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NAMIBIA
CRITICAL METALS INC.

Lofdal Heavy Rare Earth Project
One of the World's Only Advanced, Permitted Heavy
Rare Earth Projects Outside China

Simple xenotime mineralogy/Japanese government partnership/PFS completed

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LOFDAL HEAVY RARE EARTH PROJECT

Investor Fact Sheet May 2026

CORPORATE SNAPSHOT

Market Cap: CAD \$47M (May 2026)

Shares Issued: 233.6M

Largest Shareholder: Bannerman Energy (ASX:BMN) — 43%

Founder: Gerald McConnell — 11%

Officer & Director Ownership: 9%

Head Office: Halifax, NS | Operations: Windhoek, Namibia

STRATEGIC POSITIONING

- China controls >90% of global heavy rare earth supply — Western & Japanese OEMs urgently seeking alternatives
- JOGMEC (Japanese government) and Toyota Tsusho JV validates industrial interest and provides downstream supply chain access to Japanese magnet makers
- Planned production ~5% of global Dy & Tb demand — strategic scale for long-term offtake agreements

One of the world's only advanced, permitted heavy rare earth projects outside China.

WHY LOFDAL STANDS APART

Simple Mineralogy — Xenotime — well-understood, scalable, high basket price driven by Dy/Tb/Y

Fully Permitted — 25-year Mining License ML200 (valid to 2046) + Environmental Clearance

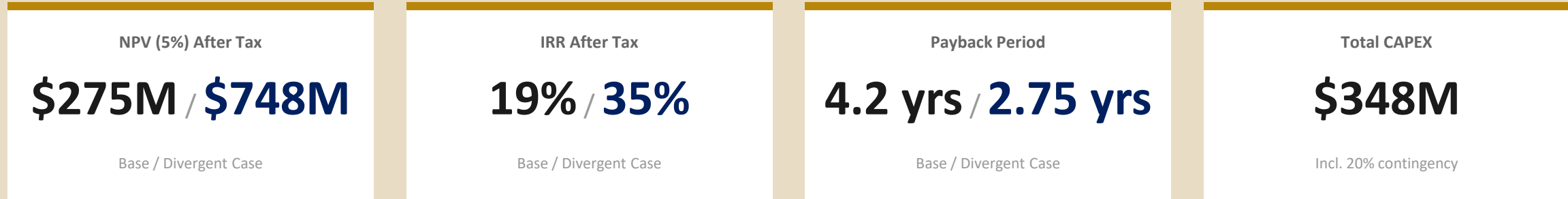
De-risked Metallurgy — Pilot-scale flotation & hydromet completed; PFS delivered Dec 2025

JOGMEC–Toyota Tsusho JV — Sovereign strategic funding + industrial supply chain to Japanese magnet makers

Namibia — Tier-1 Jurisdiction — Politically stable, mining-friendly, strong rule of law, excellent infrastructure

Value-Dense Basket — Dy/Tb-rich profile — high margin, lower capex & infrastructure risk vs. LREE projects

2025 PFS — KEY ECONOMICS



RESOURCE HIGHLIGHTS

55.8 Mt Measured & Indicated

94,000 t contained TREO (31% increase since 2024)

4,503 t Dysprosium oxide | 693 t Terbium oxide

in M&I categories (12% increase since 2024)

