



# SIMEXMIN 2024

Caldeira – O melhor depósito de  
Terras Raras do mundo

ASX:MEI

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# CORPORATE OVERVIEW

Supported by an experienced and competent Board

## MEI Snapshot

ASX Code	MEI
Share Price (22/03/24 Close)	A\$ 0.24
Shares on Issue	1,940M
Market Capitalisation	A\$477M / US\$310M
Cash (1/03/2024)	A\$ 29M
Liquidity (3-Month Avg.)	A\$ 3M / day
Largest Shareholder	c. 8.47%

## Board of Directors

Executive Chairman	Dr Andrew Tunks
Executive Director	Dr Marcelo de Carvalho
Non-Executive Director	Dr Paul Kitto
Non-Executive Director	Mr. Peter Gundy
Chief Executive Officer	Nick Holthouse



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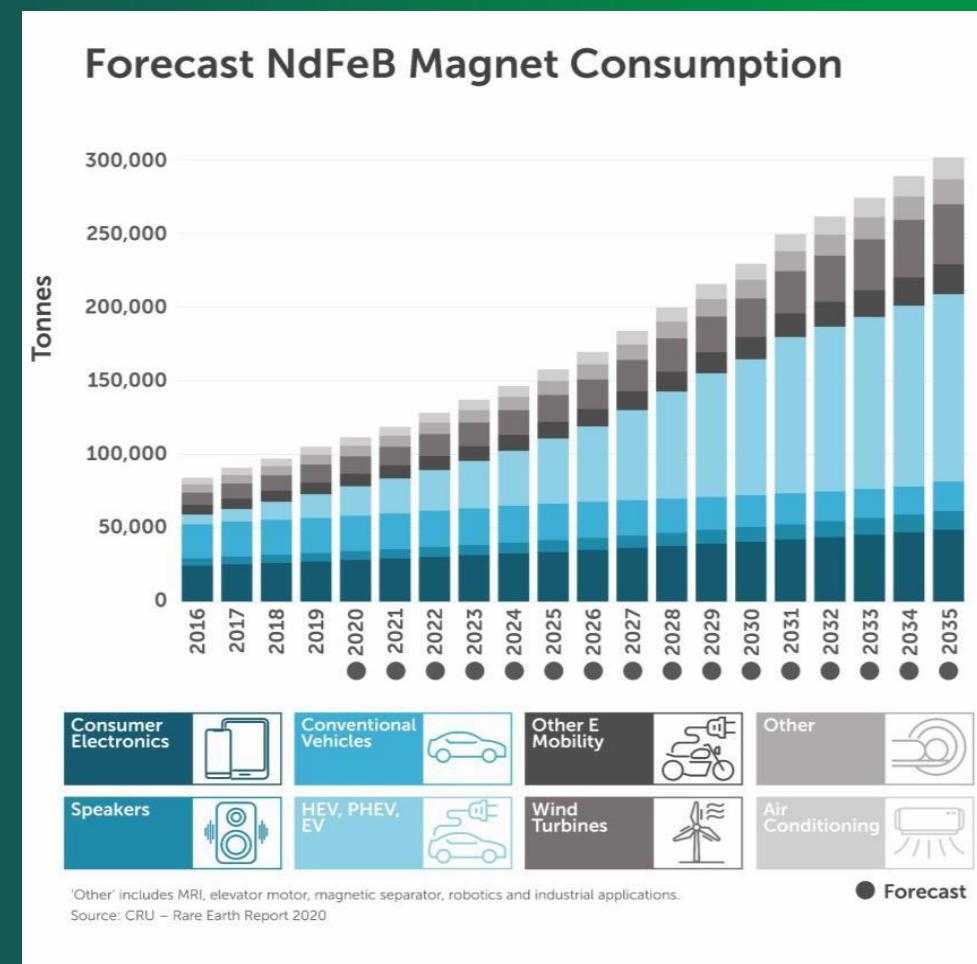
**S&P Dow Jones Indices Announces March 2024 Quarterly Rebalance of the S&P/ASX Indices**

SYDNEY, MARCH 1, 2024: S&P Dow Jones Indices announced today the changes in the S&P/ASX Indices, effective prior to the open of trading on Monday, March 18, 2024, as a result of the March quarterly review.

# BRASIL NO QUADRO DA TRANSIÇÃO ENERGÉTICA

O Brasil é um player emergente nos minerais de transição energética e pode liderar esse mercado nos próximos anos

- As empresas de lítio e o Vale do Lítio abriram a possibilidade de uma nova era industrial no Brasil.
- Maioria dos depósitos de Argila Iônica (fora da China) estão no Brasil – mais por vir.
- Melhores depósitos do mundo.
- Grande investimento em exploração de argila iônica no mundo.
- Todos os níveis de governo estão empenhados em ajudar as empresas a desenvolverem-se.



# O QUE SÃO TERRAS RARAS?



4 REE have permanent magnet power

praseodymium 59	neodymium 60
<b>Pr</b>	<b>Nd</b>

Light Rare Earth Elements  
(LREE)

terbium 65	dysprosium 66
<b>Tb</b>	<b>Dy</b>

Heavy Rare Earth Elements  
(HREE)

hydrogen 1 <b>H</b>	lithium 3 <b>Li</b>	beryllium 4 <b>Be</b>	Light Rare Earth Elements LREEs				Heavy Rare Earth Elements HREEs				High Value, High Demand Elements				helium 2 <b>He</b>		
sodium 11 <b>Na</b>	magnesium 12 <b>Mg</b>																
potassium 19 <b>K</b>	calcium 20 <b>Ca</b>	scandium 21 <b>Sc</b>	titanium 22 <b>Ti</b>	vanadium 23 <b>V</b>	chromium 24 <b>Cr</b>	manganese 25 <b>Mn</b>	iron 26 <b>Fe</b>	cobalt 27 <b>Co</b>	nickel 28 <b>Ni</b>	copper 29 <b>Cu</b>	zinc 30 <b>Zn</b>	gallium 31 <b>Ga</b>	germanium 32 <b>Ge</b>	arsenic 33 <b>As</b>	selenium 34 <b>Se</b>	bromine 35 <b>Br</b>	krypton 36 <b>Kr</b>
rubidium 37 <b>Rb</b>	strontium 38 <b>Sr</b>	yttrium 39 <b>Y</b>	zirconium 40 <b>Zr</b>	niobium 41 <b>Nb</b>	molybdenum 42 <b>Mo</b>	technetium 43 <b>Tc</b>	ruthenium 44 <b>Ru</b>	rhodium 45 <b>Rh</b>	palladium 46 <b>Pd</b>	silver 47 <b>Ag</b>	cadmium 48 <b>Cd</b>	indium 49 <b>In</b>	tin 50 <b>Sn</b>	antimony 51 <b>Sb</b>	tellurium 52 <b>Te</b>	iodine 53 <b>I</b>	xenon 54 <b>Xe</b>
caesium 55 <b>Cs</b>	barium 56 <b>Ba</b>		hafnium 72 <b>Hf</b>	tantalum 73 <b>Ta</b>	tungsten 74 <b>W</b>	rhenium 75 <b>Re</b>	osmium 76 <b>Os</b>	iridium 77 <b>Ir</b>	platinum 78 <b>Pt</b>	gold 79 <b>Au</b>	mercury 80 <b>Hg</b>	thallium 81 <b>Tl</b>	lead 82 <b>Pb</b>	bismuth 83 <b>Bi</b>	polonium 84 <b>Po</b>	astatine 85 <b>At</b>	radon 86 <b>Rn</b>
francium 87 <b>Fr</b>	radium 88 <b>Ra</b>		rutherfordium 104 <b>Rf</b>	dubnium 105 <b>Db</b>	seaborgium 106 <b>Sg</b>	bohrium 107 <b>Bh</b>	hassium 108 <b>Hs</b>	meitnerium 109 <b>Mt</b>	darmstadtium 110 <b>Ds</b>	roentgenium 111 <b>Rg</b>							

