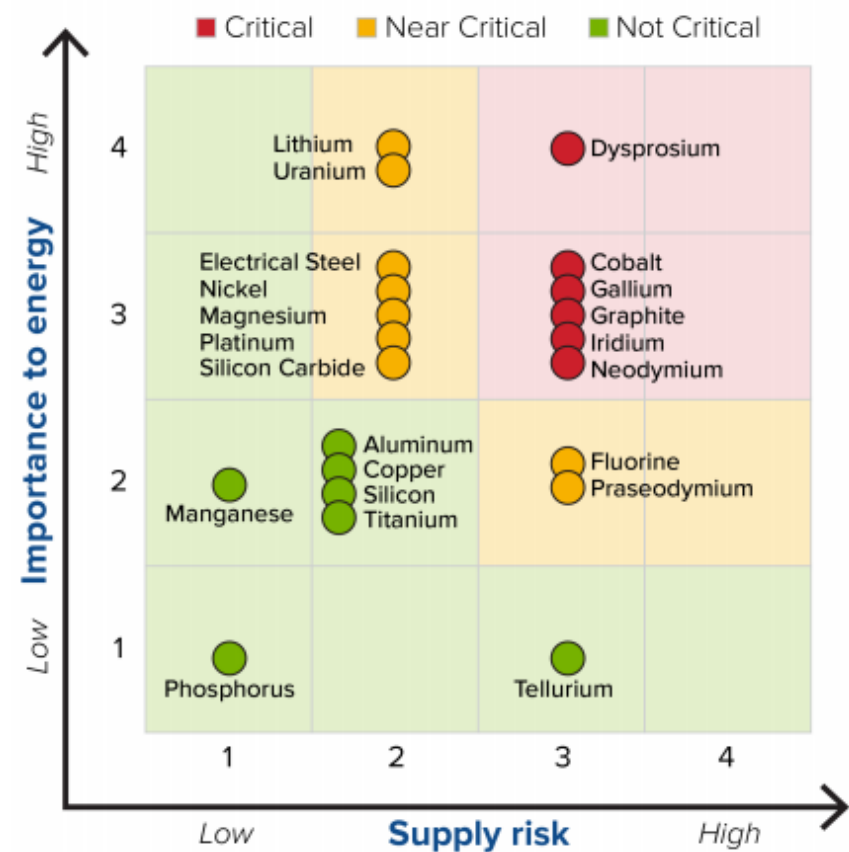
CHINA DyTb MONOPOLY STRENGTHENED THROUGH SOUTHEAST ASIA (MYANMAR, LAOS, THAILAND, etc.) SUPPLY CONTROL

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

Global Awareness of Supply Imbalance



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 | Yangjibana | Australia | | | |

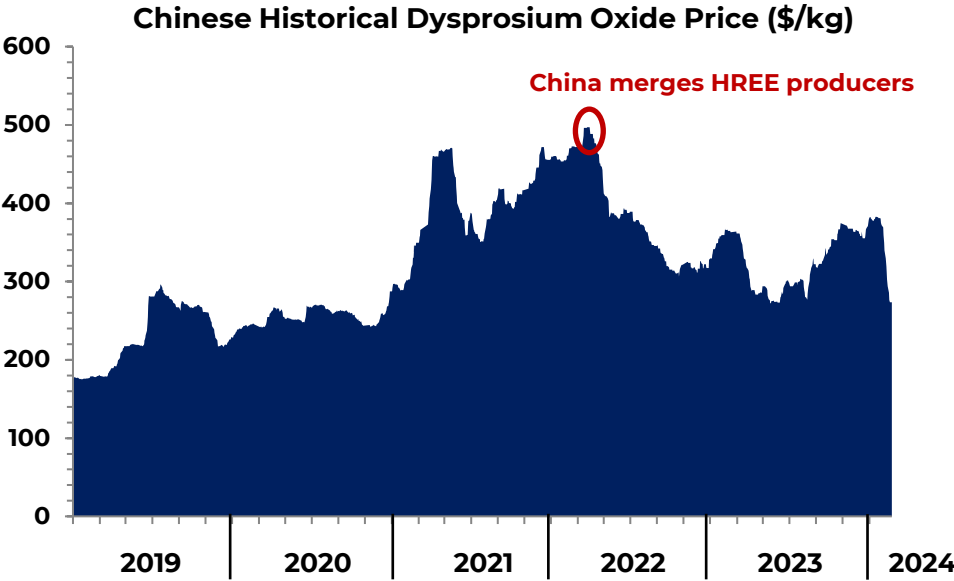
DYSPROSIUM SUPPLY IDENTIFIED AT THE HIGHEST RISK AND IMPORTANCE FOR THE ELECTRIC REVOLUTION

