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# EUREKA REE Project, Namibia

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E-Tech Resources are exploring for the rare earth elements necessary to drive the global transition to clean energy







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Neodymium (Nd) is used to make high strength & high performance neodymium magnets

**Smart solutions to clean energy** sourcing, and efficient power transmission, will be key to our future interconnectivity.

High-performance materials are essential for reliable e-mobility and renewable energy generation.

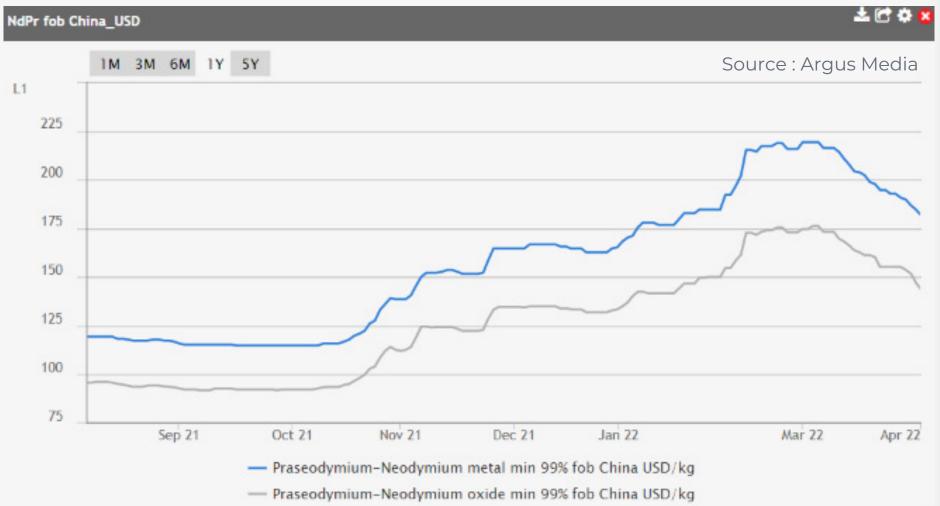
Nd is a key rare earth element (along with Praseodymium) to the high-growth, hi-tech markets that support a circular economy.

High-Strength Neodymium Magnets (NdFeb) are used in: Consumer Electronics Speakers Conventional Vehicles Electric Vehicles (HEV, PHEV, EV) Other E Mobility Wind Turbines Air Conditioning

INTRODUCTION

# WHY NEODYMUM?





Nd & Pr

# Price Increase



The REE magnet materials Nd and Pr have experienced more than 150% price increase over the last 2 years.