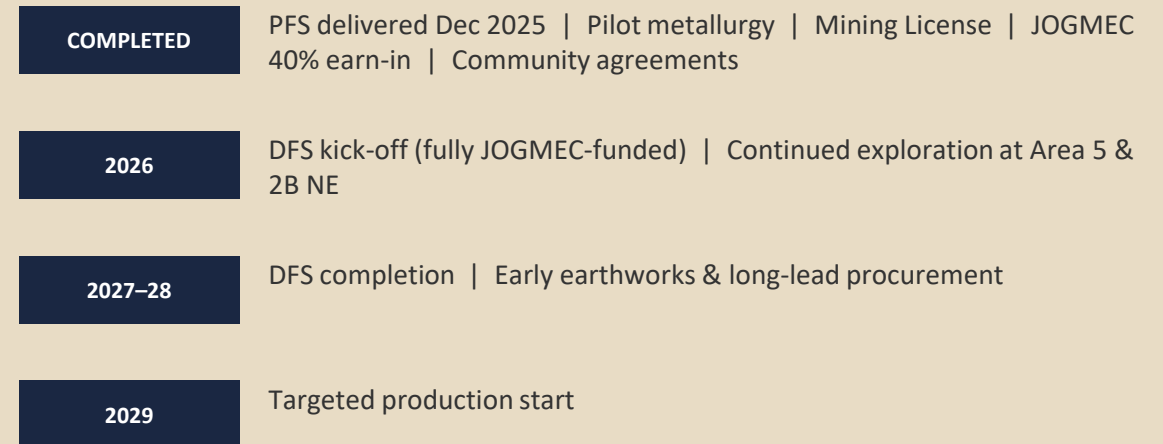
Annual Production Target: 2,000 t TREO

Including 119 t Dy, 18 t Tb, 841 t Yttrium

Mine Life: 13 years

Significant exploration upside — potential scale to 3 Mt/a and >16 yr LOM

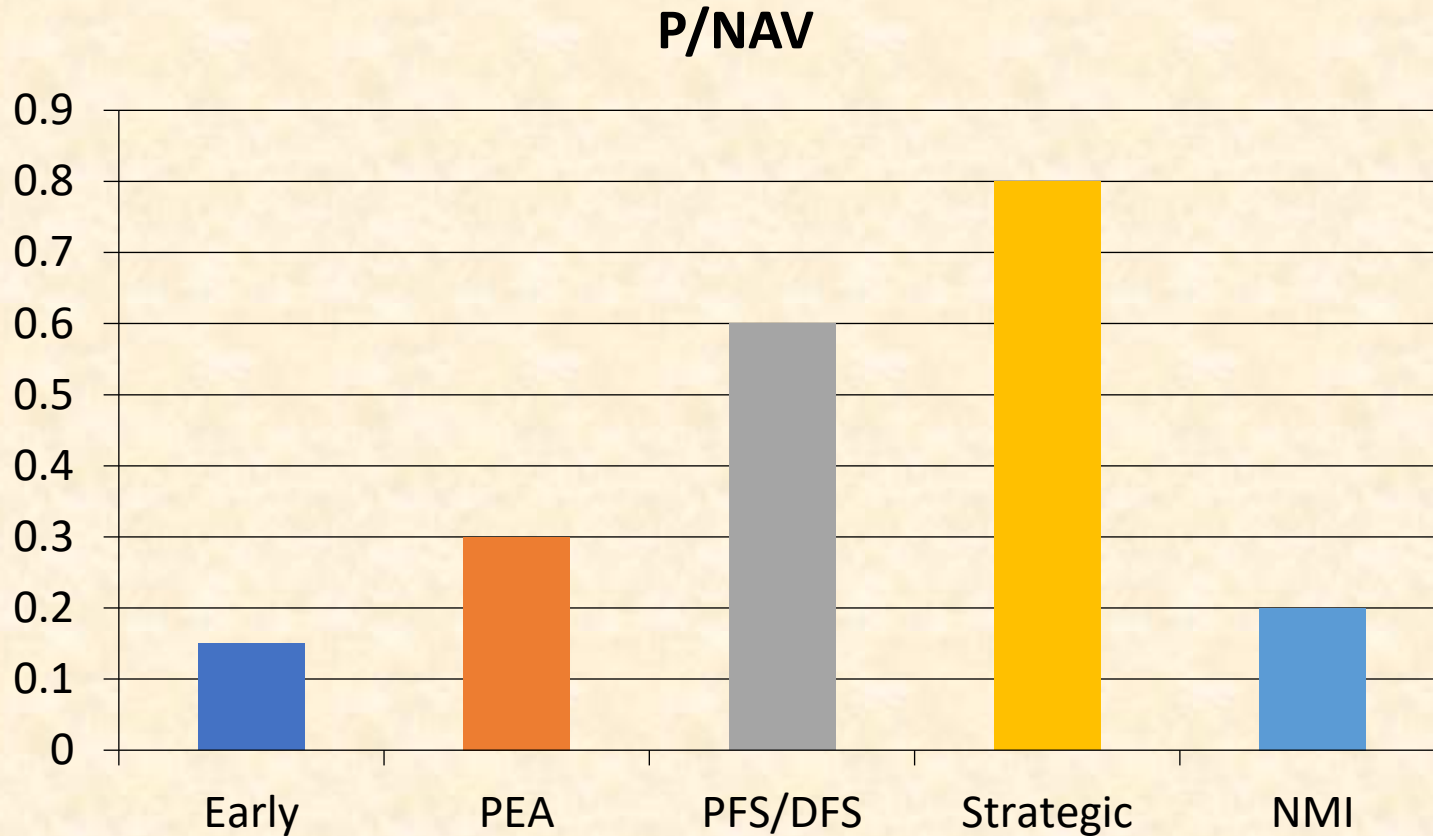
DEVELOPMENT PATH & CATALYSTS



JOGMEC Optionality: Option to fund to 51% and fully fund to production. NMI retains minimum 21% carried interest with \$5M dilution protection.

OPEX \$96/t | Basket Price \$157–230/kg | CAD \$41M invested to date | Dy₂O₃ \$663–855/kg | Tb₂O₃ \$2,880–3,712/kg

NMI TRADES LIKE AN EARLY-STAGE EXPLORER — DESPITE PFS-STAGE STATUS & STRATEGIC BACKING



KEY INSIGHT

NMI P/NAV: ~0.2x

Comparable to early-stage explorers — not PFS-stage peers at 0.4–0.8x NAV

PFS/DFS Peers: 0.4–0.8x NAV

0.75x target sits in the upper PFS range — justified by completed PFS, mining license, and JOGMEC JV

Strategic Assets: 0.6–1.0x NAV

Sovereign-backed HREE projects with industrial partners command premium valuations

RE-RATING TO 0.75x NAV

Base case: ~85% upside
Upside case: ~5x potential

NMI is a permitted, PFS-stage project with sovereign backing — priced as an early-stage explorer.

CURRENT MARKET CAP VS NAV — SIGNIFICANT RE-RATING POTENTIAL

Current Market Cap

~US\$35M

~0.15-0.2x P/NAV — early-stage pricing

Base NAV (NMI 45%)

~US\$124M

~85% upside at 0.75x NAV

Upside NAV (NMI 45%)

~US\$337M

~5x potential at 0.75x NAV

WHY THE DISCOUNT EXISTS

- Small market cap and limited institutional coverage — NMI remains under the radar of most fund managers
- HREE sector historically overlooked — investor focus has been on LREE and lithium
- JOGMEC dilution optionality creates ownership uncertainty — but NMI retains 21% minimum with \$5M protection

RE-RATING CATALYSTS







DFS Kick-off 2026 — Fully JOGMEC-funded, signals advancing toward construction decision

Exploration Upside — Area 5 & 2B NE drilling could expand resource and extend mine life beyond 16 years

Western HREE Supply Urgency — China's >90% HREE dominance drives strategic re-evaluation of non-Chinese sources

Re-rating to 0.75x NAV (upper PFS range): Base case → ~85% upside | Upside case → ~5x potential

Tier-1 Heavy Rare Earth Opportunity with Strategic Global Relevance

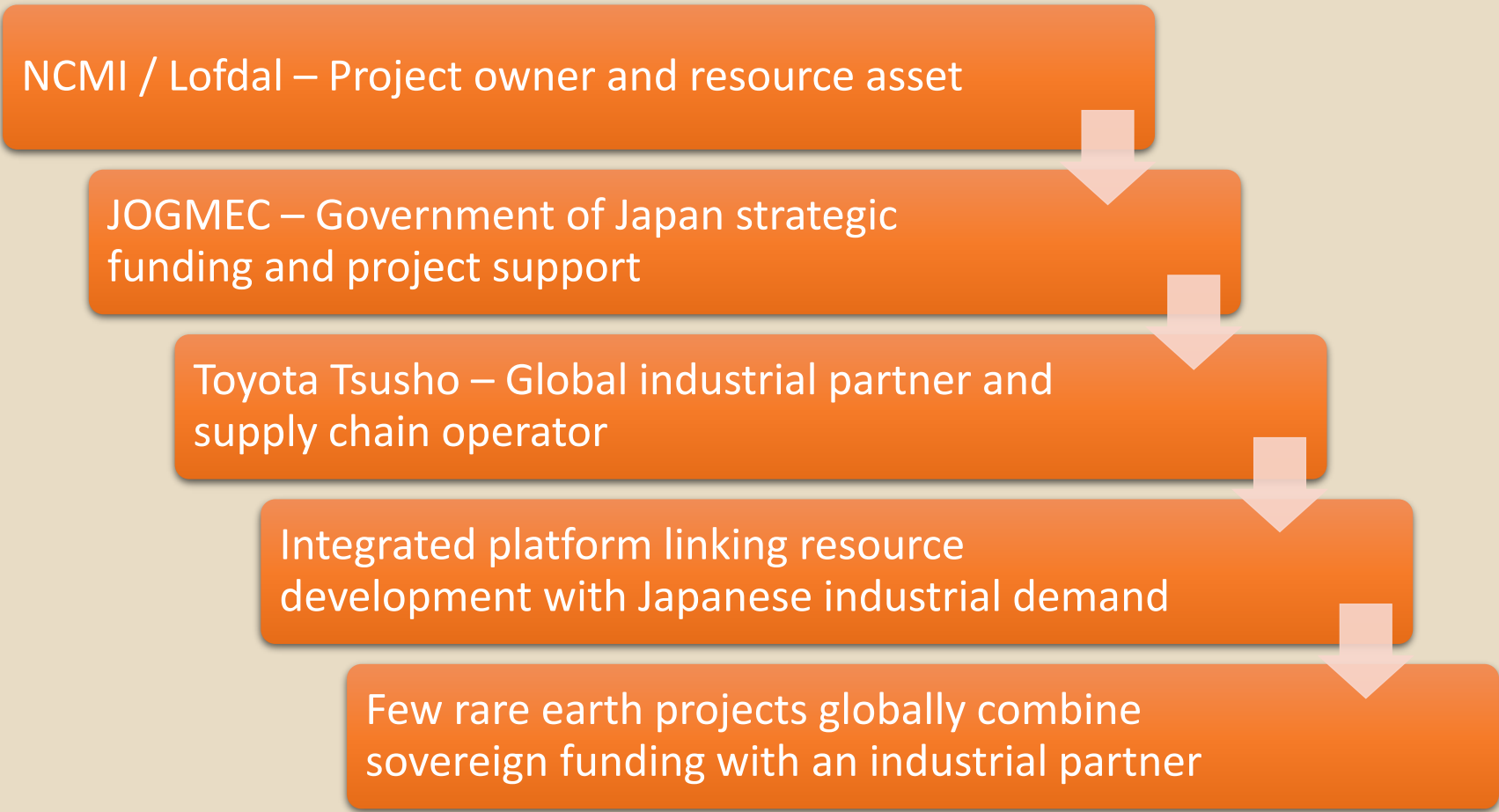
-  **Magnet metals - Globally significant Dy/Tb/Y resource** with simple xenotime mineralogy
-  **Permitting - Fully permitted** with a 25-year mining license
-  **Metallurgy - De-risked** through pilot-scale metallurgy and PFS completion
-  **JOGMEC-Toyota partnership** - Strategic joint venture with JOGMEC (Japanese government) and Toyota Tsusho
-  **Jurisdiction - Located in Namibia**, a top-tier African mining jurisdiction
-  **Value-dense, high-margin basket** dominated by Dysprosium, Terbium and Yttrium

