

ASX:RDM

New Sybella REO Discovery Mount Isa Region

Breakthrough Metallurgical Results Favours Low-CAPEX, Low-COST Heap Leach Processing

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Sybella Discovery Corporate Snapshot



ASX Code	
RDM	

Shares on Issue 298,353,338

Share Price (Date)
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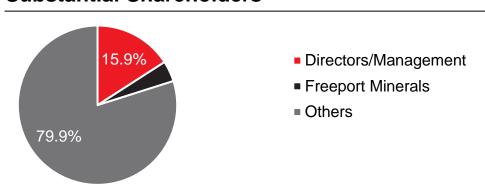
Cash (at 31 Dec 2023)

\$54M \$3.4M

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Joshua Pitt	Director (non exec)
Patrick Flint	Company Secretary

Substantial Shareholders



Share Price & Trade Volume: 01/06/2022 - 09/02/2024



Sybella Discovery Project Comparison



Two General REO Project Types Emerging

Complex High Temperature	Simple Low Temperature Leachable
 Monazite/Apatite Carbonatites Monazite Heavy Mineral Sands 	 Clay-Hosted Ionic Clay-Hosted Non-Ionic Granite-Hosted "Sybella Discovery"
High Capex	Potential Low Capex Potential Low Opex

Sybella Discovery A 'World First' in Northwest Queensland



New REO deposit style

 Just 20 kilometres southwest of Mount Isa with excellent infrastructure options



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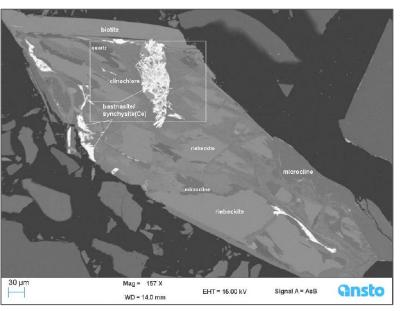
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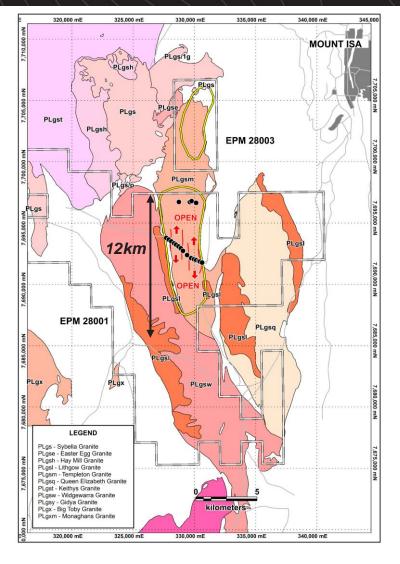


New REO deposit style

- Hosted in REOenriched granite (a lowacid consuming rock)
- 12km long x 3km wide
- Bulk of REE's in soluble fluoro-carbonate minerals







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 Proof-of-concept RC drilling reveals two higher grade REO zones, each about 1km wide



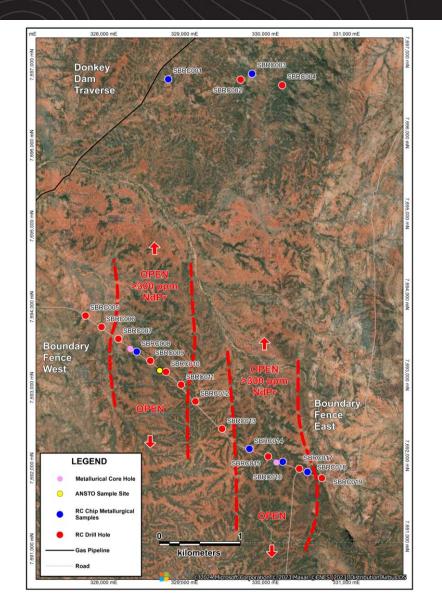
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New REO deposit style