lanthanum 57 <b>La</b>	cerium 58 <b>Ce</b>	praseodymium 59 <b>Pr</b>	neodymium 60 <b>Nd</b>	promethium 61 <b>Pm</b>	samarium 62 <b>Sm</b>	europeum 63 <b>Eu</b>	gadolinium 64 <b>Gd</b>	terbium 65 <b>Tb</b>	dysprosium 66 <b>Dy</b>	holmium 67 <b>Ho</b>	erbium 68 <b>Er</b>	thulium 69 <b>Tm</b>	ytterbium 70 <b>Yb</b>	lutetium 71 <b>Lu</b>
actinium 89 <b>Ac</b>	thorium 90 <b>Th</b>	protactinium 91 <b>Pa</b>	uranium 92 <b>U</b>	neptunium 93 <b>Np</b>	plutonium 94 <b>Pu</b>	americium 95 <b>Am</b>	curium 96 <b>Cm</b>	berkelium 97 <b>Bk</b>	californium 98 <b>Cf</b>	einsteinium 99 <b>Es</b>	fermium 100 <b>Fm</b>	mendelevium 101 <b>Md</b>	nobelium 102 <b>No</b>	lawrencium 103 <b>Lr</b>

# TIPOS DE DEPÓSITOS DE TERRAS RARAS E COMPARÁVEIS

Depósitos de argila iônica permite prazos de desenvolvimento acelerados, requisitos de investimento reduzidos e um produto de maior valor

	Ionic Clay-hosted REE	Hard Rock-hosted REE
Escala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>O investimento inicial mais baixo permite maior escalabilidade</li> <li>Normalmente ~US\$15/kg de produção anual de ETR (intensidade de capital)<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Normalmente ~US\$150/kg de produção anual de ETR (intensidade de capital)</li> </ul>
Mina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mineração de superfície, com remoção mínima de resíduos</li> <li>As cavas foram preenchidas sem deixar rejeitos ou depósitos de resíduos</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perfurar e detonar com grande frota de mineração (normalmente, com altas taxas de decapagem)</li> <li>São necessárias operações a céu aberto e subterrâneas com uso intensivo de capital</li> </ul>
Processo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dissolução simples de ETR de argila em sulfato de amônio</li> <li>Altas recuperações e nenhum fluxo de resíduos radioativos</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Craqueamento mineral em alta temperatura usando reagentes fortes para minerais REE</li> <li>Recuperações mais baixas e rejeitos muitas vezes radioativos e cuja eliminação é dispendiosa</li> </ul>
Exploração	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rápido e barato – perfuração de núcleo de ar raso em granito (argila) profundamente desgastado na superfície</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Semelhante a outros minerais de base de rocha dura que requerem perfuração e geoquímica substanciais</li> </ul>
Produtos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contém ETR leves e pesados de alto valor (NdPr e DyTb)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Normalmente apenas ETR leves (NdPr)</li> </ul>
Operações	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nenhuma operação ocidental estabelecida</li> <li>Primeiro projeto brasileiro (Serra Verde) com produção prevista para final de 2023</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dois produtores alinhados ao Ocidente com operações estabelecidas</li> </ul>
Localização	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extraído predominantemente na China e em Mianmar</li> <li>O Brasil é uma jurisdição emergente com 3 projetos de alta qualidade</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maioria da produção baseada na China</li> <li>Operações na Austrália (Mt Weld) e EUA (Mountain Pass)</li> </ul>

# Resumo Executivo - Projeto Caldeira

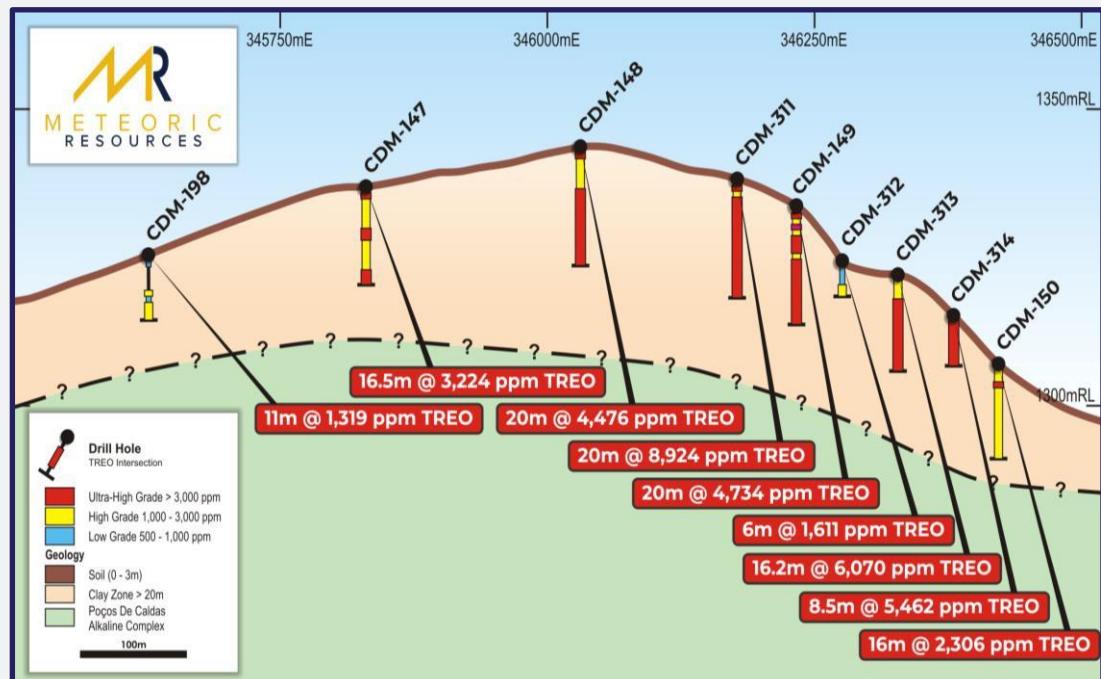
## Desenvolvendo o maior depósito de terras raras do mundo (IAC)– Fora da cadeia de abastecimento chinesa