Lofdal combines scale, metallurgy, jurisdiction, permitting, and strategic relevance — the defining attributes of a Tier-1 critical minerals project.

Toyota Tsusho Adds Global Industrial Supply Chain Capability

- Trading and business development arm of the Toyota Group
- One of Japan's leading global trading houses
- Extensive experience securing critical minerals supply chains
- Strong links to automotive, advanced manufacturing and energy transition sectors
- Provides downstream market access and commercialization pathways – REE Separation in India, Japanese magnet makers Proterial and Shin-Etsu Chemical

- Selection through JOGMEC public tender validates industrial interest in Lofdal
- Direct linkage to Japanese permanent magnet supply chains
- Strengthens pathway toward project development and financing
- Enhances credibility with global strategic and institutional investors
- Positions Lofdal within Japan's critical minerals supply strategy



Few rare earth projects globally combine sovereign strategic funding with a major industrial supply chain partner.

JOGMEC increases Earn-in Funding by \$3 million to complete DFS with no dilution to NMI



JOGMEC election to provide pre-FID Capital Funding – interest free, non-dilutive until FID



Planned Work Programs – demo plant flotation tests, MREC production and separation testing, exploration and resource drilling, engineering, mine optimization (underground scoping study), infrastructure and execution planning

A Project of Global Significance

- Planned production represents **~5% of global Dysprosium and Terbium demand**
- Aligns with:
 - Japanese supply security strategy
 - Western critical minerals policies
 - OEM magnet supply chains
- Long-life asset capable of **supporting long-term offtake agreements**

- **Dy & Tb: No Substitutes for High-Performance Magnets**
- **Yttrium is a key element in ceramic/oxide high-temperature coatings in turbines, jet engines**
- No scalable substitutes for Dy/Tb in high-temperature magnets
- China controls **>90%** of global heavy rare earth supply
- Western and Japanese OEMs urgently seeking non-Chinese sources

Critical to:

- Electric vehicles
- Wind turbines
- Defense and aerospace systems

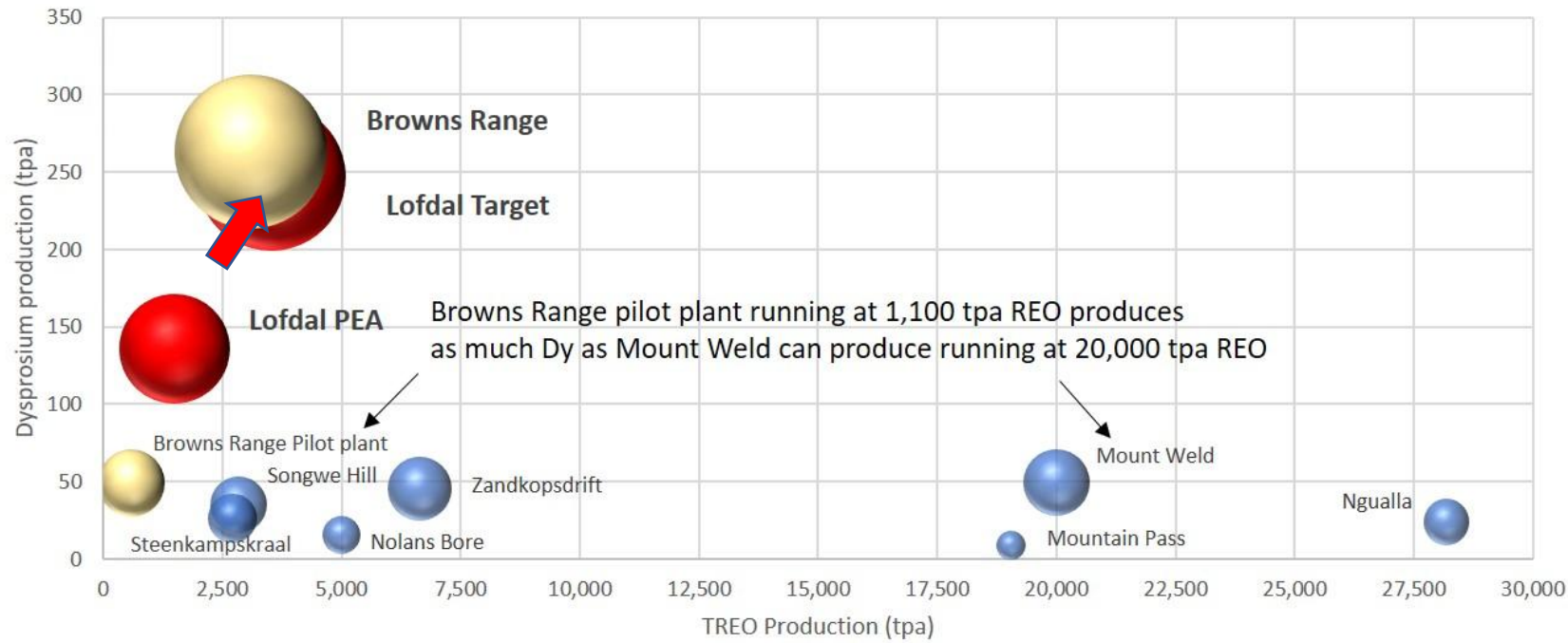


Attribute	Lofdal	Typical REE Project
Mineralogy	Simple xenotime	Complex monazite/bastnaesite
Permitting	25-year mining license	Often pending
Strategic Partner	JOGMEC – Toyota Tsusho (Japan)	None
Jurisdiction	Namibia	Variable
Value Profile	Dy/Tb-rich	Light REE dominant
De-risking	Pilot metallurgy + PFS	Early-stage