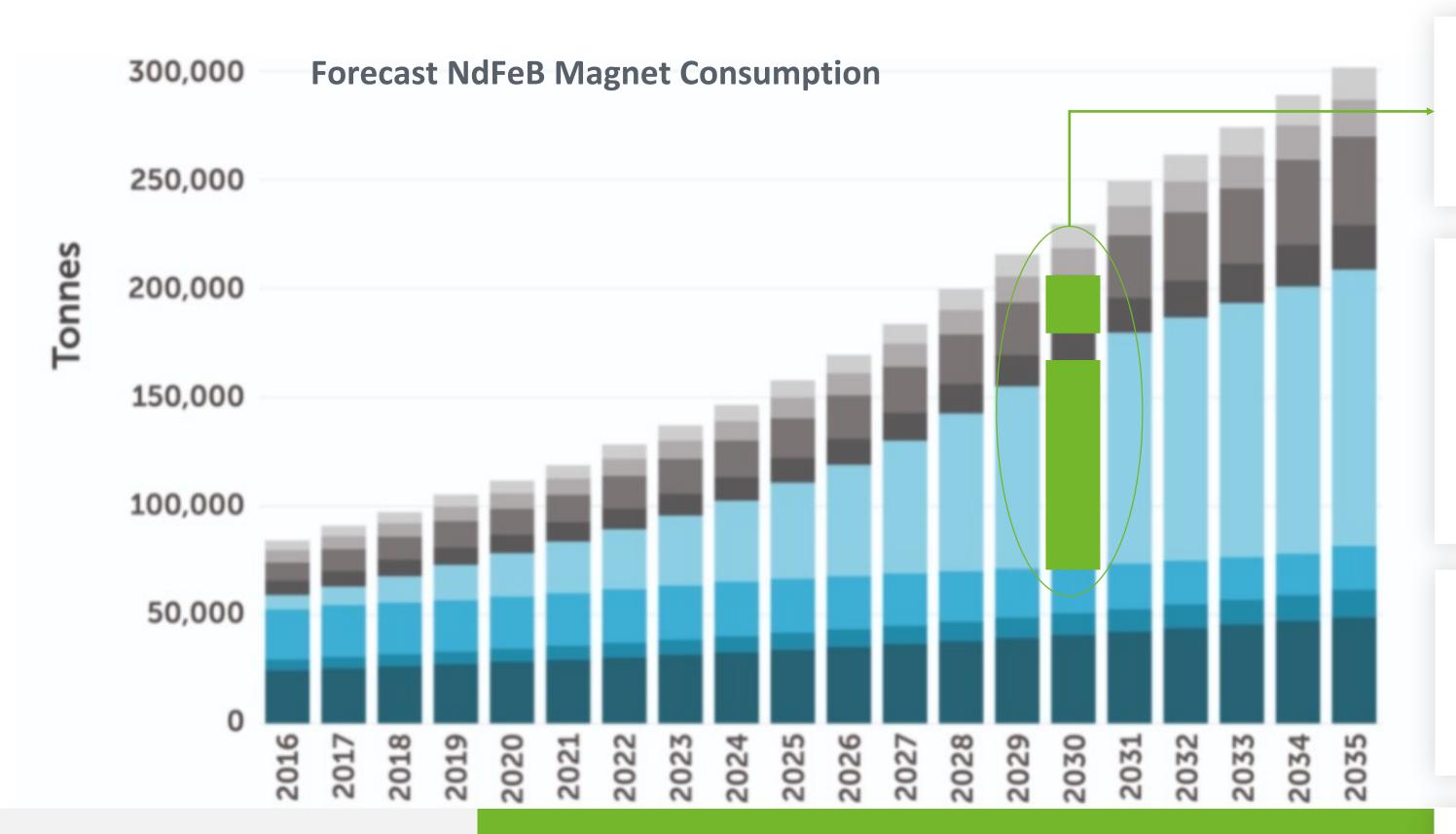
Anticipated deficit of REE magnet supply

- Increasing domestic demand in China
- Fear for deficit of REE magnet material supply
- Complex and easily disruptable supply chains
- Monopolistic & opaque supply from China
- 7 Underinvestment in ex-China value chains

High dependency on import from China

Generally high ESG production footprint in China







Projected demand of NdFeB for EV & Wind Turbines alone

## **EQUALS**

60,000

NdPr Oxide

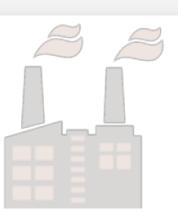
(@ 0.5kg NdPr Oxide / 1kg NdFeB metal)

**EQUALS** 300,000

TREO

(@ 20% NdPr Oxide)

**EQUALS** 100X



Cracking Plants Units (@ 3000 t/y TREO,

as in development by SRC, Canada)

Consumer Electronics Speakers Conventional Vehicles HEV, PHEV, EV Other E Mobility Wind Turbines Air Conditioning

'Other' includes MRI, elevator motor, magnetic separator, robotics and industrial applications.

Forecast

NdPr MAGNETS & APPLICATIONS

## 2030 Market Needs.

**EQUALS** 6,000

**PMSG Wind** Turbine Units

(@ 5t NdPr Oxide / 16 MW PMSG unit)

30M

BEVs

(@ 1kg NdPr Oxide / 131 kW BEV motor)

NdFeB – High-strength Neodymium Magnets

EV – Electric Vehicle | BEV – Battery Electric Vehicle | PHEV - Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicle