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-  Projeto de terras raras **Classe Mundial**, globalmente significativo, que abriga recursos de aproximadamente **530 milhões de toneladas**, que podem ser ampliados para >1 B toneladas. **Alto teor** contido em argilas na superfície com baixa radioatividade in situ e recuperada.
  -  O projeto tem **vantagens** claras sobre projetos comparáveis em teor, escala e metalurgia - **uma oportunidade única para os EUA e UE** garantirem o fornecimento estratégico de ER, que atualmente é dominado pela China.
  -  Fluxograma de **processo simples e ecologicamente correto**, sem necessidade de perfuração e detonação, alta temperatura ou craqueamento cáustico, juntamente com lavagem com AMSOL para recuperação, permitindo que o MEI seja um projeto **ESG de nível 1**.
  -  Localizado numa **jurisdição mineira comprovada e estabelecida** com regime fiscal favorável. Status de projeto de alta prioridade recebido do governo com Memorando de Entendimento estabelecido para **priorizar licenciamento e aprovações**
  -  **Caminho rápido para a produção** – O estágio 1 é REO de **10 kt**, aproximadamente 5% da demanda global de Nd/Pr para o mercado até 2027. Produção facilmente escalonável com REO de **20 kt planejado (7 kt NdPr)** com escala de 10 a 15% para o mercado até 2030.
  -  A empresa está procurando um **parceiro ocidental** para desenvolver o projeto e garantir a retirada e auxiliar no processamento downstream até ímãs ETR
  -  Equipe de **liderança experiente** com histórico de criação de valor. Histórico comprovado de desenvolvimento de projetos e experiência central em terras raras e operação no Brasil.

# Sondagem Histórica

Excelentes teores, intercessões contínuas e abertas em profundidade

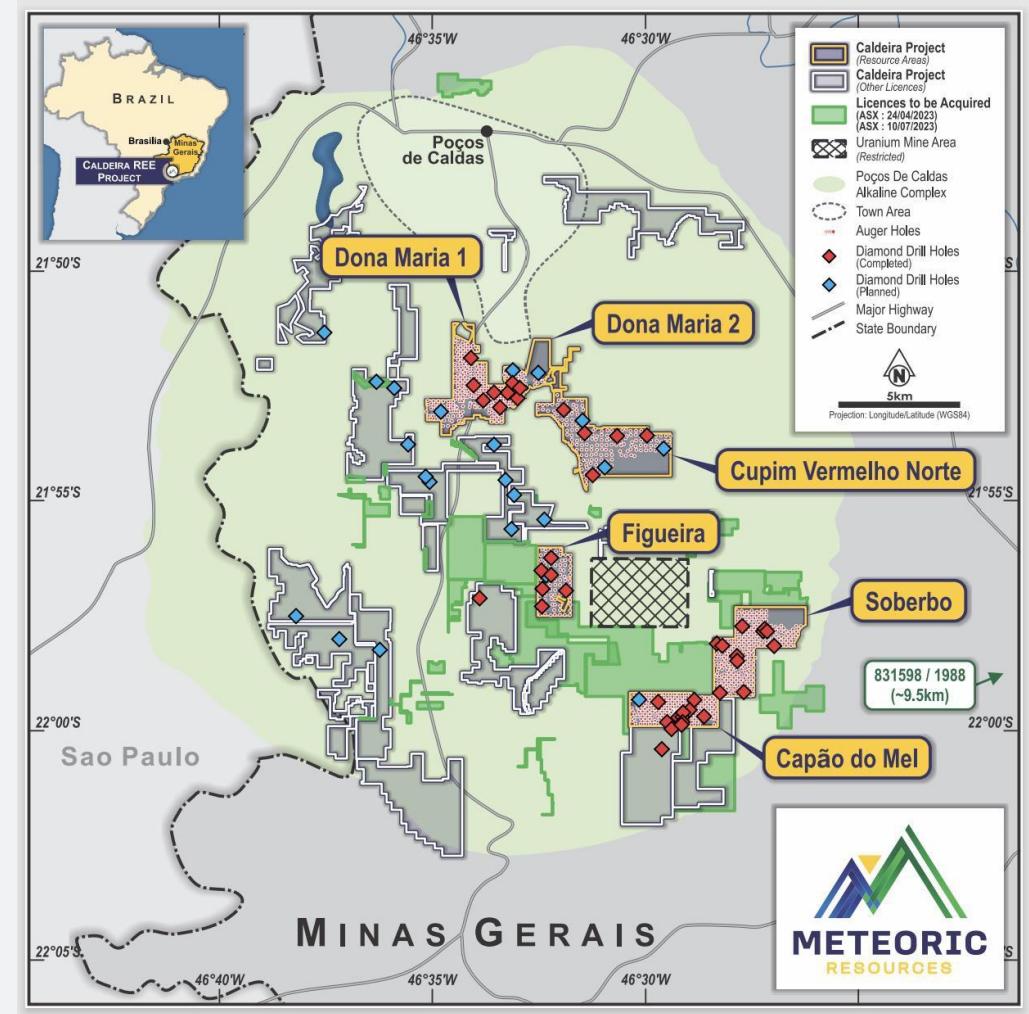
## Capão Do Mel Prospect



### Stylised Cross Section

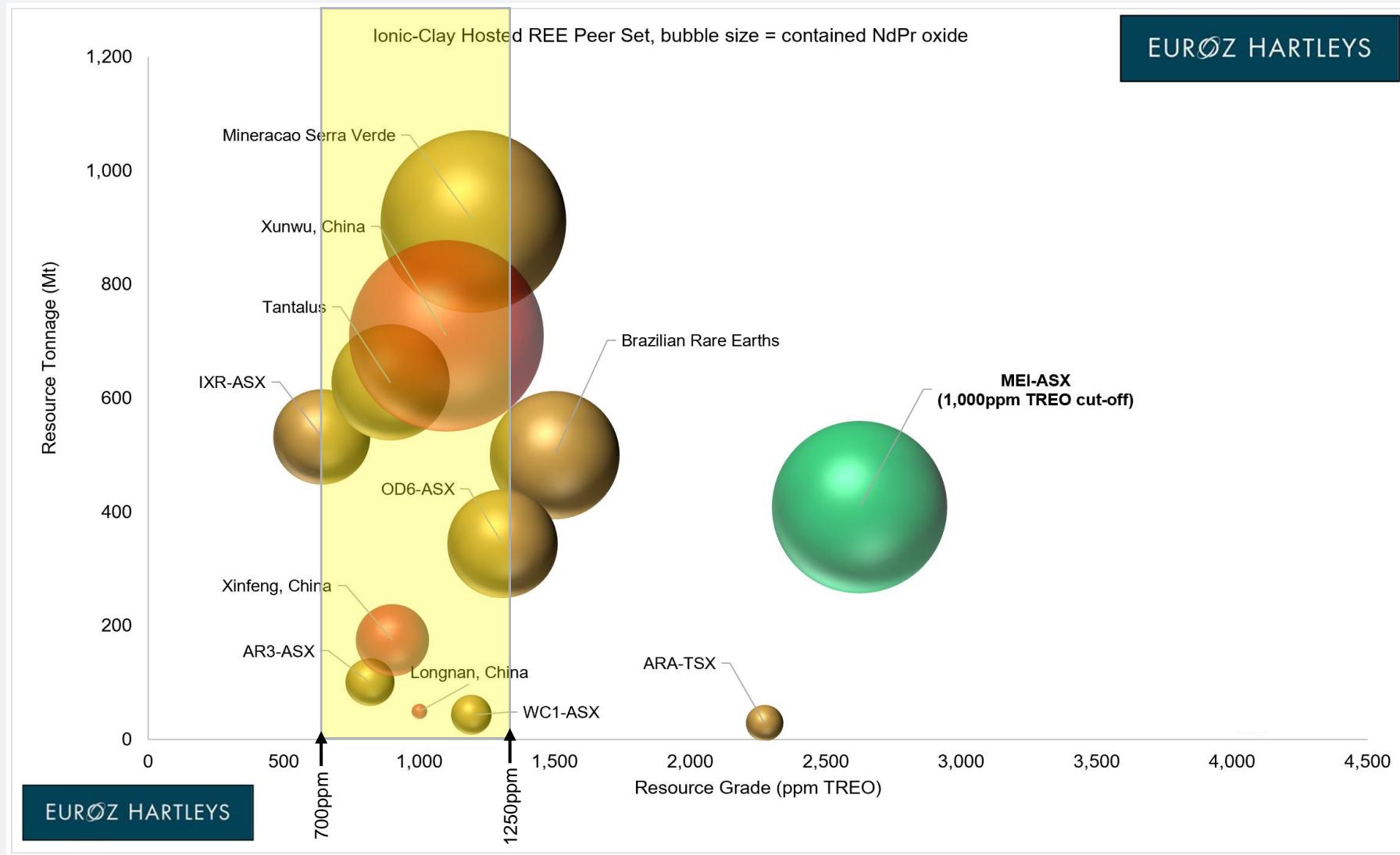
A nova sondagem foi concebida para interceptar a rocha subjacente (verde) em profundidade para estabelecer a espessura da potencial zona argilosa. Cada furo nesta seção terminou com teores acima de 1.000 ppm de TREO. Exagero vertical = 5 vezes (consulte a versão ASX 16/12/2022).