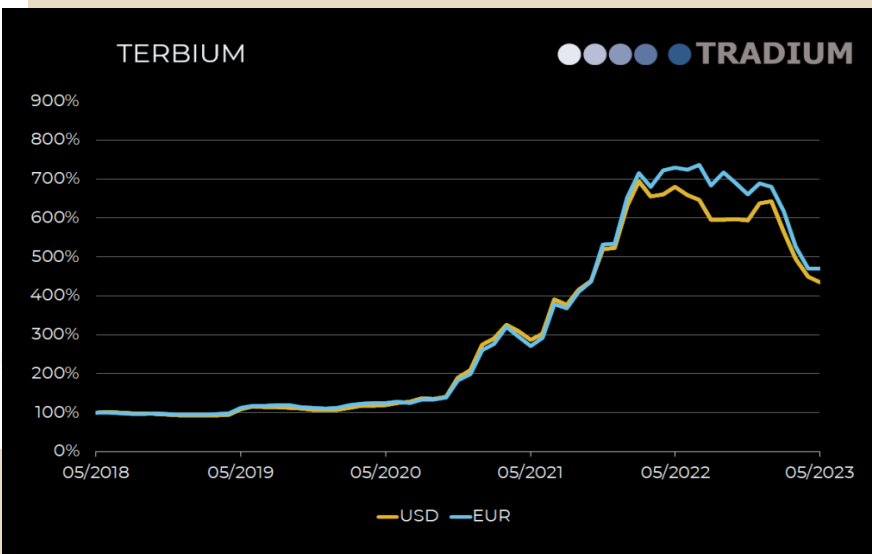
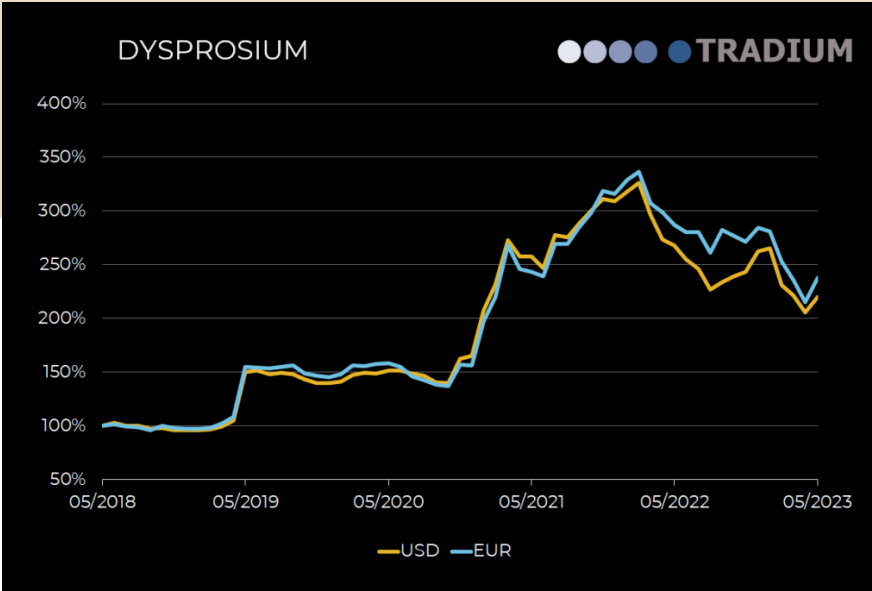
Key takeaway: Lofdal is **value-dense rather than volume-driven**, which materially reduces scale, capex and infrastructure risk relative to light rare earth projects. *Very few rare earth projects globally combine all of these attributes.*

The only two significant HREE projects in the world with simple xenotime mineralogy are Lofdal and Browns Range (Australia). Lofdal has one of the highest basket prices of REE in the world.

POTENTIAL DYSPROSIUM PRODUCTION – TONNES PER ANNUM
(based on ROM as per project study)

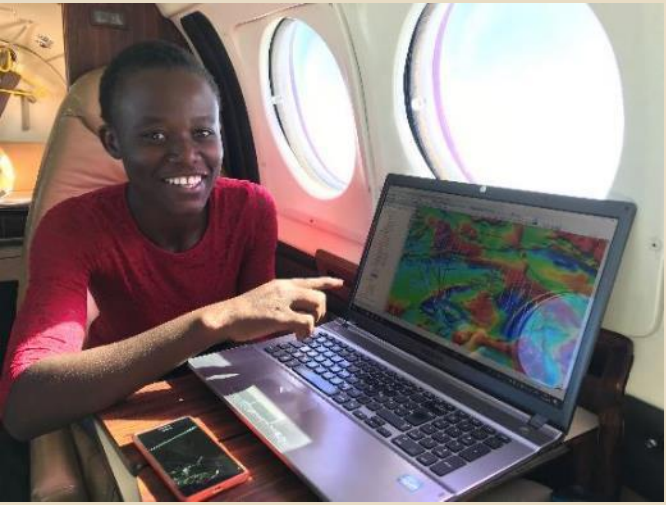
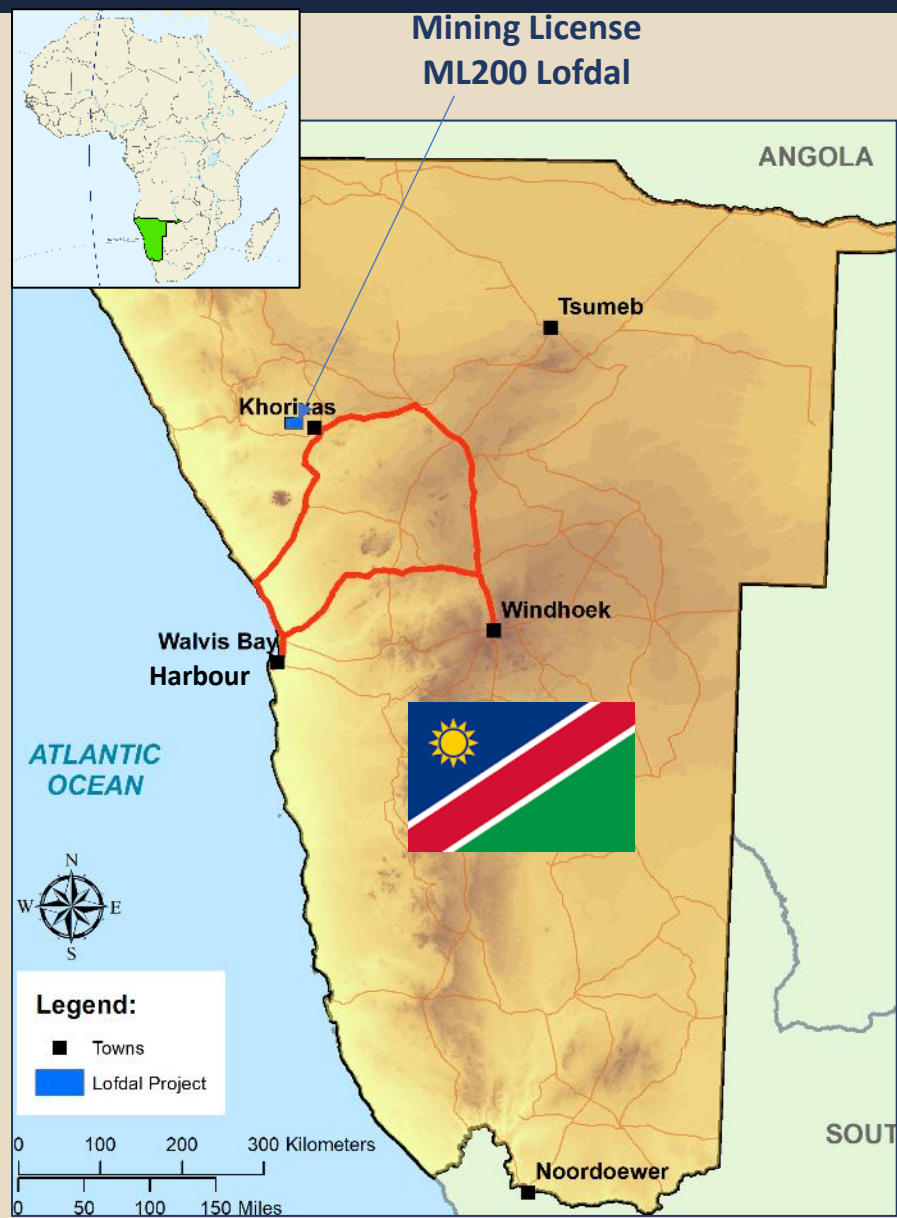