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

Dysprosium Price Analysis



| | Current Status | | Aclara | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------|--------|----------------------|
| Volume available | ✗ | | ✓ | |
| Long-term contracts available | ✗ | | ✓ | |
| Observable transactions | ✗ | | ✓ | |
| Traceable lots | ✗ | | ✓ | |
| International environmental standards | ✗ | | ✓ | |
| Geopolitically independent | ✗ | | ✓ | |
| Market Price | Bid | Ask | Bid | Ask |
| | Chinese Price | N.A. | ? | Open for negotiation |

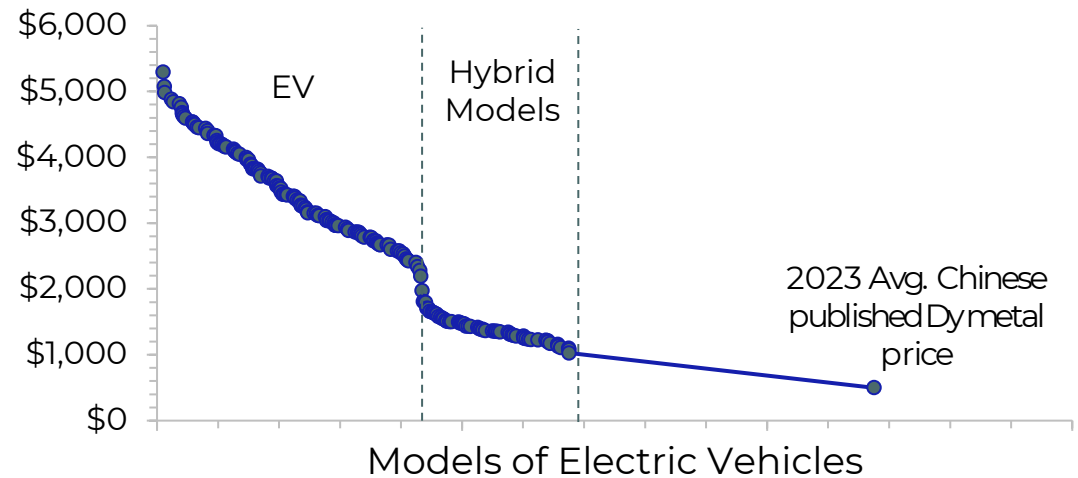


ACLARA IS EXPECTED TO PRODUCE 5% OF THE WORLD ´S DyTb SUPPLY AND ITS PRODUCT IS AIMED AT HIGH PERFORMANCE AND STRONG CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Research: Dysprosium Value in Use

- Study made by researchers from the MIT
- 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
- Analysis considers modelling value in use of 189 EV models (PHEV & BEV)
- Results shows that depending on the type of EV and the model, the Dysprosium value in use varies between US\$1,200-5,300

Dysprosium Value in Use (\$/kg)



**Dy content in an EV varies between 3% - 7.5%
(between 60 – 150 grams)**



DYSPROSIUM VALUE IN USE SHOWS SIGNIFICANT ROOM FOR PRICE APPRECIATION

Aclara at a Glance



1 Multi-modular Heavy Rare Earth Company

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

2 Significant production potential of critical elements Dy & Tb

- ✓ Carina represents 13.7% and Penco 3.3% of Chinese official production*
- ✓ Aclara's DyTb production will more than double of the production of MP Materials and Lynas Rare Earths COMBINED