NdPr – Neodymium Praseodymium

TREO – Total Rare Earth Oxide

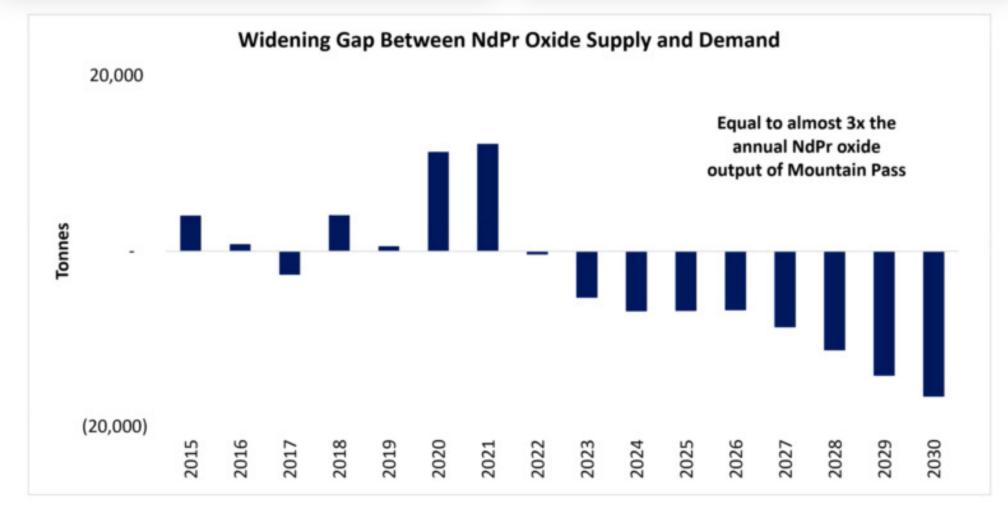
PMSG – Permanent Magnet Synchronous Generator

NdPr OXIDE

## 2030 Market Imbalance.

## **GLOBAL DEFICIT 50,000** <sub>¬</sub> NdFeB PM material by 2030

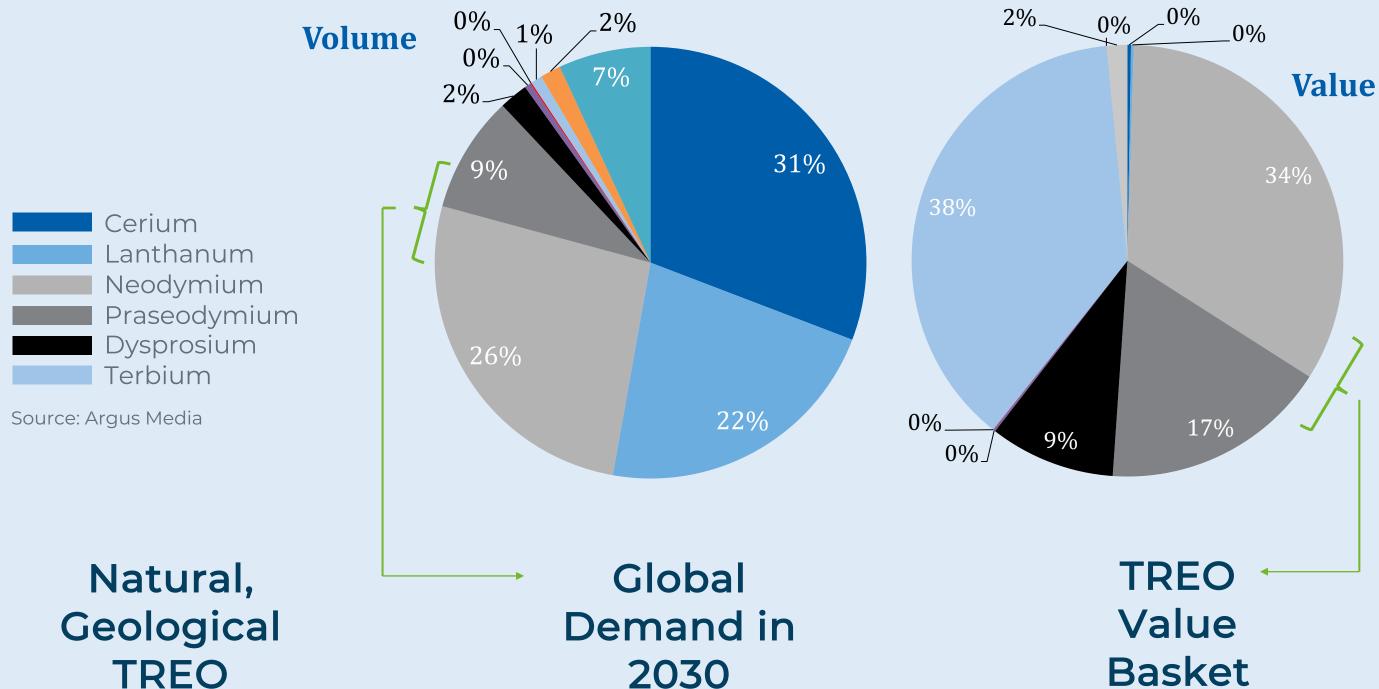
**EQUALS** 25,000 -NdPr Oxide (from new mining capacity)