Browns Range pilot plant running at 1,100 tpa REO produces as much Dy as Mount Weld can produce running at 20,000 tpa REO



LOFDAL HREE PROJECT TSX-V: NMI | OTCQB: NMREF Namibia – Top Mining Investment Destination in Africa

- ✓ Socially and politically stable
- ✓ Mid-income country
- ✓ Strong rule of law
- ✓ Mining friendly
- ✓ No.26 in Fraser Institute Policy Perception Index (2022)
- ✓ 49 points in Corruptions Perception Index like Greece (Hungary 43, Turkey 38)
- ✓ Strong industry lobby group - Chamber of Mines of Namibia



- **Mining License ML200** granted by signature of the Minister of Mines and Energy on 15 July 2021 for 25 years (**until 14 July 2046**)

Agreement with Japan Organization for Metals and Energy Security (JOGMEC) to jointly develop the Lofdal HREE project signed in February 2020:

- First term commitment of CD\$3M to double resource size and advance metallurgical flowsheet;
- Second term option to fund CD\$7M to acquire 40% interest;
- Third term option to fund CD\$13M to acquire additional 10% interest;
- Option to purchase 1% for CD\$5M to reach 51%;
- Right to fully fund to production and offtake at market prices
- NMI may be diluted to a carried working interest of no less than 21% by paying CD\$5M for the dilution protection or elect to participate at 44%
- 5% interest is mandated to be held by Historically Disadvantaged Namibians



NMI SITS IN THE LOWER LEFT — UNDERVALUED RELATIVE TO PEERS AT SIMILAR OR EARLIER STAGES

Company	Stage	Market Cap	Asset Type	Implied P/NAV Range
Aclara Resources	PFS/DFS	~\$600M+	Ionic clay (LREE-heavy)	~0.4–0.7x
Mkango Resources	PEA/PFS	~\$300–350M	NdPr + recycling	~0.3–0.6x
Defense Metals	PEA	~\$150–250M	NdPr	~0.2–0.4x
Ucore Rare Metals	Tech/dev	~\$300–465M	Separation focus	~0.5–0.75x
Vital Metals	Early dev	<\$100M	LREE	~0.1–0.3x
Arafura Rare Earths	DFS	~\$300M+	NdPr	~0.4–0.7x
Namibia Critical Metals	PFS	~\$50M+	HREE - Strategic	~0.1–0.3x

THE OPPORTUNITY

Deep Discount to Peers

NMI at ~0.2x P/NAV vs PFS peers at 0.4–0.8x — the market has not priced in the PFS, mining license, or JOGMEC partnership

Sovereign + Industrial Backing

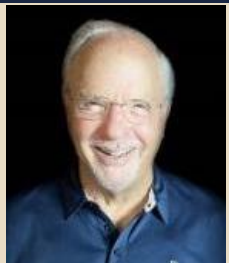
JOGMEC (Japanese government) + Toyota Tsusho JV — rare combination of sovereign funding and industrial supply chain access

Only Permitted HREE Outside China

Scarcity value as one of the world's only advanced, permitted heavy rare earth projects outside Chinese control

NMI offers rare exposure to permitted HREE supply outside China at early-stage pricing.

APPENDIX



William L. Price, Chair
Mr. Price is the former Chairman and Global Chief Investment Officer of Dresdner RCM Global Investors and CIO for equities at Allianz Dresdner RCM. He has served as a corporate director of several publicly traded companies. Mr. Price worked for the US Department of State before going to Wall Street as a securities analyst. He joined Rosenberg Capital Management in 1976 and became Chairman and CEO in 1996. For fifteen of those years, he was a guest lecturer at the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University.



Darrin Campbell, B.Com, CPA-CMA, President
Mr. Campbell is a Chartered Professional Accountant and Certified Management Accountant with 20 years of executive financial management experience. He played key leadership roles in financings and transactions taking companies public onto the TSX-V. From 2013-2014 he was the CFO of *Ressources Appalachies* and was the financial leader bringing into production Nova Scotia's first operating gold mine in over 14 years. Mr. Campbell obtained a Bachelor of Commerce from Saint Mary's University in 1996 and is a member of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Nova Scotia.



Rainer Ellmies, PhD, MSc, GeolFA, EurGeol, AusIMM Vice President Exploration
Dr. Ellmies is based in Windhoek and provides all in-country management. He develops the company's geological concepts and exploration strategies and implements those with our dynamic exploration teams in Namibia. Dr. Ellmies has a broad background with over 30 years experience in academics, exploration, international development cooperation. He has been directly involved in a number of significant discoveries in Namibia and internationally including the Lofdal HREE, Opuwo Cobalt, Ondoto LREE and Epembe Ta-Nb deposits.



Gideon Kalumbu, BScGeol, MScGeol Chief Geologist
Mr Kalumbu is a geologist based in Namibia. Over his 15 years tenure in mineral exploration, Gideon continues to support the company's management in the execution of projects ranging from geological field work to project management. He has been responsible for the site management of exploration work on a number of projects such as the Lofdal HREE Project and the Opuwo Cobalt Project. Gideon also acts as Radiation Safety Officer for the Lofdal Project.



Niels Verbaan, P.Eng, M.Eng, MSC, FCIM Vice President Metallurgy
Mr. Verbaan is an internationally recognized hydrometallurgist with more than 20 years of experience in rare earth and critical mineral processing. Formerly Senior Director, Technical Services (Hydrometallurgy) at SGS Lakefield, he has led metallurgical programs for numerous global projects, including the Lofdal Heavy Rare Earth Project. He is a Professional Engineer in Ontario, a Fellow of CIM, and a recipient of the MetSoc Sherritt Hydrometallurgy Award.



Uda Nakamhela, B.A. LL.M. Legal, Environment, Community Relations & Governance
Mr. Nakamhela has over 20 years of experience in ESG in the Namibian exploration, mining and tourism sectors. Mr. Nakamhela has been a Legal Practitioner of the High Court of Namibia since 29 July 2002. From 2003 to 2005 he worked as coordinator of the Community Based Natural Resource Management Unit for the Namibia Nature Foundation.

