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# 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

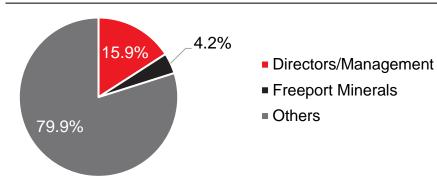


ASX Code	Shares on Issue	Share Price	Market Cap	Cash (at 31 Mar 2024)
RDM	299,367,579	16	\$46M	\$3.0M

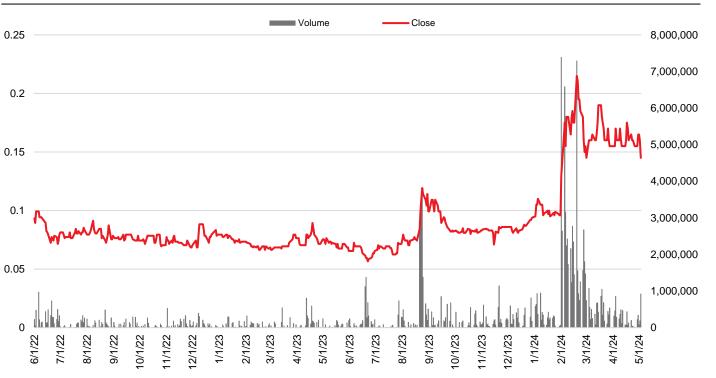
#### **Board Of Directors & Senior Management**

Rob Rutherford	Managing Director
Russell Barwick	Chairman (non exec)
Joshua Pitt	Director (non exec)
Patrick Flint	Company Secretary

#### **Substantial Shareholders**



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



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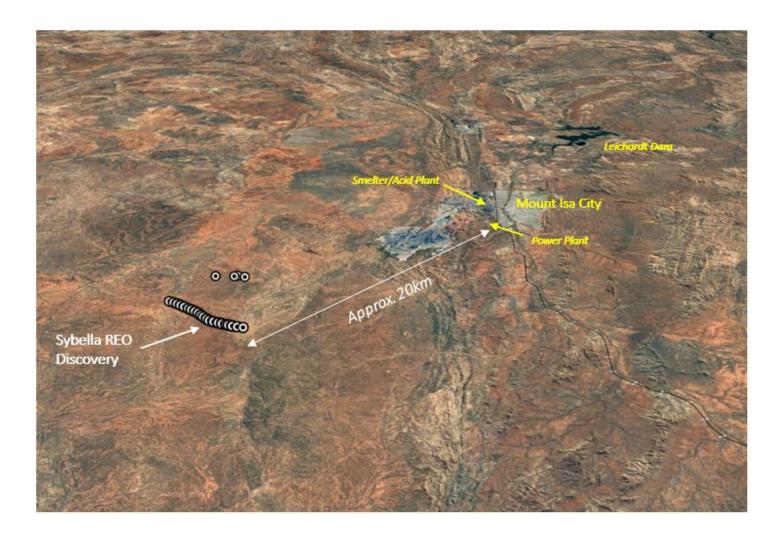
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#### New REO deposit style

 Just 20 kilometres southwest of Mount Isa with excellent infrastructure options





#### **Two General REO Project Types Emerging**

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

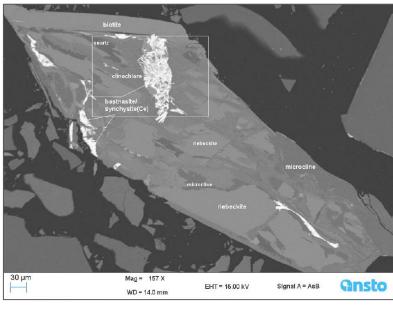


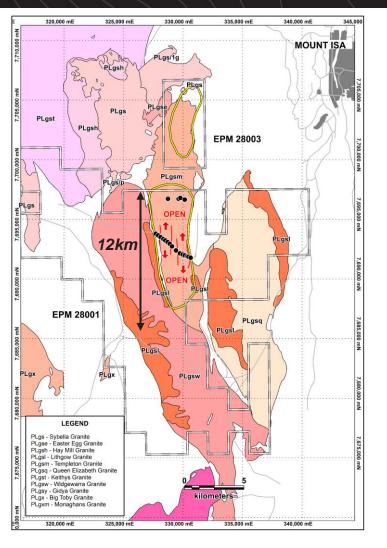
#### New REO deposit style

- Hosted in REO-enriched granite
- 12km long x 3km wide
- Bulk of REE's in soluble fluoro-carbonate minerals
- Soluble ore mineral in low acid consuming granite rock