\* Supply = Production + Inventories

Source: Adamas Intelligence

## Rare earth oxide demand by element (volume & value), 2030



**TREO** 

supply basket entails up to

25%

of Nd and Pr Origin

>35%

of TREO demand basket to be from Nd & Pr sources by 2030

>50%

will stem from Nd and Pr compounds

(due to the demand for NdFeB PM for electrification & de-carbonization)

Aproportional demand, with expected supply deficit & geopolitical concerns = high price = high value of NdPr

## Board & Management Team



CEO **GERMANY ELBERT LOOIS** 

20+ years of management & consulting experience in developing sustainable supply and off-taking strategies. He has extensive experience in securing supply strategies for firms such as BMW, Volkswagen, Bosch, BASF and others.



CFO CANADA **ROB RANDALL** 

A contract CFO for a number of public companies including Torrent Capital, Antler Gold and Sona Nanotech. Rob has extensive financial experience working within many African countries overseeing all financial aspects of resource exploration and production activities.



DAN WHITTAKER MINING, CANADA









**HUMAN RESOURCES, CANADA** 



**EXPLORATION, NAMIBIA** 

IN FINANCIAL PARTNERSHIP WITH



The management team has a proven track record in: Exploration & Process Development, Downstream Applications & Financing

One of the simplest rare earth element (REE) projects globally



# What are we currently targeting at Eureka?

Exploration

Mining

Processing

Separation & Purification

Metals
Processing /
Making

Alloying

Manufacturing

TREO, including NdPr Oxide

(TREO= Total Rare Earths Oxide)

(Nd=Neodymium, Pr=Praseodymium)

Purified NdPr Oxide NdPr Metal NdFeB Permanent Magnets



SASKATCHEWAN RESEARCH COUNCIL

Collaborate
on process
development
for Rare
Earth
Cracking and
Separation
Read more

# Easy Physical Processability

Simple Mineralogy

- High grade TREO, close-to-surface mineralization
- Hosted in numerous broad carbonatite dyke swarms containing coarse grained monazite mineralization
- In-situ average grade range 4.8% TREO, as stated in maiden Inferred resource (NI43-101, Aug 2021)
- Additional exploration potential of up to 1.5 Mt for 1<sup>st</sup> combined drilling campaign, ended in Sep 2021 (SOURCE: SRK CPR)

Simple Operations

- Targeted mechanized mining of dykes from open pits
- Pure monazite beneficiation by low-cost physical methods
- No hazardous chemicals or complicated beneficiation plant
- Off-the-shelf beneficiation equipment only
- Known technology for further processing of monazite concentrate



Easy Logistical Management

- Located in **flat topography adjacent** to the **major highway**
- Direct road and rail connections to Namibia's largest commercial port
- Meets international shipping requirements due to low radioactive content
- Access to power and water
- **Experienced Board and Management, in-country and with access to offtake partners**