Resource Growth

- 31% increase in Measured & Indicated contained TREO to 94,000 tonnes
- 12% increase in Measured & Indicated contained tonnes Dy (4503 t) and Tb (693 t)
- Proven and Probable Mining Reserves established in PFS
- Still significant exploration upside

Pilot Metallurgy Success

- 5 tonne flotation pilot plant tests completed
- Produced 100 kg concentrate for hydrometallurgical pilot test work
- Confirmed the reproducibility of the grinding and flotation regime flowsheet and ability to scale-up

Community Agreements

- Secured Long-Term Access Agreements with all Community Stakeholders

JOGMEC Earn-in

- JOGMEC reaches 40% earned interest

PFS Delivery in December 2025 Shows Strong Economics

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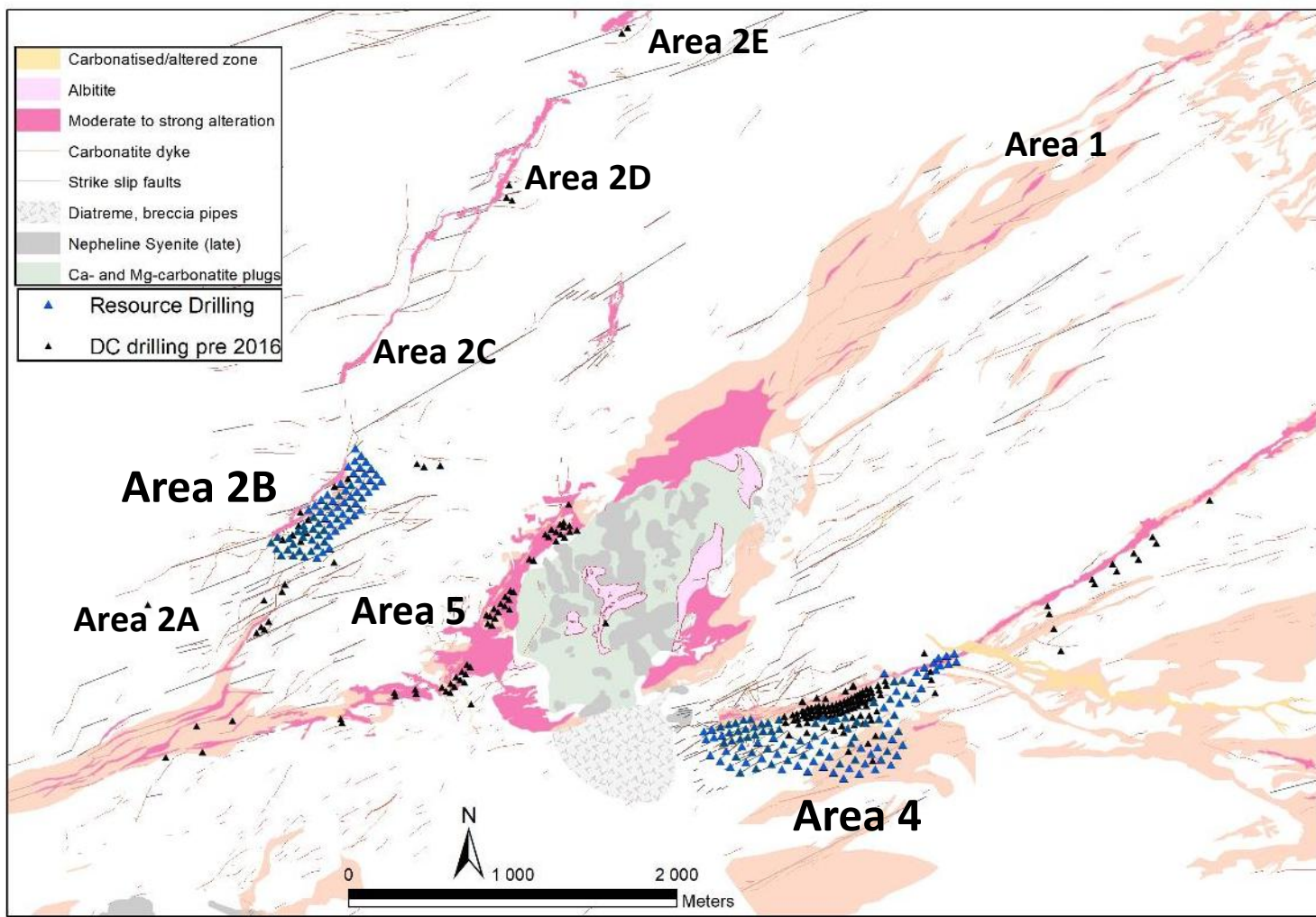
- 2020 Joint Venture Agreement with Japan Organization for Metals & Energy Security (JOGMEC) for development and operation of Lofdal HREE mine
16,000 m drilling, detailed metallurgical test work
- 2021 Mineral Resource Estimate Area 4 + Area 2B:
Mining Licence received (valid until 2046)
Starter pit and pilot scale metallurgical test work
- 2022 Positive PEA for significantly expanded project Lofdal 2B-4
- 2023 Updated Mineral Resource Estimate Area 4+2B: 55.8 Mt Measured & Indicated
- 2024 Optimization of metallurgy on pilot-scale
- 2025 Pilot scale flotation and hydromet test work completed
PFS December 2025

CAD \$41M invested to date: resource definition, metallurgy, permitting, PFS



LOFDAL HREE PROJECT TSX-V: NMI | OTCQB: NMREF Drilling Summary

- Mineral Resource Statement of May 2024 only refers to the segments of Area 4 and Area 2B
- Large additional resource upside potential
- Total of 56,771 m drilled throughout project
- Central sample storage in Khorixas



Area	Type Drilling	NRE 2008 - 2016		JOGMEC 2020 - 2023		TOTAL	
		No of Holes	Length (m)	No of Holes	Length (m)	No of Holes	Length (m)
2, 2A, 2C	Diamond	13	1 265			13	1 265
2B Resource	Diamond	17	2 134	29	4 400	46	6 534
2B Resource	RC			12	1 780	12	1 780
2B Geotech	Diamond			3	273	3	273
4 Resource	Diamond	101	11 808	56	10 162	157	21 970
4 Resource	RC			44	9 043	44	9 043
4 Metallurgy	Diamond	8	1 022			8	1 022
4 East	Diamond	9	827			9	827
4 Geotech	Diamond			4	1 054	4	1 054
4-8 Reconnaissance	Diamond	89	11 351			89	11 351
Northern Splay	Diamond			10	1 276	10	1 276
Dolomite Hill	Diamond			4	377	4	377
Total Drilling		237	28 407	162	28 365	399	56 771