3 Sustainable technology already demonstrated

- ✓ Fully owned pilot plant offers a technical advantage

4 Solid financial position

- ✓ Raised US\$100 million on the TSX in December 2021
- ✓ US\$ 33M in cash as of December 2023, no debt
- ✓ Backed by Hochschild Group
- ✓ Market cap. of \$64m





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

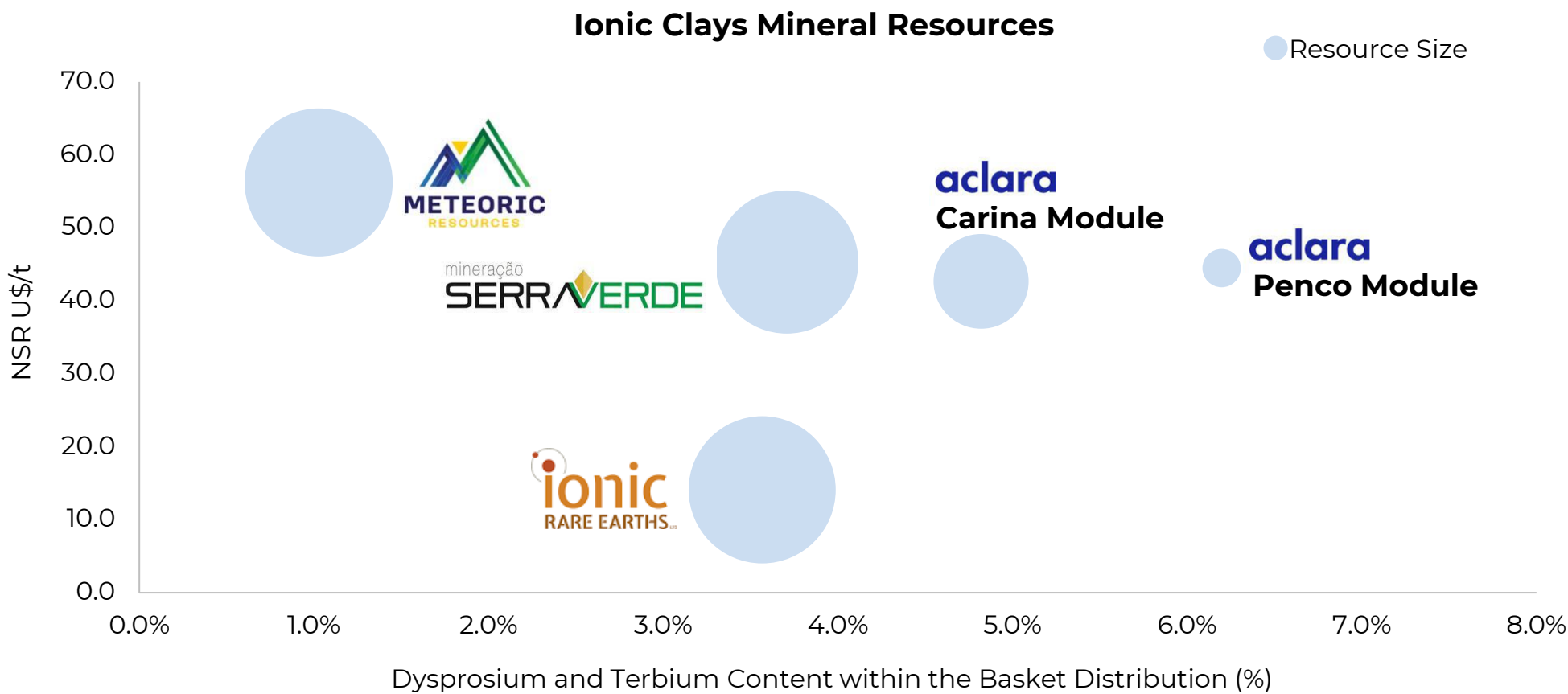
* Source: The Chinese Ministry of Industry and Information Technology published their 2023 rare earth oxides quotas for mining production in China at 255,000 tonnes (235,857 tonnes for light REEs and 19,143 tonnes for heavy REEs). The resulting production of DyTb is approximately 1,520 tonnes.