 Zones open north and south and at depth offering vast tonnage potential

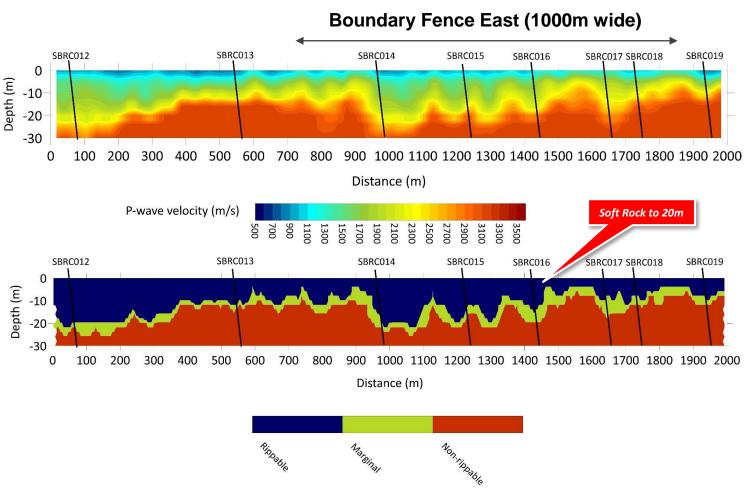


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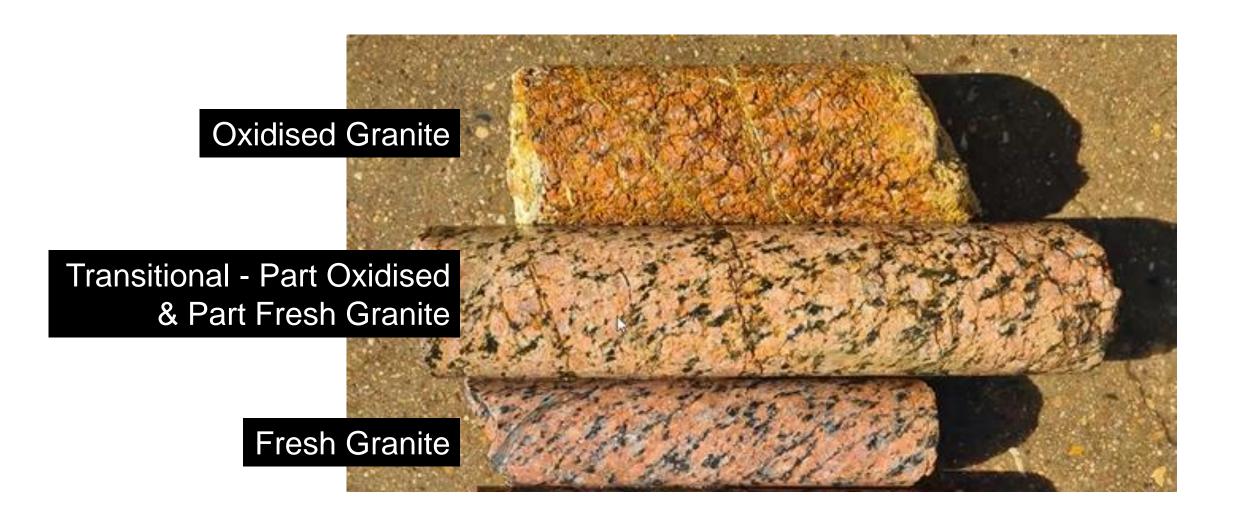
 Softer weathered granite in top 20m adds mining and comminution advantages



Seismic Refraction Profiles showing interpreted P-wave velocity profile for rock rippability