## Caldeira Project – Diamond Drilling



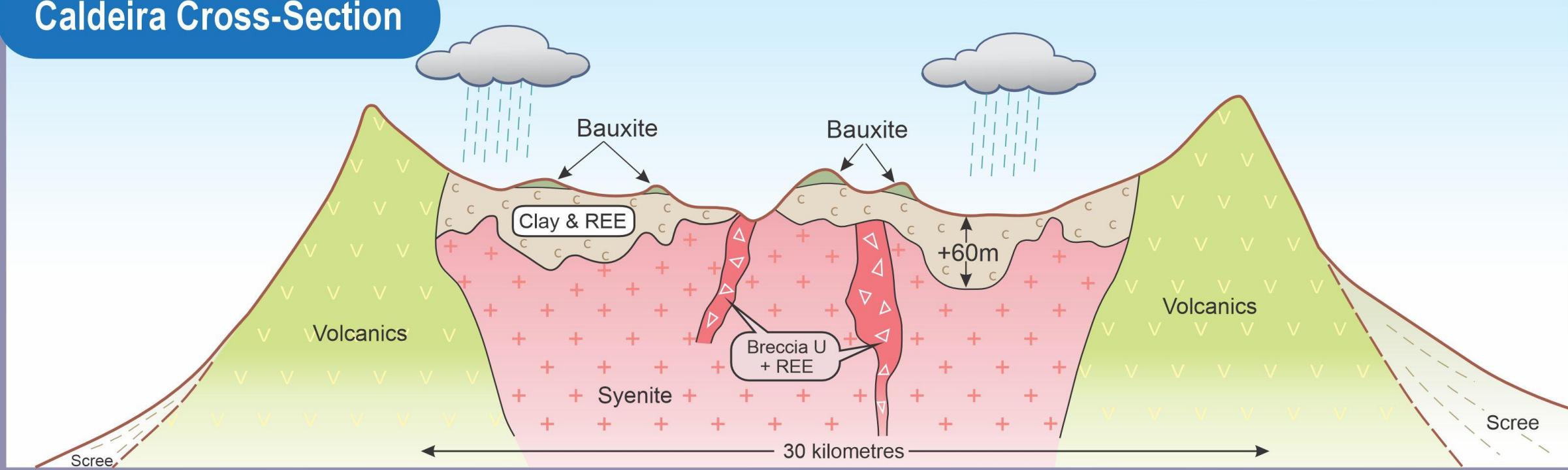
# IONIC CLAY LANDSCAPE

Caldeira is the World's Highest Grade Ionic Adsorption Clay REE Deposit



# PORQUE É TÃO BOM?

Caldeira Cross-Section



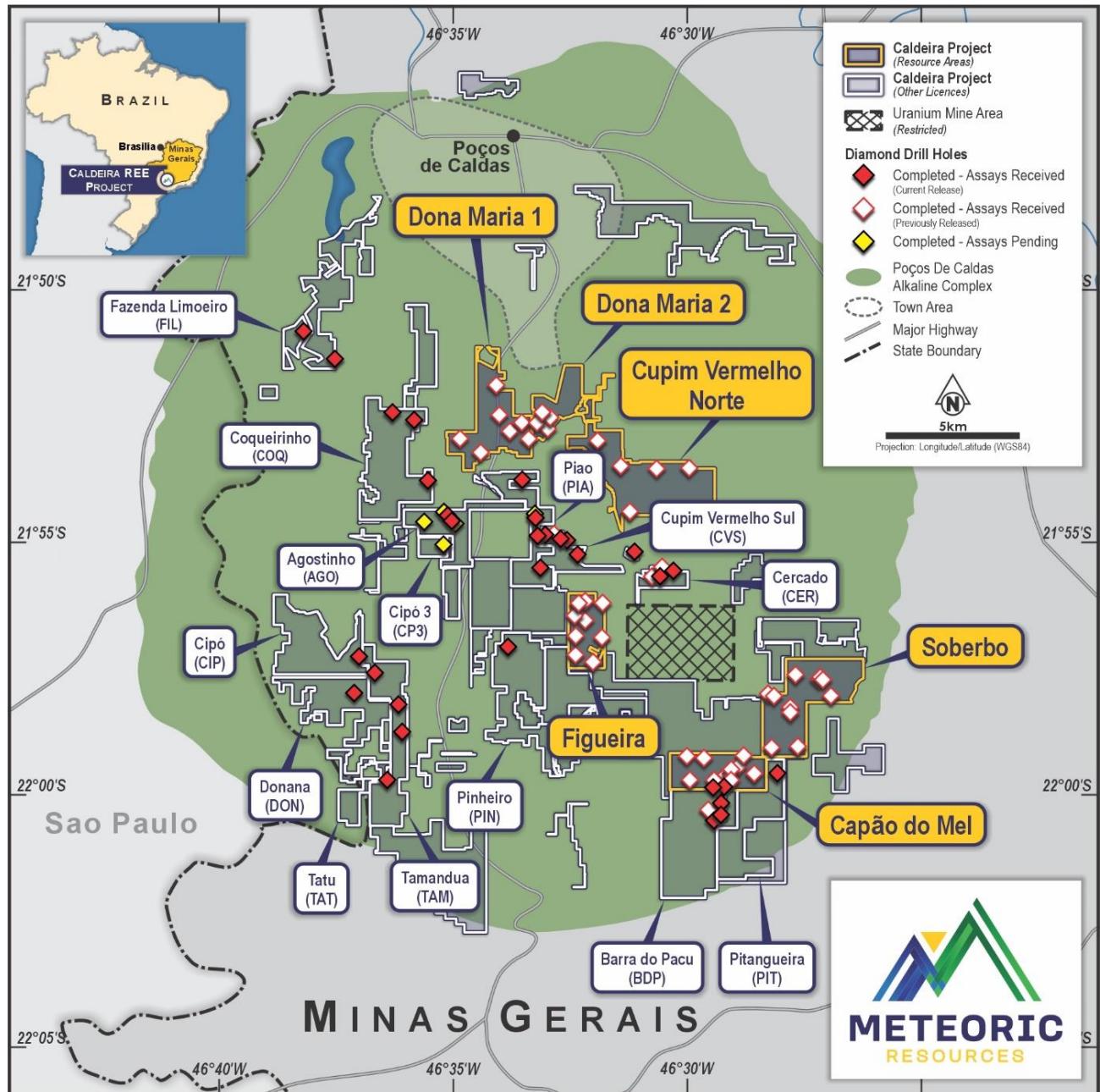
# CALDEIRA LICENCES

## Caldeira Project Highlights

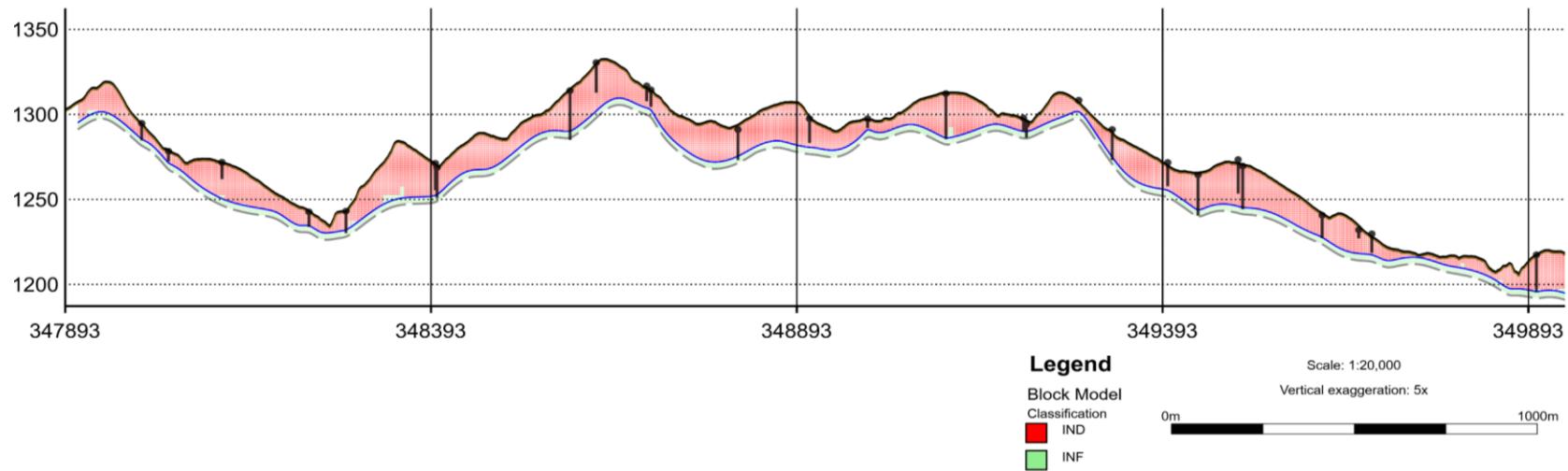
- 69 Licences including 28 ML's and 27MLA's – for an area of 193km<sup>2</sup>
- Only 6 licences were drilled in previous exploration