Aclara's HREE Ionic Clay Deposits



| | Unit | Penco Module*  | Carina Module**  |
|--|--------|---|---|
| Production Forecast | | | |
| Life of Mine | years | 14 | 17 |
| Annual avg. DyTb production | tonnes | 50 | 208 |
| Annual avg. NdPr production | tonnes | 125 | 1,189 |
| % of 2023 DyTb Chinese Official production | % | 3.3% | 13.7% |
| Economic Parameters | | | |
| Initial CAPEX | US\$ m | 129 | 582 |
| Production Cost | \$/t | 13.6 | 13.1 |
| EBITDA | US\$ m | 47 | 340 |
| NPV @8% | US\$ m | 128 | 1,186 |
| IRR | % | 23.0% | 28.6% |
| Other | | | |
| Start of Operation | year | 2027 | 2029 |
| Proprietary processing flowsheet | - | Proven | Proven |
| Piloting works | - | Completed | In progress |
| Development Stage | - | FS in progress | PFS in progress |

Peer Group: Resource Comparison



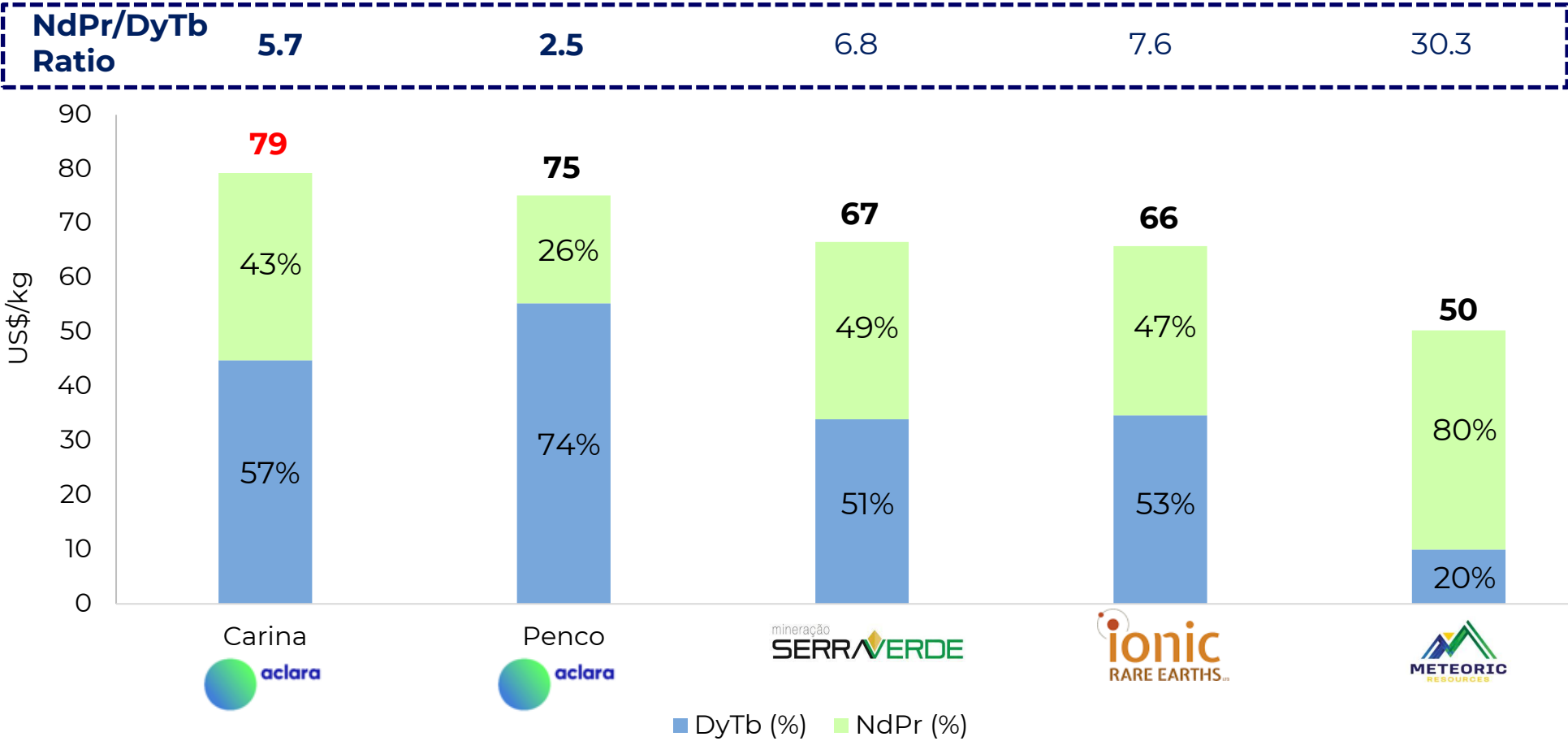
**STRONG DyTb CONTENT POSITIONS CARINA
AS THE POTENTIAL WORLD ´S LARGEST PRODUCER OUTSIDE OF CHINA**