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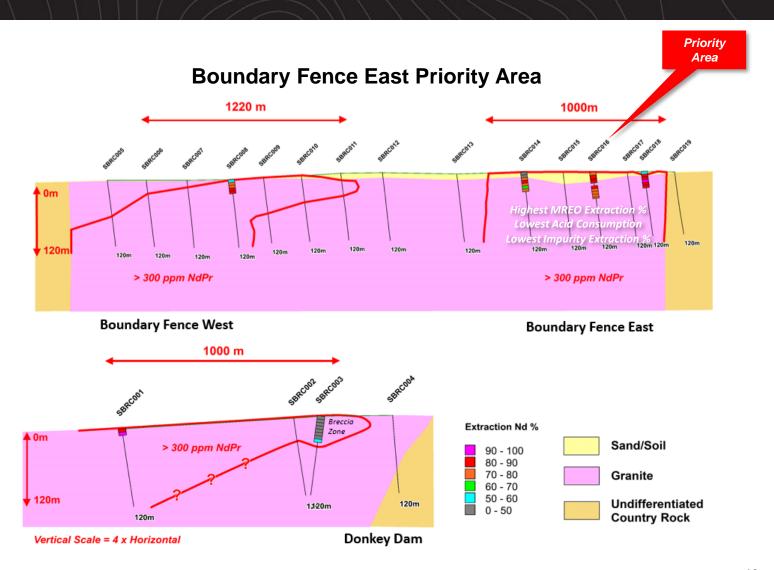






Successful proof-of-concept test work

- 36 intermittent bottle roll leach tests (IBRT) on coarse RC-chip samples
- Strong REO extraction with low levels of impurities
- Using low levels of sulphuric acid at ambient (air) temperature

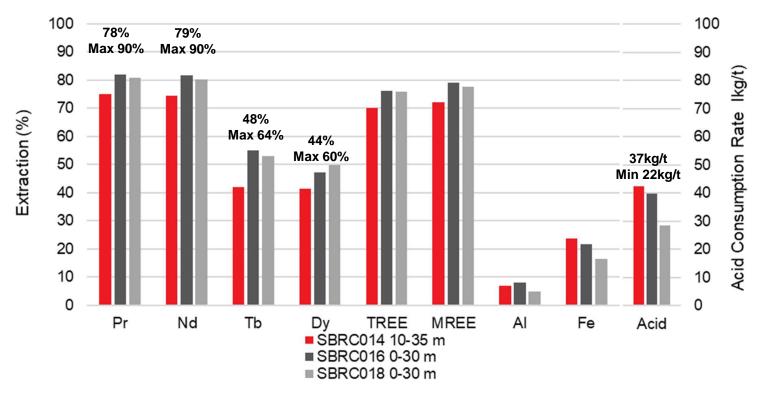




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Boundary Fence East



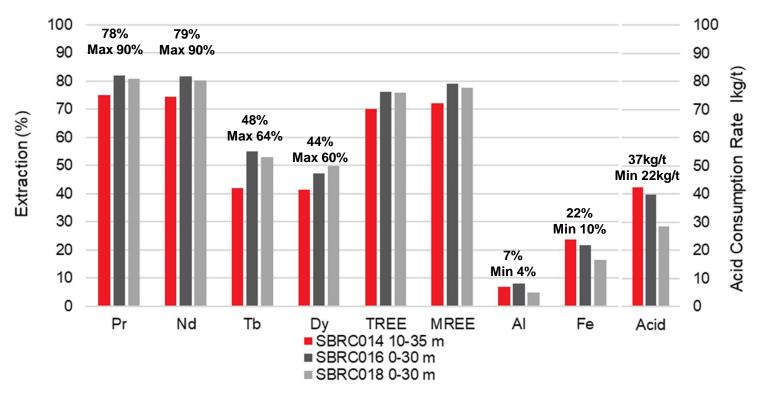
IBRT, RC chip, pH 1, 96-hour residence time, ambient temperature, 33% w/w solids



Successful proof-ofconcept test work

- Low average impurity extractions of aluminium and iron
- Low average deleterious element extractions of 20 g/t thorium and 1 g/t uranium

Boundary Fence East



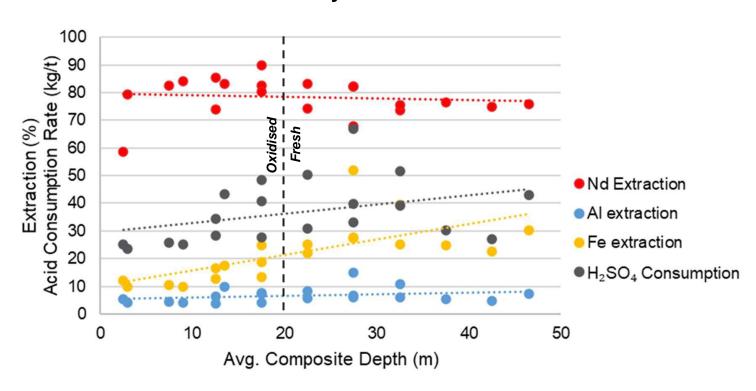
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Successful proof-ofconcept test work