- Project lies within the state of Minas Gerais approximately four hours drive north of São Paulo

## Exploration

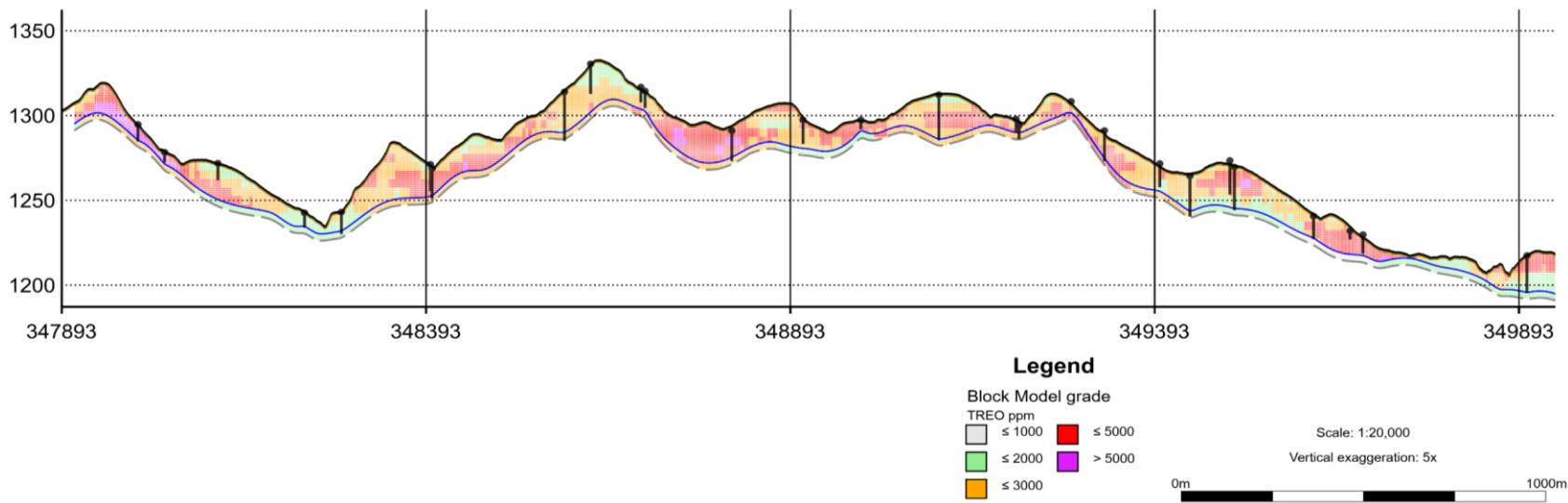
- CVSDD001 - 149.5m @ 8,912 ppm TREO
- PIADD001 – 143m @ 6,406ppm TREO
- CVSDD0004 – 200m @ 3,387ppm TREO
- CVSDD0005 – 201m @ 3,451ppm TREO
- CERDD0004 – 67m @ 2,026ppm TREO
- COQDD0002 – 24m @ 4,127ppm TREO
- CVSDD0002 – 71m @ 2,514ppm TREO
- AGODD0002 - 37m @ 3,143ppm TREO
- BDPDD0002 - 31m @ 5,727ppm TREO
- BDPDD0003 - 25m @ 5,391ppm TREO