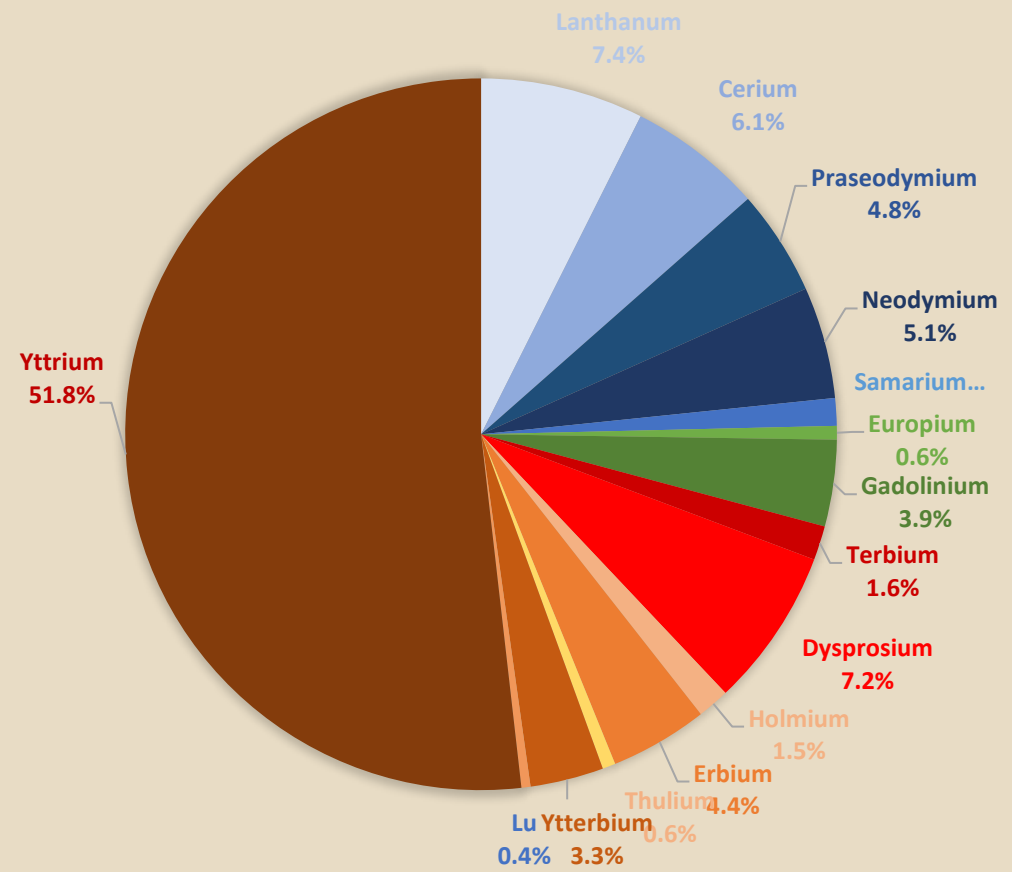
Reserve Category	Mineral Deposit	Tonnage	Rare Earths Grades			Contained Rare Earths Metal		
			LREO	HREO	TREO	LREO	HREO	TREO
		(Mt)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(t)	(t)	(t)
Proven	Area 2B	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Area 4	6.19	0.068	0.144	0.211	4,194.0	8,893.2	13,087.1
Total Proven		6.19	0.068	0.144	0.211	4,194.0	8,893.2	13,087.1
Probable	Area 2B	1.90	0.075	0.094	0.169	1,430.3	1,792.8	3,223.1
	Area 4	23.91	0.076	0.091	0.167	18,269.3	21,761.6	40,030.7
Total Probable		25.81	0.076	0.091	0.168	19,699.7	23,554.4	43,253.8
Total Reserves		32.01	0.075	0.101	0.176	23,893.7	32,447.5	56,340.9

- Contained tonnages of Dysprosium and Terbium - the most valuable heavy rare earth elements - amount to **4,503 tonnes Dysprosium oxide** and **692 tonnes Terbium oxide** in the combined Measured and Indicated Resource categories

Full report at: www.sedar.com

- Total run of mine: 17.5 Mt (+10.8 Mt in stockpile)
- Mine life: 13 years
- Average Annual Production: 2,000 t TREO including **119 t Dysprosium 18 t Terbium and 841 t Yttrium**
- Net Present Value NPV (5): Base Case \$389 Million USD pre-tax, **\$275 Million USD after tax**
Divergent Case \$1,245 Million USD pre-tax, **\$748 Million USD after-tax**
- Internal Rate of Return (IRR): Base Case 22% pre-tax and 19% after tax
Divergent Case 44% pre tax and 35% after tax
- Total Capital Costs: 348 Million USD incl. 20% contingency
- Capital Payback Period: Base Case **4.2 years** after tax
Divergent Case **2.75 years**
- OPEX: 96 USD/t
- Price for Rare Earth Oxides used: Dy2O3 USD663 - 855/kg Tb2O3 USD2880 - 3712/kg and Y2O3 USD59-103/kg
- Average basket price of USD157/kg to USD230/kg