" Metallurgical Nirvana "



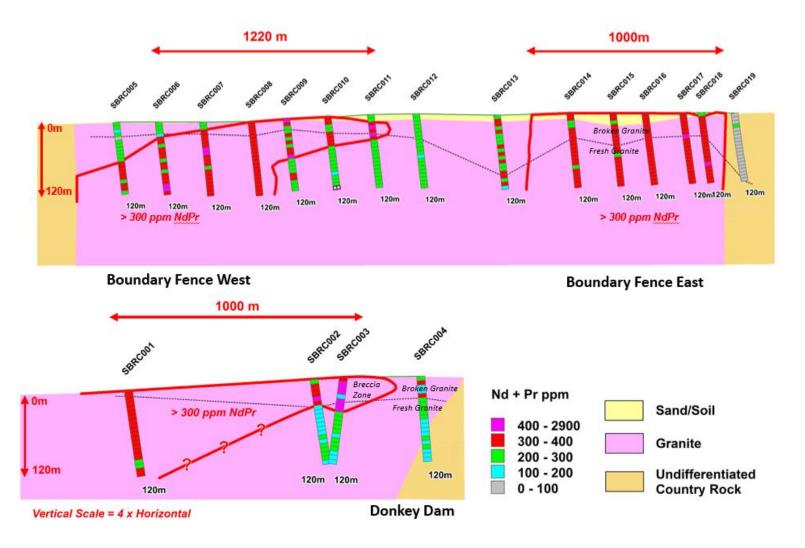






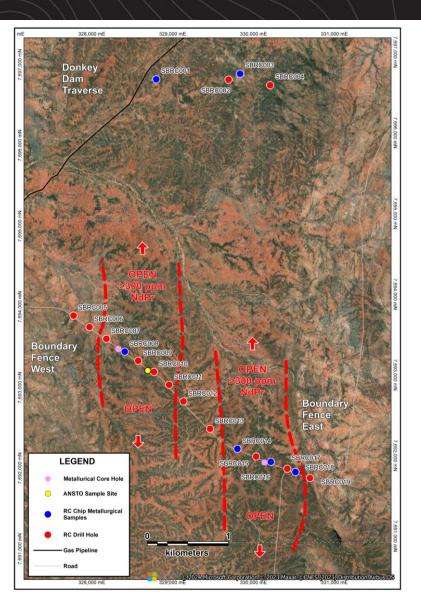
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 Proof-of-concept RC drilling reveals two higher grade REO zones, each about 1km wide



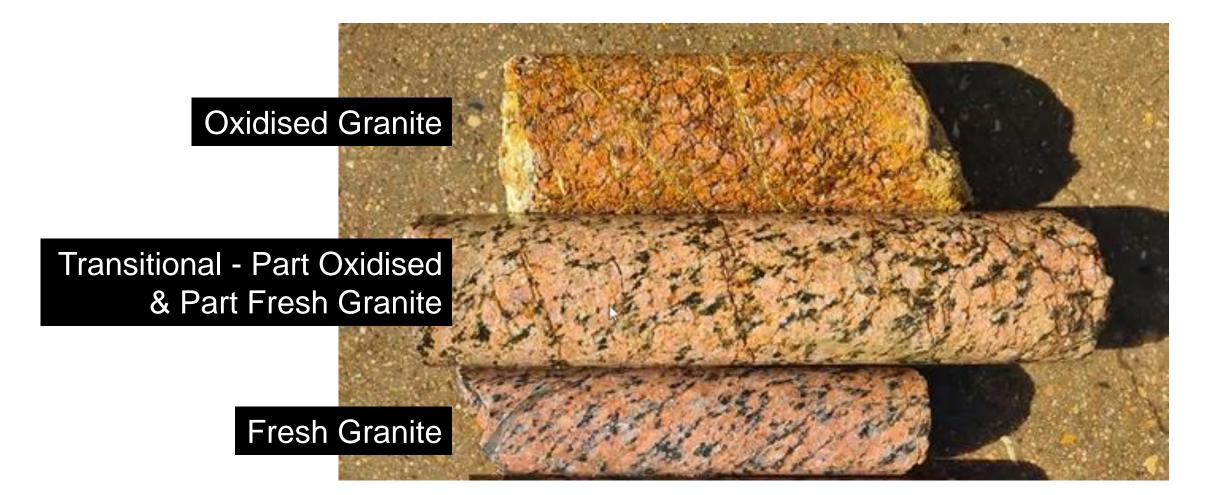
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• Zones open north and south and at depth offering vast tonnage potential