 Broadly similar REO and impurity extractions and acid consumption results for both the oxidised and fresh granite samples

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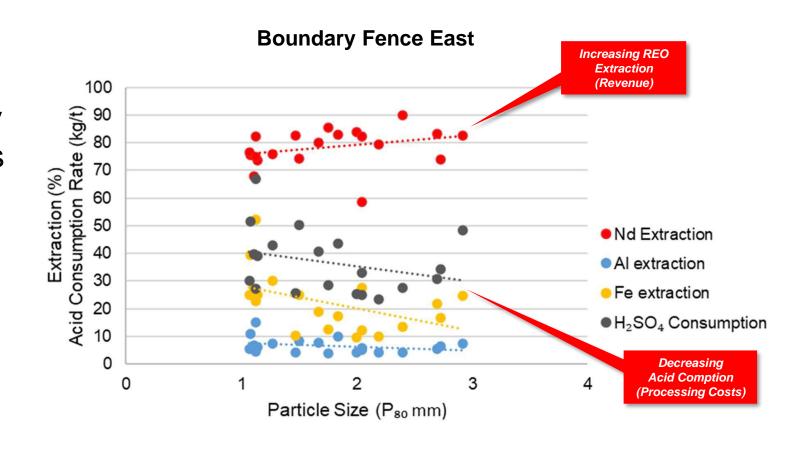


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Importantly!

- Results point to simple processing options potentially involving heap leach methods
- Data show significant opportunities to increase revenue and reduce processing costs by:
 - Increasing the particle (crush) size



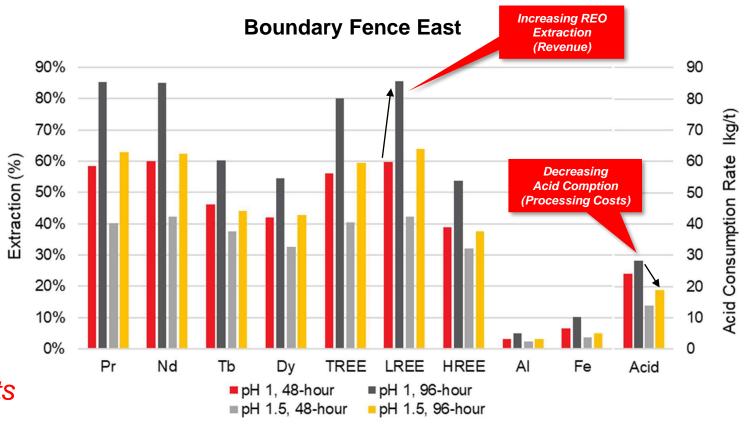
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Importantly!

- II. Increasing leach residence time
- III. Optimising the leach pH

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Sybella Discovery Deposit Comparison