## Soberbo Long Section N30E Classification

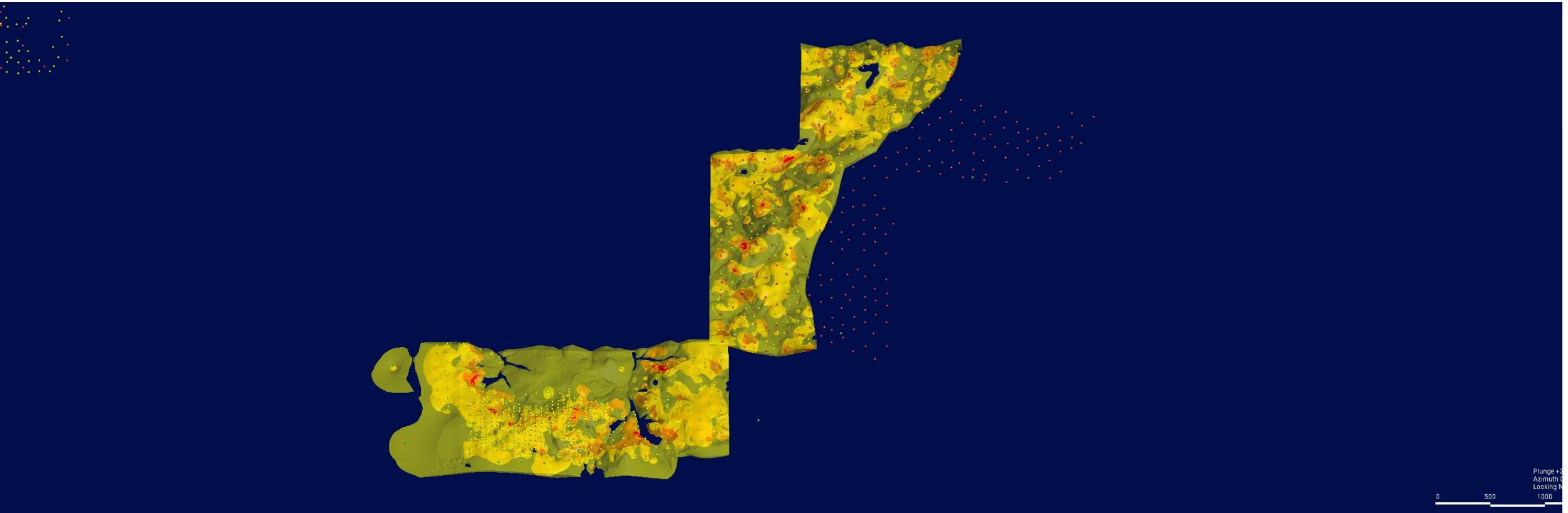


## Soberbo Long Section N30E Grade

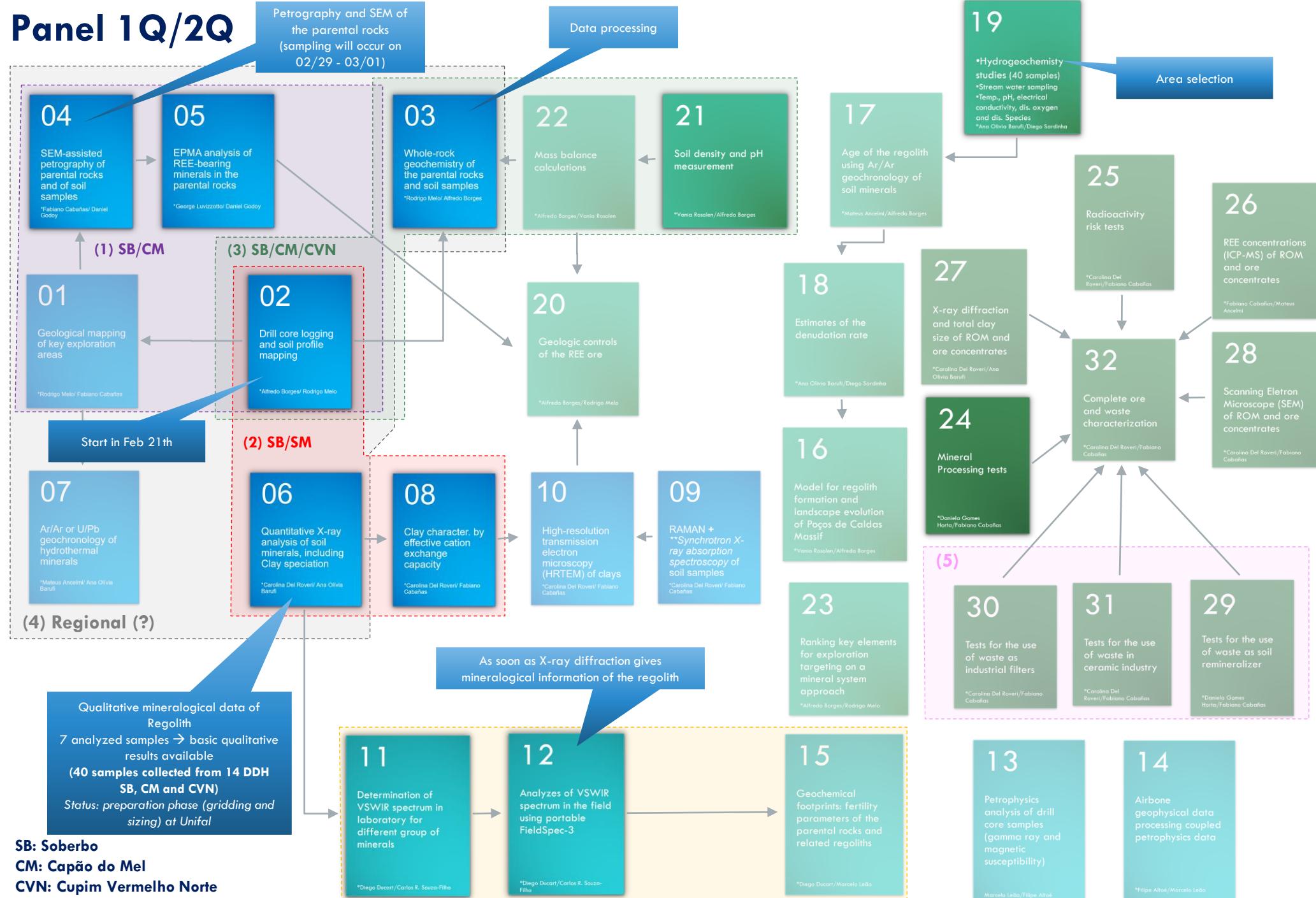


# GeoMet modelling – case study

Numeric model - parameters



# Panel 1Q/2Q



## Associated academic works in development

**(1) Undergrad Thesis – Unesp – Victor Hugo**  
Mineralogy and petrographic characterization of alkaline rocks associated with supergene deposits of Rare Earth Elements (ETR) Capão do Mel and Soberbo - Alkaline Massif of Poços de Caldas, MG

**(2) Undergrad Thesis – Unesp – Flavia Ribeiro**  
Mineralogical characterization of the clays present in the regolith profile of the supergene deposits of ETR Soberbo and Capão do Mel (Caldeira System)