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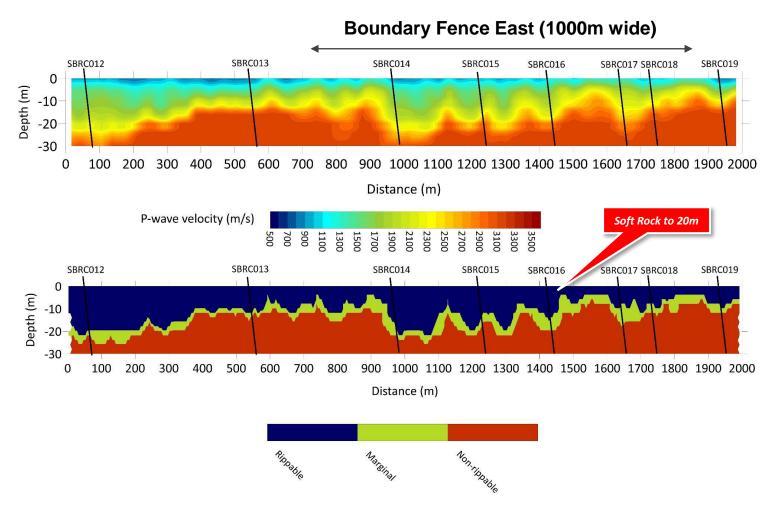




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#### New REO deposit style

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



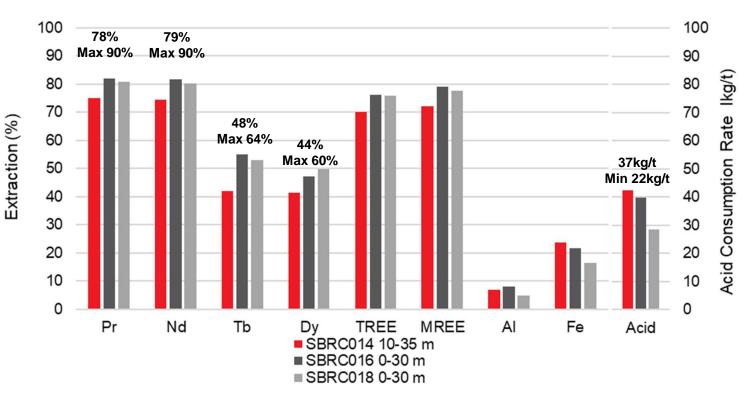
Seismic Refraction Profiles showing interpreted P-wave velocity profile for rock rippability

#### Successful proof-ofconcept test work

- Strong REO extraction with low levels of impurities
- Using low levels of sulphuric acid at ambient (air) temperature

#### **Boundary Fence East**

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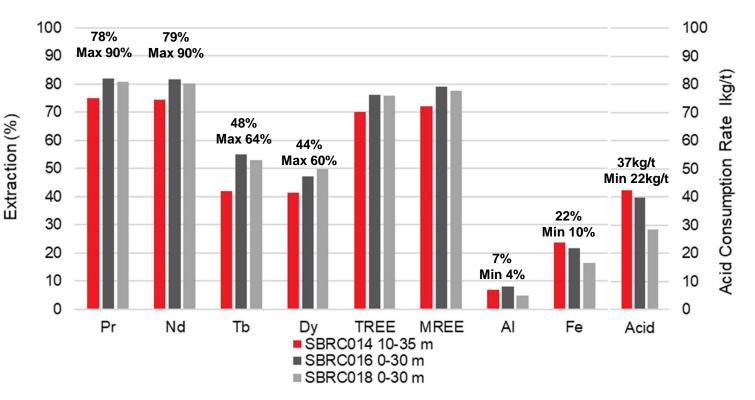
IBRT, RC chip, pH 1, 96-hour residence time, ambient temperature, 33% w/w solids

#### 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

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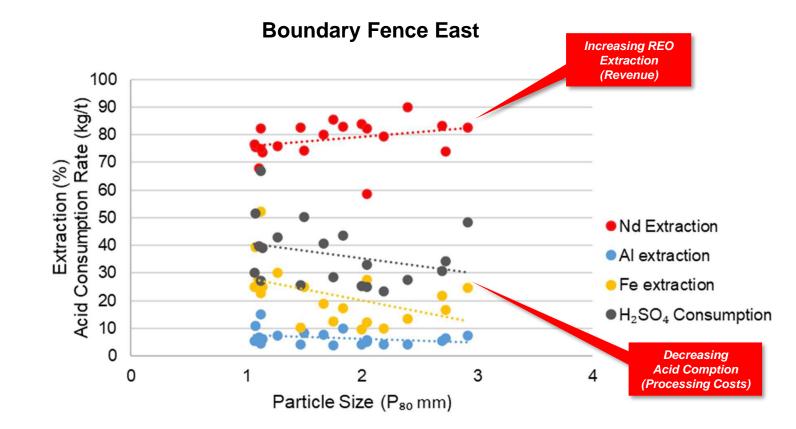
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#### **Importantly!**