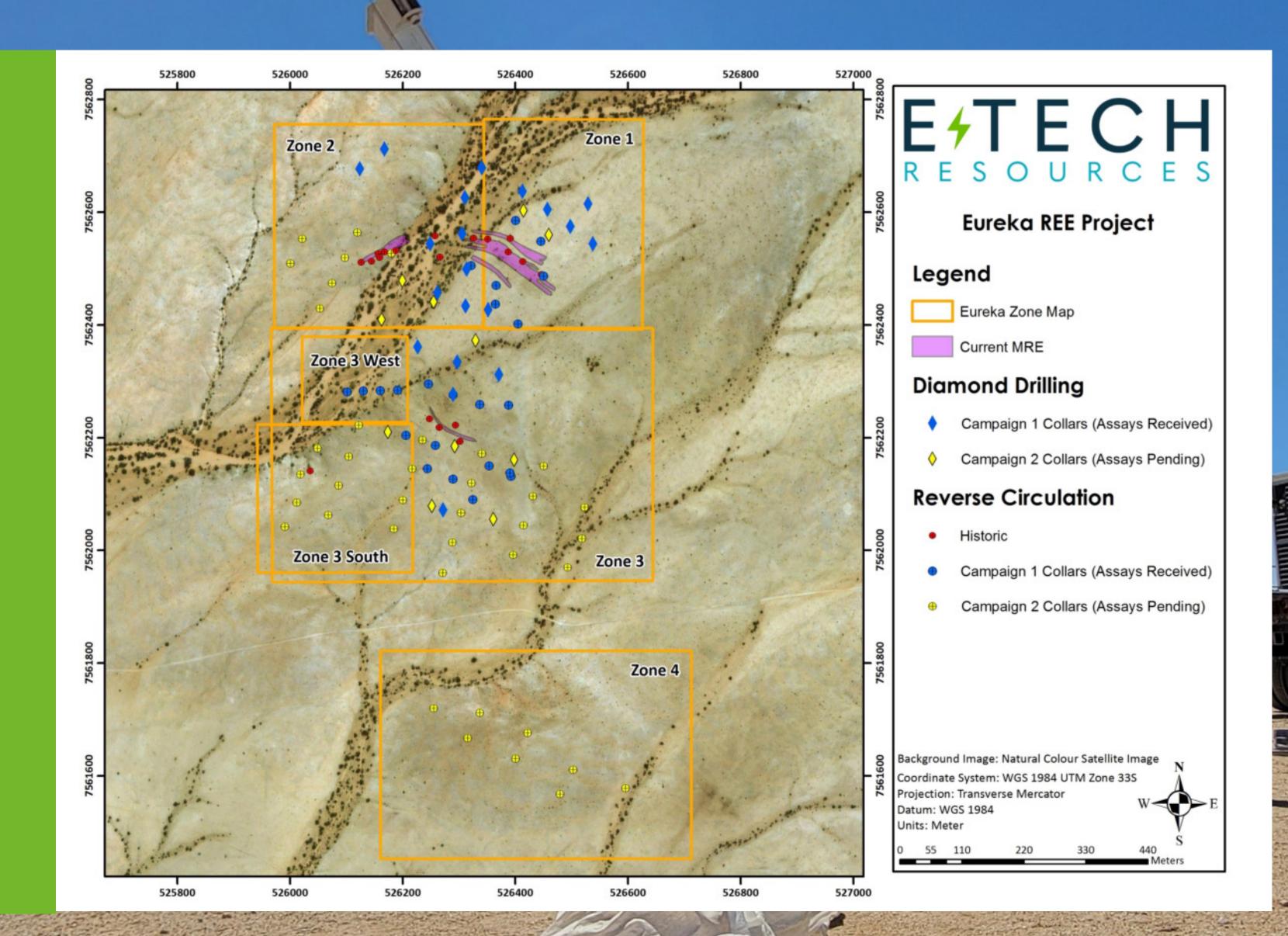




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## **PR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Nov 10, 2021 Reporting High-Grade
   Diamond Drill Intercepts Up To 100
   Meters Below Current Resource,
   Including 6.5% TREO Over 4 Meters
- Dec 1, 2021 Received Further High-Grade
   Assays And Expands The Mineralized
   Footprint
- Feb 10, 2022 Reports Diamond Drill
  Intercepts of REE Bearing Dykes Beyond
  the Current Resource at Its Eureka Project
  in Namibia
- Mar 17, 2022 Announces Final Assay
   Results of Phase 1 Diamond Drilling
   Programme and start of MRE Update





**GRAVITATIONAL CONCENTRATION** 

> **MAGNETIC SEPARATION**

**CONCENTRATE** 

MONAZITE

Results & MRE

Based on preliminary testing (SGS, 2016)