**(3) Master's Thesis – Unicamp – Ana Beatriz**  
To be defined

**(4) Master's Thesis – Unesp – Rodrigo Rocha**  
To be defined

**(4) Master's Thesis – Unicamp – ?**  
To be defined

**(1) Master's Thesis – Unifal – ?**  
To be defined

## VNIR-SWIR spectral analyses using reflectance and imaging spectroscopy

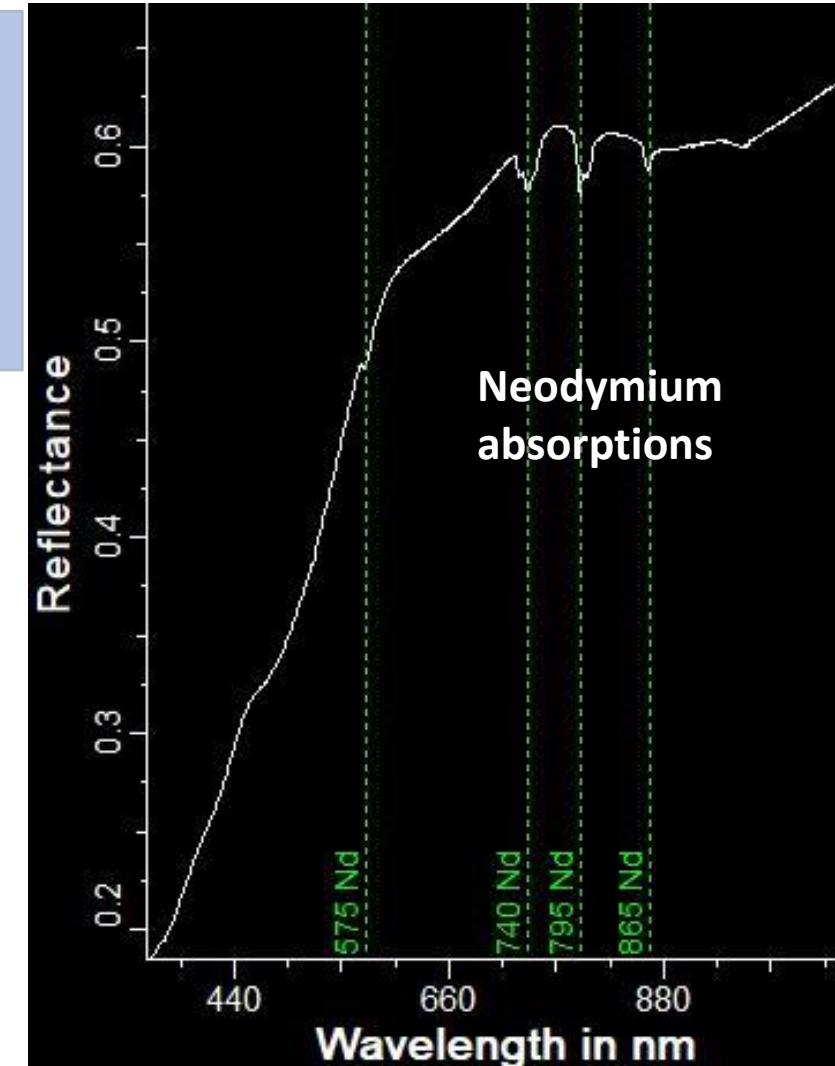


Spectral Evolution SR-6500A-HighRes spectrometer provides the highest resolution for better identification of REEs

- ✓ 1,500 spectra measured on drill cores in May fieldwork.
- ✓ Planned: 4,000 spectra and hyperspectral images
- ✓ Analyses with pXRF on the same measurement spots

### Main Objectives:

- Determining REEs in spectra.
- Characterizing the clay minerals associated with REEs.
- Mapping detailed spatial relationships of REEs and clays using hyperspectral images.
- Creating a REEs spectral library for the Poços de Caldas complex.



# METALLURGICAL TESTWORK

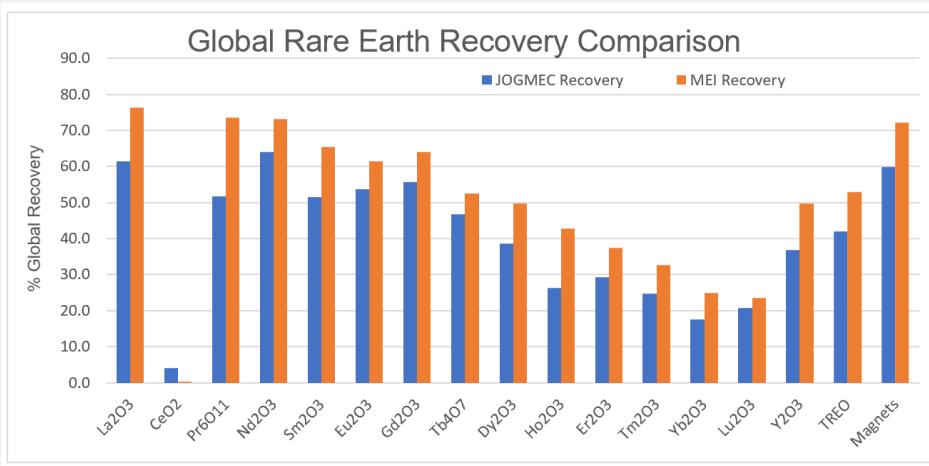
The current test work program has proven the project's IAC characteristics across all licenses



Figure 1: MREC precipitation tank and setup at ANSTO.



Figure 2: WET MREC filter cake product.



## Rare earth distribution in the MREC

Rare Earth Oxide	% Distribution
La <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	57.6
CeO <sub>2</sub>	1.4
Pr <sub>6</sub> O <sub>11</sub>	8.6
Nd <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	22.0
Sm <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	2.4
Eu <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.6
Gd <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1.5
Tb <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	0.2
Dy <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.8
Ho <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.1
Er <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.3
Tm <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.01
Yb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.1
Lu <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.01
Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	4.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Weight % of impurities in MREC expressed as oxides

Impurity	Wt %
Calcium (Ca)	0.55
Aluminium (Al)	0.36
Nickel (Ni)	0.29
Zinc (Zn)	0.19
Silica (Si)	0.14
Iron (Fe)	0.11
Uranium(U)	0.0057
Thorium (Th)	0.00004
Others	0.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.0%</b>

## Improved Recoveries to MREC

- 42% increase to Praseodymium (Pr) recoveries upgraded to 74%.
- 14% increase to Neodymium (Nd) recoveries upgraded to 73%.
- 29% increase to Dysprosium (Dy) recoveries upgraded to 50%.
- 12% increase to Terbium (Tb) recoveries upgraded to 53%.