Notes:
Mineral Resources Categories: Serra Verde (Measured and Indicated), Ionic Rare Earths (Measured and Indicated), Penco Module (Measured and Indicated), Carina Module (Inferred), Meteoric (Inferred)
Prices for rare earth oxides: The price estimates in US\$/kg used for NSR calculation La₂O₃ = 0.83, CeO₂ = 0.87, Pr₆O₁₁ = 134.13, Nd₂O₃ = 127.28, Sm₂O₃ = 2.09, Eu₂O₃ = 23.28, Gd₂O₃ = 92.93, Tb₄O₇ = 2,146.88, Dy₂O₃ = 718.63, Ho₂O₃ = 149.91, Er₂O₃ = 67.75, Tm₂O₃ = 0.0, Yb₂O₃ = 14.36, Lu₂O₃ = 948.88, Y₂O₃ = 8.21. Discount used was US\$ 7 per kg REO.

Peer Group: Basket Price Comparison



Basket Price (Only Magnetics – DyTb & NdPr)

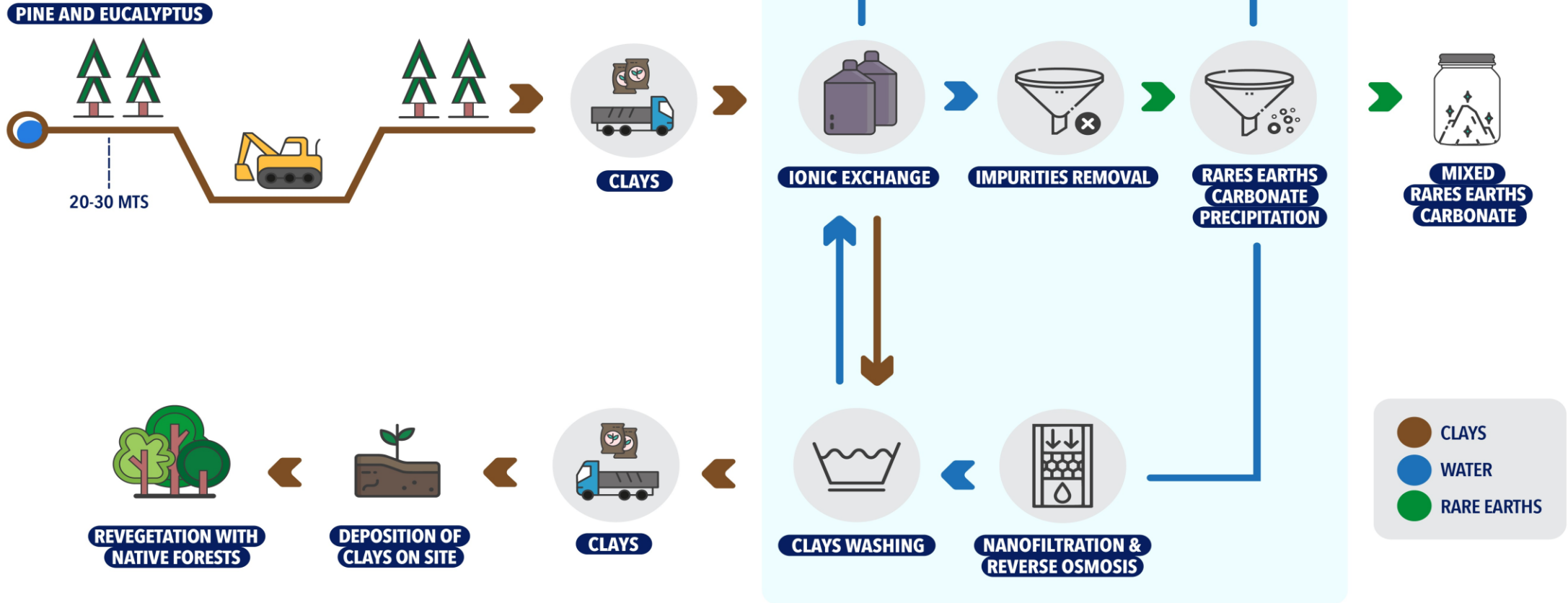


CARINA ´S BALANCED DyTb & NdPr VALUE
RESULTS IN THE HIGHEST BASKET PRICE AMONG PEERS

Prices for rare earth oxides: The price estimates in US\$/kg used for NSR calculation La₂O₃ = 0.68, CeO₂ = 0.69, Pr₆O₁₁ = 144.18, Nd₂O₃ = 150.75, Sm₂O₃ = 2.39, Eu₂O₃ = 27.45, Gd₂O₃ = 71.55, Tb₄O₇ = 1,789.25, Dy₂O₃ = 477.25, Ho₂O₃ = 137.25, Er₂O₃ = 59.10, Tm₂O₃ = 0.0, Yb₂O₃ = 19.85, Lu₂O₃ = 834.75, Y₂O₃ = 2.86. Discount used was US\$ 7 per kg REO.

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**

Revegetation of impacted areas

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

**CLEAN PRODUCTION PROCESS AIMED AT RECOVERING
THE ENVIRONMENTAL VALUE OF THE PROJECT AREA**



Social Responsibility at our Core



Water

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



Reforestation

- 8,000 Naranjillos being donated