- √ Easy & close-to-surface geology (monazite in carbonatite dykes)
- √ High-grade TREO (average 5% in current MRE by SRK, Aug21)
- ✓ Easily processable



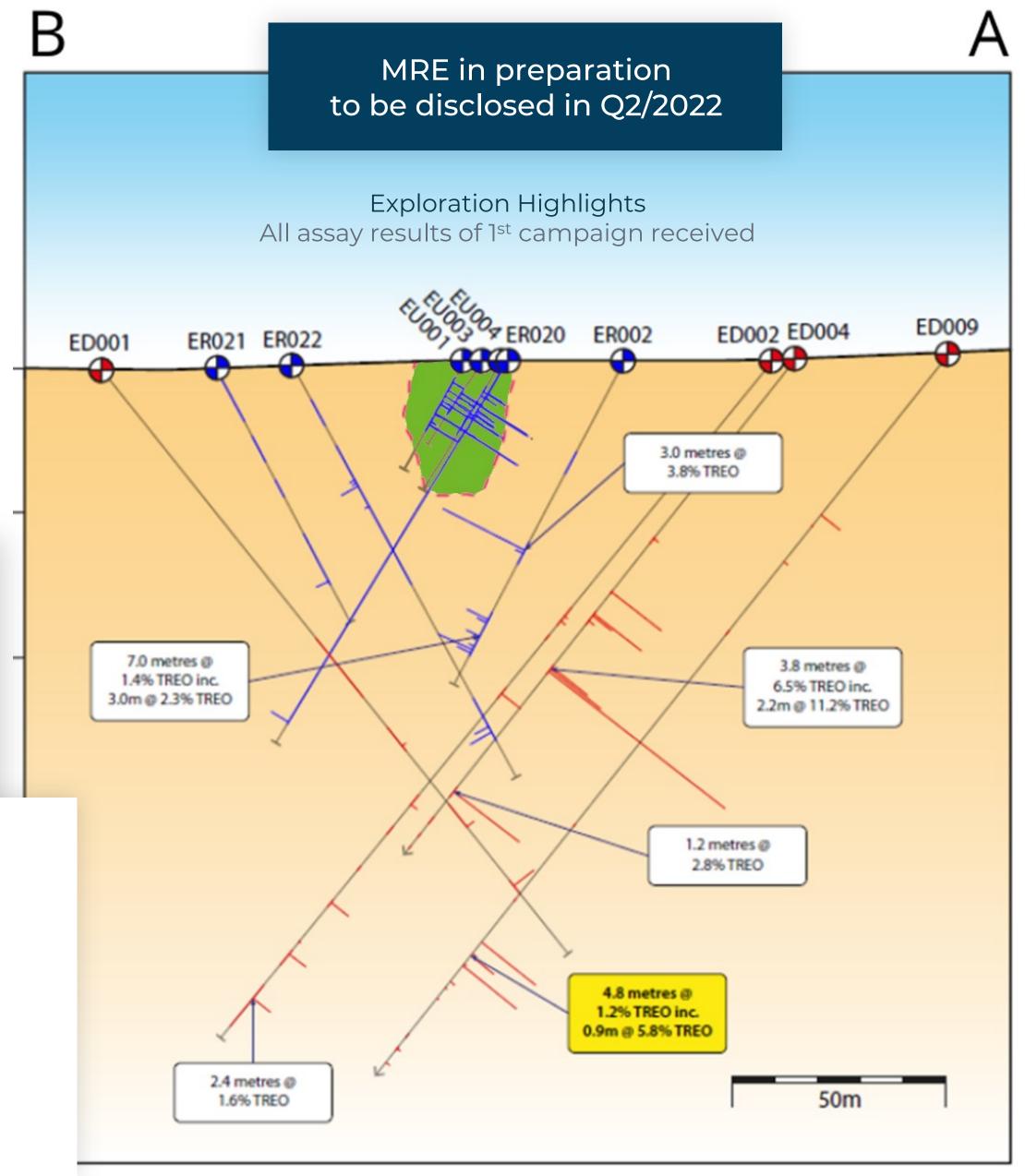
>65%

>60%

**RECOVERY** 

TREO GRADE

OF >97% MONAZITE CONCENTRATE after 1st pass using Gravity & Magnetic Process





Extent of current mineral resource estimate by SRK 2021. Assay grade TREO from diamond core drilling Q2-Q3 2021. Beyond the Current Resource at Its Assay grade TREO from RC drilling in 2017 and 2021.