Simple Low Temperature Leachable

Complex High Temperature

	Sybella Granite-Hosted	Clay-Hosted Ionic	Hard Rock Carbonatites				
Main REE Minerals	Fluoro-carbonates	lonic adsorption on regolith clays	Monazite / apatite / fluoro-carbonates				
Host Rock	Weak weathered & fresh REO enriched granite	Strong weathered clays above REO enriched intrusion/volcanic rocks	Carbonatite				
Host Rock Reaction	Low acid consuming granite	Variable reagent consumption by clays	Acid consuming carbonatite				
Ore Geometry	Evenly dispersed disseminations & micro-fractures	Discrete layer or secondary enrichment blanket	Veins or Pipes				
Tonnage Potential	Vast	Large	Veins low, pipes large				
Mine Grades	Low	Low	Higher				
Proposed Mining	Bulk tonnage open pit Rip plus drill and blast	Selective open pit No drill and blast	Selective open pit Drill and blast				
Expected Strip	Zero-low	Low-moderate	Veins high, pipes lower				
Expected Comminution	Soft weathered Moderate fresh	None Very soft	Soft weathered Moderate fresh				
Mineral Concentration	None required	None required	Complex gravity, possible flotation (30-40% payable as monazite concentrate)				
Expected Processing to Solubilise REO Minerals	Simple Low (ambient air) temperature Sulphuric acid leach pH1-2 Heap leach potential	Simple Low (ambient air) temperature Ammonia Sulphate wash at pH4 Tank leach or heap leach Clay filtration required for tank leach	Complex High temperature Acid "cracking" of mineral concentrate. Potential for radionuclide issues				
Expected Processing Costs	Lower	Moderate	Higher				
Product	MREO (70-80% payable)	MREO (70-80% payable)	MREO (70-80% payable)				
Refining or REO Separation	Optional	Optional	Essential (adds to capex)				
Possible Capex and Scale	Low Capex Scalable	Moderate Capex Scalable	High Capex Needs to be large scale from start				
Locations	Australia - Sybella	China/Myanmar - Guangdong Brazil - Caldiera Uganda - Makuutu	China - Bayn Obo Australia - Mount Weld, Yangibana				

Sybella Discovery Low Temperature Leachable Projects



Location	ASX Code	Project	L	_each	Average Grade (g/t)				Extraction (%)				Extracted RE (g/t ore)				Extracted Nd ₂ O ₃ Equivalent		
			рН	Proposed Process ²	TREO	Pr ₆ O ₁₁	Nd ₂ O ₃	Tb ₄ O ₇	Dy ₂ O ₃	TREO	Pr	Nd	Tb	Dy	Pr ₆ O ₁₁	Nd ₂ O ₃	Tb₄O ₇	Dy ₂ O ₃	g/t¹
	RDM	Sybella	1	Heap	1,701	75	261	4.8	28	73	79	78	48	44	59	205	2.3	13	354
Australia	AR3	Koppamurra	1	Tank	712	32	121	3.2	18	-	67	67	53	53	21	81	1.7	10	171
	OD6	Splinter Rock	0	Tank	1,308	63	220	2.6	15	-	60	62	58	53	37	136	1.5	8	230
Brazil	MEI	Caldeira	4	Tank	2,626	154	447	5	25	43	57	59	42	38	88	264	2.1	9	425
Diazii	TSX:ARA	Carina	4	Tank	1,510	66	231	6.9	42	-	45	46	53	49	29	106	3.6	21	283
Uganda	IXR	Makuutu	1	Heap	848	42	150	3	18	-	49	52	80	80	21	78	2.4	14	199

<u>Notes</u>

- 1 The Nd₂O₃ equivalent calculation assumes the following REO prices: Nd₂O₃ US\$57/kg, Pr₆O₁₁ US\$57/kg, Tb₄O₇ US\$784/kg, Dy₂O₃ US\$267/kg
- $Nd_2O_3 \ Equivalent = ((Extracted \ Pr_6O_{11} \ x \ Pr_6O_{11} Price) + (Extracted \ Nd_2O_3 \ x \ Nd_2O_3 \ Price) + (Extracted \ Tb_4O_7 \ x \ Tb_4O_7) + (Extracted \ Dy_2O_3 \ x \ Dy_2O_3)) / Nd_2O_3 \ Price) + (Extracted \ Dy_2O_3 \ x \ Dy_$
- Nd₂O₃ Equivalent value take into account the average IBRT Extraction % from SBRC014 10-35m, SBRC016 0-48m, SBRC018 0-30m for Sybella and Extraction % published by other listed companies
- Nd₂O₃ Equivalent does not take into account any REO lose during impurity removal or clay filtration, or assumption about treatment costs.
- 2 Proposed process has been assumed to be tank leaching unless suggested otherwise.