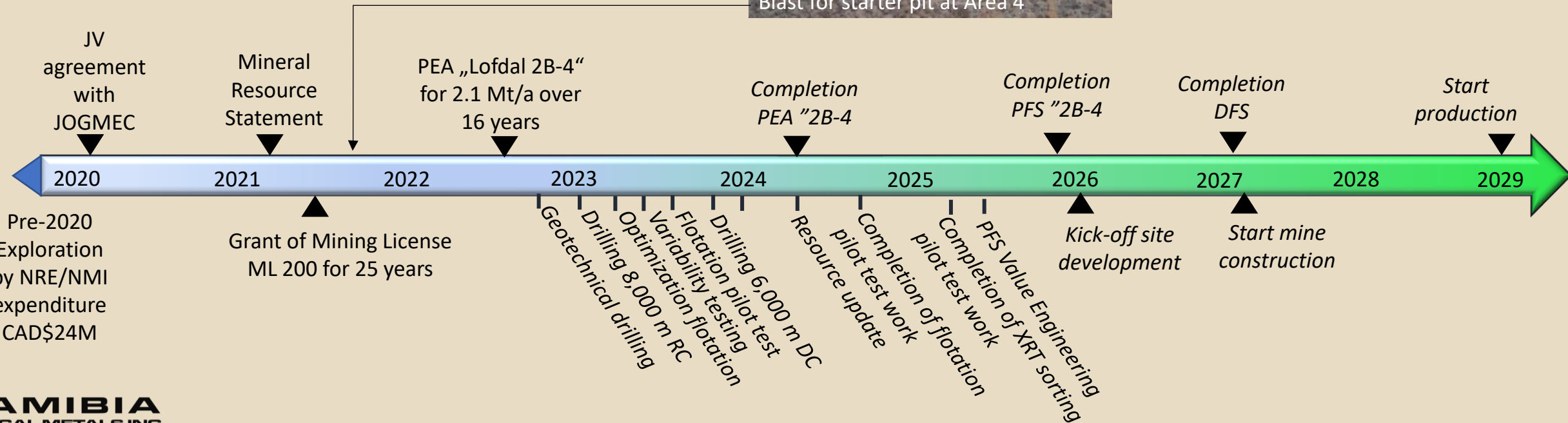
REE DISTRIBUTION IN LOFDAL MREO PRODUCT



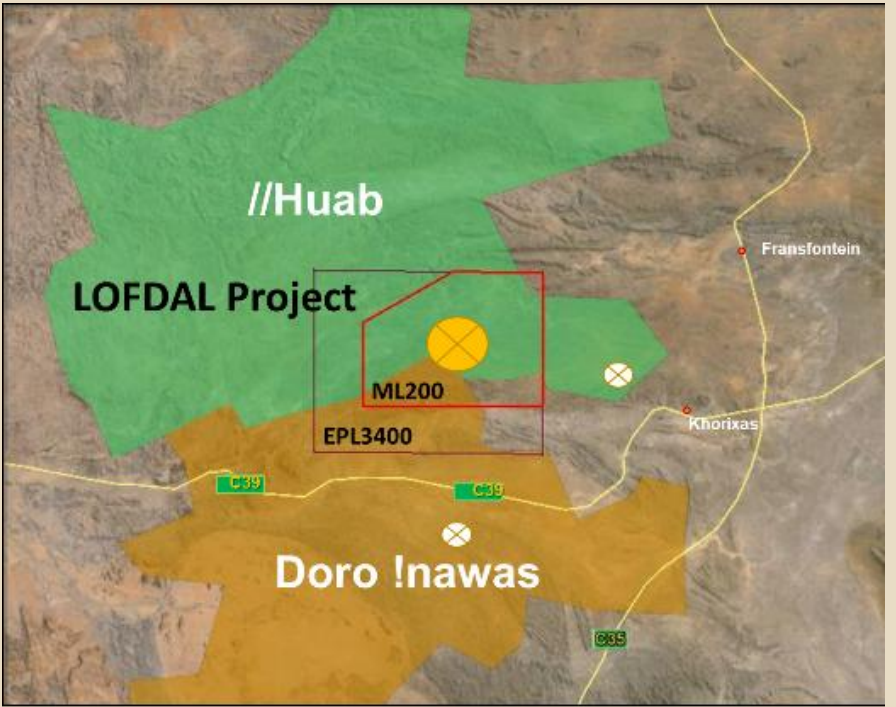
REE distribution in MREO product

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- Complete DFS within 16 months
- Commence early earthwork and procurement process of long lead items
- Continue exploration of high-grade zones at Area 5 and Area 2B northeast

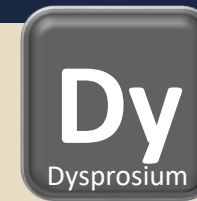


- Early Learner’s Assistance Program - To date, 1000 learners have benefited from the program
- Long-term access and funding agreements with the 2 Traditional Authorities and 2 Conservancies for the Lofdald project
- Long-term support of local communities with water supply: borehole equipment and maintenance

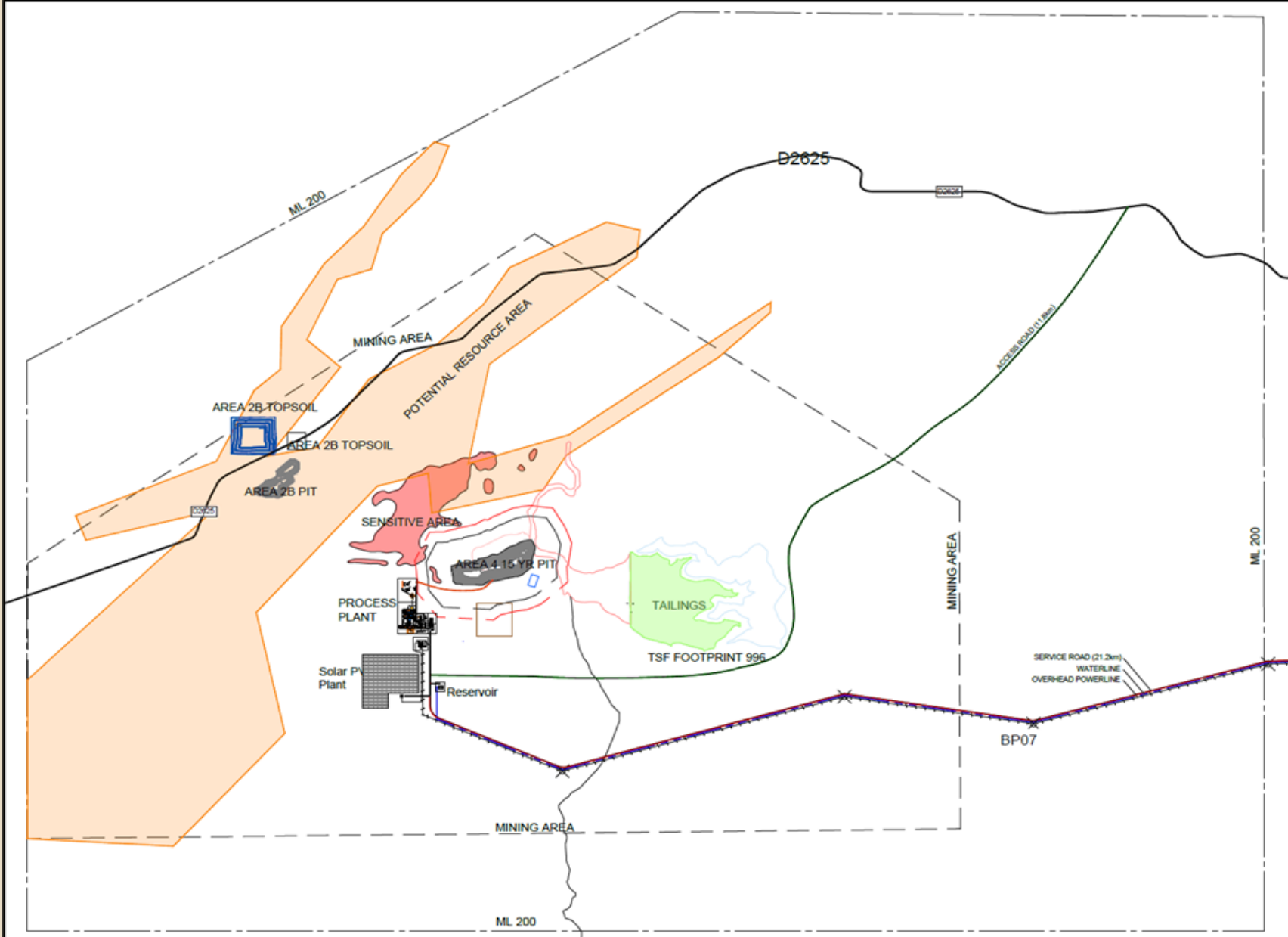


LOFDAL HREE PROJECT TSX-V: NMI | OTCQB: NMREF Summary & Opportunities

- ✓ **Strategic investment of global significance:** One of the few very large HREE mineral resource projects with simple mineralogy outside China
- ✓ **Planned production of about 5% of global demand:** 18 t/a Tb and 117 t/a Dysprosium (“Lofdal 2B-4” at 2.1 Mt/a)
- **Significant resource potential** → Possible upscale to 3 Mt/a and life of mine >16 years
 - Additional open pit satellite deposits
 - Underground mining for deeper ore bodies
 - Sorting technology to upgrade low-grade/stockpile grades and lowering cut-off grade
- ✓ **Fully licensed:** Mining Licence issued for 25 years
- ✓ **Environmental Clearance Certificate** issued for mine and infrastructure corridor
- ✓ Fully JOGMEC-funded DFS underway in 2026
- ✓ **ESG program** rolled out and strengthened
- ✓ **Highly experienced project team in Namibia**
- ✓ **Strong support from Japanese Government** through JOGMEC/Toyota Tsusho JV to develop Lofdal mine



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View of the interim stockpiles of the classified bulk samples and preparation of samples for export in ton-bags



Loading of the first truck fleet with Block 1 material