Feb 10, 2022 - Reports Diamond Drill Intercepts of REE Bearing Dykes Eureka Project in Namibia



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# Milestone Planning

E-Tech Resources planned activities

2021

2022



Q3 2021 Drilling Program Campaign 1



Q4 2021 - Q1 2022 Drilling Program Campaign 2



Q2 2022 Mineralogical Test work & MRE Update

Onwards PEA (preliminary economic assessment)

## ESG Protocol

COMMITTED TO HIGHEST STANDARDS OF ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL & CORPORATE GOVERNANCE



- EIA conducted by ASEC Namibia and a state approved
- Follow installed Corporate Codes, Policies, Charts, Guidelines
- Own Sustainability Advisory Board with ESG experts installed
- Adhere to relevant United Nations SDG
- Adhere to Project Readiness Standard (by project due diligence)
- Work with European REIA, as member of ESG Board
- Contribute to Lifecycle analysis (LCA)
- Ongoing environmental and social impact assessment



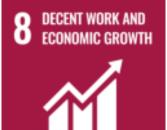
#### **Health & Safety**

- installing well defined HSSE policies and measures
- guaranteeing low emittance of radioactivity
- securing localised dust management measures



#### **Community Support**

- performing social studies and relief measures
- supporting of regional community and social services
- delivering regional industrial development potential



#### Best Practice & Transparency

- installing responsible company codes & policies
- securing high-standard ESG principles
- developing towards certification for sustainable practices



#### **Value Chain Management**

- selecting sustainable cooperation partners
- advocating stakeholder involvement
- securing long term business growth and value-add



#### **Environmental Care**

- auditing of Environmental & Social Impact analysis & measures
- performing hydrological test work
- development of Life Cycle Inventory and Assessment



#### **Efficient Consumption**

- guaranteeing responsible use of energy and water
- minimising consumption of chemicals
- providing potable & farming water as valuable side-products



#### Jobs & Education

- offering sustainable work contracts for the national population
- conducting training programmes and educational support
- sponsoring personal development programmes



#### **Inclusiveness & Fairness**

- enabling social inclusiveness
- offering fair work standards and compensation
- securing sustainable project and living standards





How is the project funded?

How many shares privately owned and publicly floated?

Where are you listed?

What is its current cash liquidity?

COMPANY DETAILS

# Financials

By 100% Equity Capital

~ 75% (62mil) privately owned shares,

~ 25% (20mil) are floated on the stock exchange

We are dual listed: primarily on the TSX-V & co-listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange

\$5mil of liquidity at listing (21 October 2021), of which still \$2m available as current cash, at the end of the completed 2<sup>nd</sup> drilling campaign

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## FACTORS FOR SUSTAINABLE PROJECT VALUE

# Value Sustainability

#### **FAVOURABLE**

## GEOGRAPHY, INFRASTRUCTURE AND RESOURCE CHARACTERISTICS

- Close to road, railroad and coast; solar power potential
- Attractive low depth potential with enriched TREO grades
- 1st marketable product >60% TREO in mineral conc.
- Pure monazite concentrate with 17% NdPr content

#### **EXCELLENT**

### TECHNICAL PROCESSING CONDITIONS AND PRODUCTION STANDARDS

- Simple beneficiation and proven track record for refining
- Active research into >65% recovery and process efficiency
- High HSSE standards and lower range thorium content
- Favourable ore distribution and mineralogical composition

#### SUSTAINABLE

## PROJECT CONDITIONS ARE ACTIVELY MANAGED

- Namibia has mining favourable jurisdiction
- Striving for social inclusion in Erongo mining region
- No major negative socio-environmental impact expected
- Following responsible sourcing initiatives

#### HIGHLY COMPETITIVE

#### MARKET POSITIONING & HIGH GROWTH MARKET DEVELOPMENT

- Cost competitiveness with high >60% TREO concentrate
- Attractively priced TREO contained mineral concentrate
- High growth CleanTech market with av. +6% y-o-y NdPr demand





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