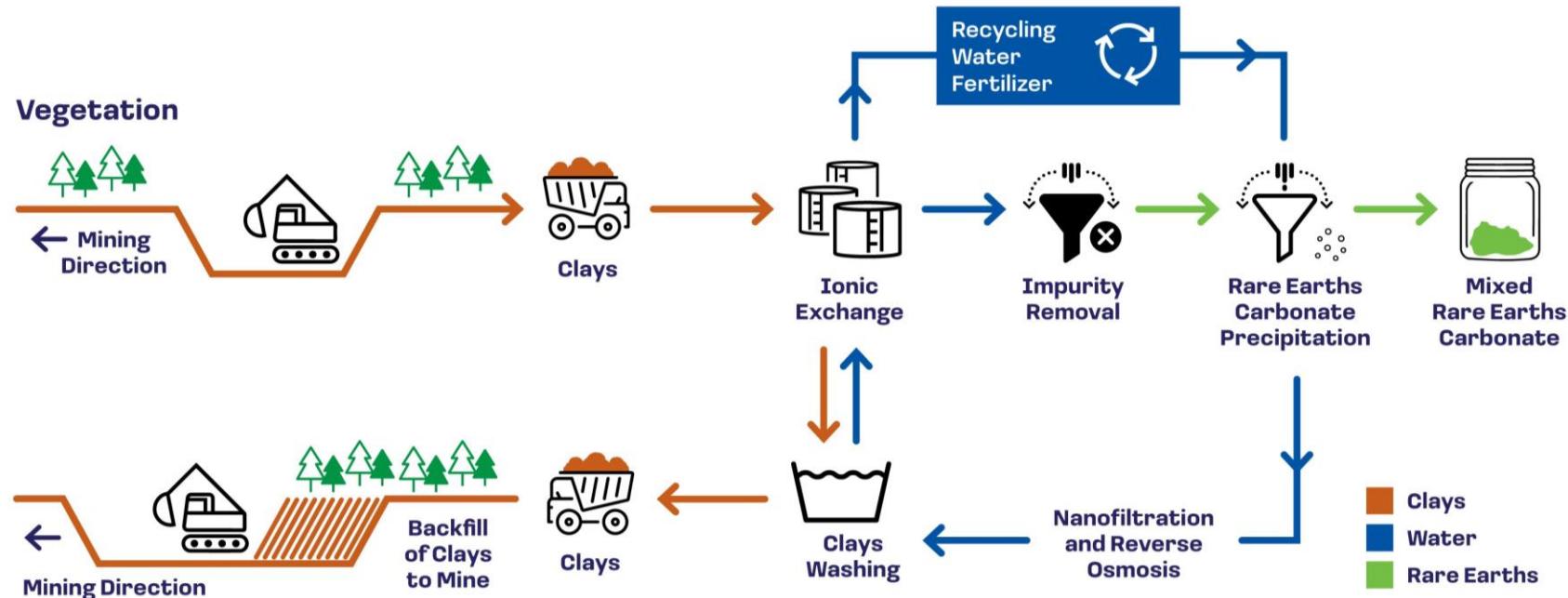
## To Follow in 2024

- Materials handle and size fraction analysis – Q2 2024
- Continuous Piloting – Q3 2024
- All leading into the development of an optimised flowsheet and additional Met test work programmes - Q3 2024 onwards

# A Green Mine for Green Metals

Ionic adsorption clay project flow sheet - powered by 100% Hydro electricity.

## Simple, Environmentally Friendly Process



A simple process with low technical risk and high environmental compliance

- No drill and blast
- No waste dumps
- No tailings dams

# A PRÓXIMA E MAIS SUSTENTÁVEL MINA DE ETR DO MUNDO

## Engineering

- Ausenco Scoping Study completed – awaiting M and I resource update to announce financial metrics

## Ausenco

- Feasibility studies are underway - BFS or similar will be required by Lenders
- Recruitment of GM Projects completed.

## Environmental

### ALGER

- ALGER remain on target for a Q2 2024 EIS Submission date
- Q4 2025 Construction permit date holds

## Metallurgy



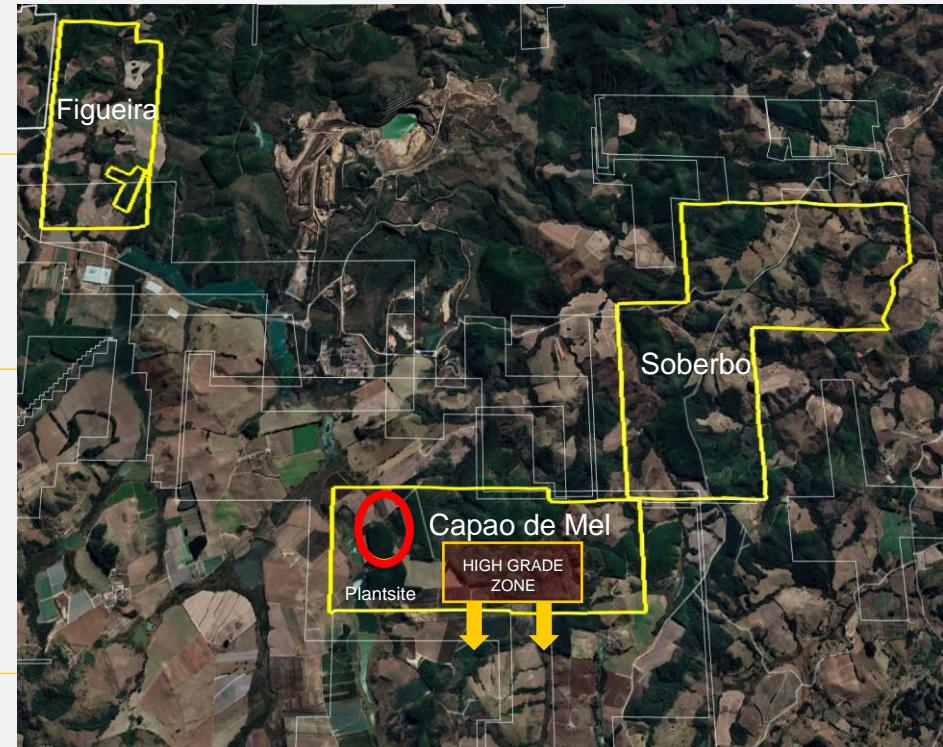
### ANSTO

- Completion of Package 1 works with ANSTO in mid 2024
- Develop onsite metallurgical capability with dedicated pilot plant, laboratory and local recruitment
- Develop work programmes for ongoing test work both onsite and with external consultants

## Resource Infill Drilling

### METEORIC RESOURCES

- On track for 200Mt Measured and Indicated drilling programme to complete by Q3 2024
- Sequential Resource updates for licenses commencing Q1 2024. Drilling for two of the 3 priority licenses are now complete
- Exploration



# A PRÓXIMA E MAIS SUSTENTÁVEL MINA DE ETR DO MUNDO

Focus is on 2025 for the construction permit and beyond with all key development packages progressing

MILESTONE	2023					2024				2025			
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Caldeira Purchase Completion	DD Complete												
Diamond Drilling – Phase 1 & 2	Phase 1 – Res. Dev.		Phase 2 - Exploration										
Metallurgy			ANSTO Test work					Metallurgical Optimisation Programmes					
Resource Development	JORC Resource		Infill Resource Drilling- SB / CDM / FG and Resource updates		Maiden Reserve								
Exploration – Outside Resource Areas					Mapping, Soil Sampling, Auger, Drilling (2 <sup>nd</sup> MEI Rig)								→
Engineering			Scoping Study			Feasibility Study – Hydrogeology, Geotech, Mining & FEED							
Environmental Preliminary License (LP)			EIS – Baseline Studies		EIS Review Period by EPA								
Environmental Control Plan (PCA)					PCA – Environmental Control Plan		PCA – Review Period by EPA						◆

Key: Underway

Completed

Planned Works



Permit to Construct





## Our greatest asset is our people.

We are committed to building a solid team capable of making Meteoric a world leader in the sustainable production of Rare Earths.



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