References

- RDM Head Grade: average Boundary Fence East SBRC014-018 0-120 m drill data, Extraction from unoptimised Phase 1 bottle rolls on RC chip, average Boundary Fence East
- AR3 Mineral Resource: ASX Release 19/09/23, Extraction: ASX Release 19/09/22 average of extractions in Figure 2
- OD6 Mineral Resource: ASX Release 18/07/23, Extraction: ASX Release 07/11/23, average 20 g/L HCl, 24-hour, Table 1
- MEI ASX Release 07/12/23, Extraction: average all clay and transition, Table 10
- IXR Mineral Resource: Makuutuu DFS 20/03/23 Ore Reserve, Extraction: Makuutuu Scoping Study 29/04/21, Figure 18
- TSX:ARA TSX Release 12/12/23, Extraction: total recovery corrected for 94% plant efficiency assumption

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Sybella Discovery Accelerated Exploration Programs



Metallurgical Test Work on Drill Core Underway

- Comminution tests
- Intermittent bottle-roll leach tests
 - Size fraction leach tests
 - Optimisation work
- Impurity removal trials
- Mineralogical work

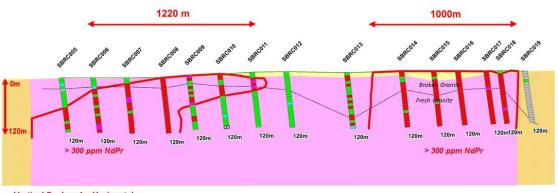
Step-out drilling

- Scope out 12km x 3km granite
- 800m x 400m centres, 108 holes for 6480m
- Followed by localised resource definition drilling

Assessing alternative funding options

- Critical metals grants QLD or Federal governments
- R&D





Vertical Scale = 4 x Horizontal

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REO Supply vs Demand



Mine Supply

- China dominates
- Red flags

Demand

 Forecast to double by 2031

Origin	Annual REO (tonnes)								
ong	Total	Pr	Nd	Tb	Dy				
China – hard rock (2021)*	135,000	4,878	17,110	67	159				
China – Ionic Clays (2021)*	19,150	880	3,264	159	962				
Myanmar – Ionic Clays (2021)**	42,850	833	2,825	345	2,315				
USA – Mountain Pass (2021)	43,000	1,849	1,849 5,160		22				
Australia/Malaysia – Mt. Weld (2021)***	22,000	1,210	4,251	20	55				
Others (2021)	18,000	929	3,263	16	45				
Total (2021)	280,000	10,578	35,873	633	3,558				
Grouped Total	280,000	46,	452	4,191					
Demand (2031)	560,000	92,	903	8,382					
New REO production required by 2031	280,000	46,	452	4,191					

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REO Supply vs Demand

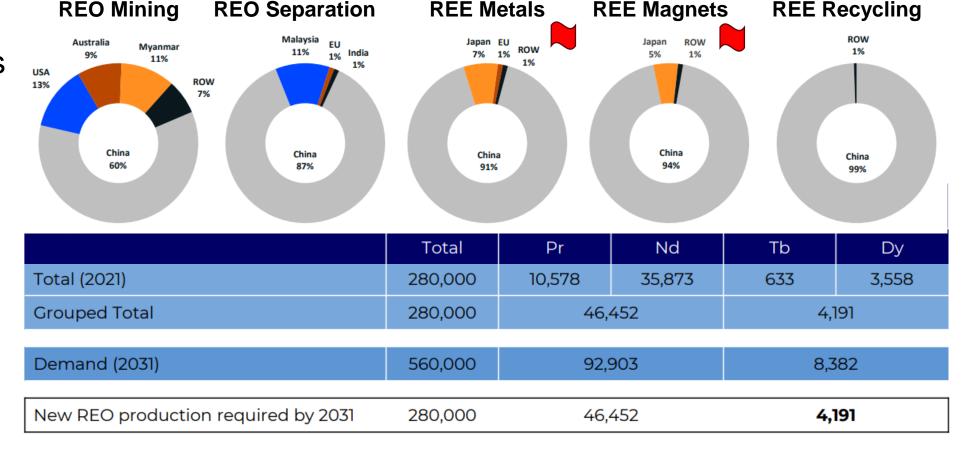


Downstream

- China dominates
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