- Exchanging an artificial forest for a natural one



Dialogue

- Casa Aclara in Penco
- Twice visited 8,000 homes
- Social Media: SomosAclara
- Independent Polls



Jobs

- Prioritizing local workers & suppliers
- Technical training already happening



Diversity

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

WE LISTEN TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND REACT PROACTIVELY TO THEIR PRIORITIES

Vertical Integration Plan



Rare Earths Value Chain

Separation

Existing & Future Plants



Builds & Operate

- Technology available
- Under evaluation

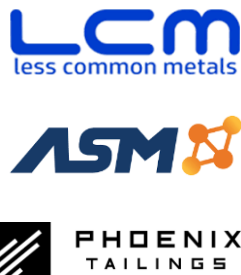
China

- Current overcapacity
- Most competitive in terms of cost

Metal & Alloy

Existing & Future Plants

Vietnam (several options)



Magnets

Existing & Future Plants



Partnerships

- Ongoing discussions with magnet makers

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 results:** processing 25 tonnes of Carina's ionic clays at Aclara's pilot plant in Chile underway

Q2 2024

- **Potential mineral resource increase:** drilling already underway

Q3 2024

- **Update PEA:** with potential new inferred mineral resources

2025

- **Complete environmental baselines studies:** already underway, to be used in the EIA study
- **Complete Prefeasibility study:** bidding process in progress

Penco Module

Q1 2024

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

2025

- **Complete Feasibility study**

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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