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



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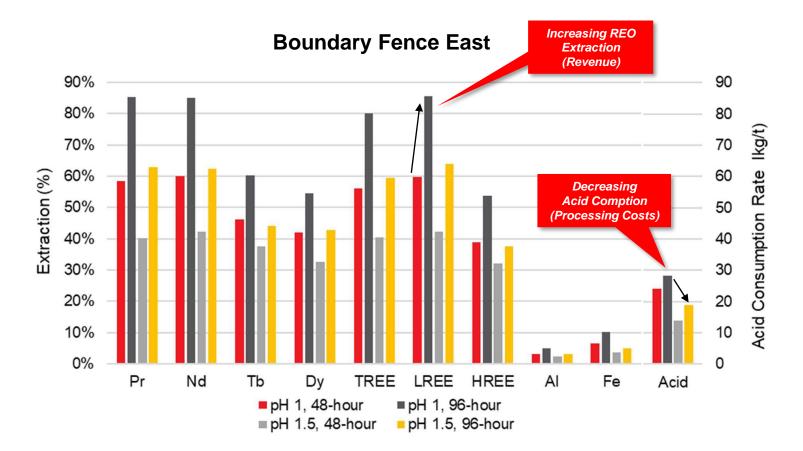
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### Sybella Discovery Breakthrough Phase 1 Metallurgical Leach Tests

#### **Importantly!**

- 2. Increasing leach residence time
- 3. Optimising the leach pH

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### Sybella Discovery Low Temperature Leachable Projects



Location	ASX Code	Project	L	.each		Avera	ge Grad	le (g/t)			Ext	raction	(%)		Ext	racted I	RE (g/t c	ore)	Extracted Nd <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> Equivalent
			рН	Proposed Process <sup>2</sup>	TREO	$Pr_6O_{11}$	$Nd_2O_3$	Tb₄O <sub>7</sub>	Dy <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	TREO	Pr	Nd	Tb	Dy	$Pr_6O_{11}$	$Nd_2O_3$	Tb₄O <sub>7</sub>	Dy₂O₃	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
וממום	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

Notes

1 - The Nd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> equivalent calculation assumes the following REO prices: Nd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> US\$57/kg, Pr<sub>6</sub>O<sub>11</sub> US\$57/kg, Tb<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub> US\$784/kg, Dy<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> US\$267/kg

 $Nd_2O_3 Equivalent = ((Extracted Pr_6O_{11} x Pr_6O_{11}Price) + (Extracted Nd_2O_3 x Nd_2O_3 Price) + (Extracted Tb_4O_7 x Tb_4O_7) + (Extracted Dy_2O_3 x Dy_2O_3)) / Nd_2O_3 Price$ 

Nd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 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

Nd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 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 HCI, 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

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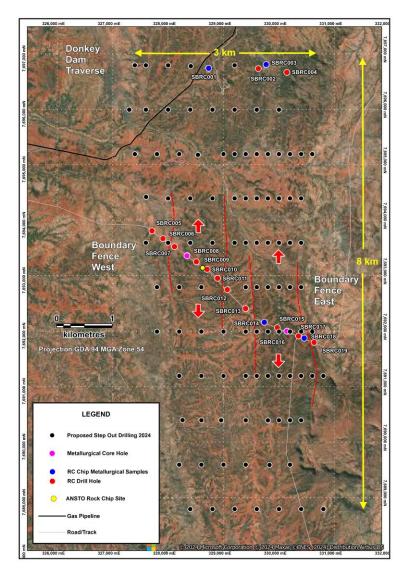
#### Phase 2 Metallurgical Test Work in Progress

- Optimised intermittent bottle-roll leach tests on core and RC chips
  - At a range of pH set points (pH 1.3, 1.7, 2.0, 3)
  - On coarsely jaw crushed size fractions (10mm,15mm)
  - Over increased leach times (up to 28 days)
- Impurity removal trials (producing a saleable MREC product)
- Comminution tests
- Mineralogical work

#### **Step-out Drilling Underway**

- Initial 8km x 3km area
- 800m x 400m, 800 x 200m centres, 60m deep holes
- About 150 holes for 10,000 metres drilling
- Followed by localised resource definition drilling

#### **Initiation of Column Leach Tests**



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