



Developing a long-term strategic source of Rare Earths

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Rare Earths - critical to the needs of our changing world



THE RISE OF RARE EARTHS

RARE EARTHS ARE CRITICAL TO THE NEEDS OF A GROWING, CHANGING WORLD

Key drivers of demand for REs are:

- Technological progress
- Environment/climate change
- Pollution/health
- Energy security
- Energy efficiency











WHAT ARE RARE EARTHS?

RARE EARTHS ARE A GROUP OF 17 METALS FREQUENTLY FOUND TOGETHER





Although not 'rare', economic deposits are scarce and separation difficult

Scandium (Sc) Yttrium (Y) Lanthanum (La) Cerium (Ce) Praseodymium (Pr) Neodymium (Nd) Promethium (Pm) Samarium (Sm) Lutetium (Lu) Europium (Eu) Gadolinium (Gd) Terbium (Tb) Dysprosium (Dy) Holmium (Ho) Erbium (Er) Thulium (Tm) Ytterbium (Yb)



WHAT ARE RARE EARTHS USED FOR?

RARE EARTHS ARE USED FOR A VARIETY OF INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL APPLICATIONS

APPLICATION	RARE EARTHS	DEMAND DRIVERS	
Magnets	Nd, Pr, Sm, Tb, Dy	Automotive, Wind turbines, Drives for computers, mobile phones, mp3 players, cameras, Voice coil motors. Hybrid and Electric vehicles, Cordless power tools, Sensors, Medical imaging (MRIs)	
Nickel Metal Hydride Batteries	La, Ce, Pr, Nd	Hydrogen absorption alloys for re-chargeable batteries	
Dhaanhara	Eu, Y, Tb, La, Dy, Ce, Pr, Gd	LCDs, PDPs, LEDs. Energy efficient	
Phosphors		fluorescent lights/lamps	
Fluid Cracking Catalysts	La, Ce, Pr, Nd	Petroleum production – greater consumption by 'heavy' oils and tar sands	
Polishing Powders	Ce, La, Nd	Mechano-chemical polishing powders for TVs, monitors, tablets, mirrors and (in nano-particulate form) silicon chips	
Auto Catalysts	Ce, La, Nd	Tighter NO_x and SO_2 standards – platinum is re-cycled, but for rare earths it is not economic	
Glass		Cerium cuts down transmission of UV light. La increases glass	
Additive		refractive index for digital camera lens	
Fibre Optics	Er, Y, Tb, Eu	Signal amplification	



RARE EARTHS – A STRATEGIC IMPERATIVE

RARE EARTHS ARE CRITICAL TO KEY ECONOMIC AND MILITARY APPLICATIONS

- China dominates RE production with few non-Chinese mines
- REs critical to:
 - Hi-tech economic growth
 - Green revolution
 - Military applications
- China using REs as a bargaining tool





Source: US Geological Society



RARE EARTH MAGNETS – THE KEY VALUE DRIVER

NEODYMIUM AND PRASEODYMIUM ARE THE KEY VALUE DRIVERS FOR RAINBOW AND THE RE MARKET AS A WHOLE

- In most RE deposits, Neodymium (Nd) and Praseodymium (Pr) account for >80% of the value
- The primary use of NdPr is in the manufacture of permanent magnets
- RE magnets are the most powerful magnets in the world
- This means they make the most efficient and powerful drive motors in EVs, wind turbines
- Their strength means they can be made smaller – allowing for use in hi-tech applications such as smartphones, headphones, and iPads









PERMANENT MAGNETS - KEY USE OF RES (PARTICULARLY NDPR)

DEMAND FOR PERMANENT MAGNETS WILL DRIVE DEMAND FOR REs

Permanent magnets rule in:

- Electric Vehicles
- Wind farms
- Industrial motors
- Robots

REEs by weight in Permanent magnets

 NdFeB magnets contain ~31-32% REEs by weight.



Source: Adamas Intelligence Research, "EV, Motor Capacity, and Motor Metals Tracker" (Dysprosium oxide chart)



ELECTRIC VEHICLES – HUGE GROWTH ANTICIPATED

ELECTRIC VEHICLE USE IS SET TO ACCELERATE OVER THE NEXT 20 YEARS

New electric vehicle demand will dominate consumption of:

- Neodymium
- Praseodymium
- Terbium
- Dysprosium
- Lanthanum hybrid EV batteries
- Samarium high-power batteries
- Holmium high-power batteries
- Lutetium LEDs

*Scientific American

Other metals

- Cobalt
- Lithium
- Copper

Projected Annual Global Electric Vehicle Sales





EVS WILL DRAMATICALLY INCREASE DEMAND FOR RES

INCREASE IN DEMAND FOR NdPr ALONE FORECAST TO BE BETWEEN 25 AND 90% BY 2030

- Each new EV requires between 1-2kg of NdPr
- Growth in EV production <u>alone</u> forecast to lead to increase in demand for NdPr of 25-90% by 2030
- Excludes demand growth from
 - Wind turbines
 - Drones
 - Motors
 - Robots



Source: International Energy Agency, Edison Investments Research note



WIND TURBINES – A MAJOR CONSUMER OF RE MAGNETS

MOST EFFICIENT WIND TURBINES USE CONSIDERABLE AMOUNTS OF RES

A 3MW direct drive turbine consumes close to $2/3^{rds}$ tonne of rare earths in its permanent magnet

The wind turbine market is expected to account for approximately 30% of the global growth in the use of rare earths magnets from 2020 to 2025







Source: Lynas Corporation, SP Angel



INVESTMENT IN EVs

Global automakers have announce over US\$300bn to be invested in EV production



Source: Reuters



OTHER GROWTH AREAS - DRONES

DRONES RELY ON RE MAGNETS IN THEIR MOTORS





MILITARY APPLICATIONS

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Rare Earths (not only NdPr) are used in many advanced military applications

This means developed nations (notably US) are reliant on China for supplies of critical parts for their military







Production of REs – Chinese domination



WORLD PRODUCTION DOMINATED BY CHINA

CHINA TOOK OVER FROM US AS THE DOMINANT RE PRODUCER IN THE MID 1980s



Source: US Geological Society



CHINA CONTROLS MOST OF THE SUPPLY CHAIN

CHINESE CONTROL OF EV SUPPLY CHAIN IS EXTENSIVE



Source: NATO Supply and Technology Organisation Collaboration Support Office



RARE EARTHS WEAPONIZED IN US-CHINA TENSIONS

INVESTORS AND GOVERNMENTS INCREASINGLY FOCUSED ON SECURING RES

There is no time to waste in the race for rare earth metals





US-China trade dispute + Add to myFT

China's state planner suggests using rare earthsin US trade warFINANCIAL TIMES

NDRC statement follows Xi Jinping visit to magnet plant last week



Xi Jinping reviews the JL MAG Rare-Earth Company in Ganzhou last week © Xinhua News Agency/eyevine

CHINA STATE MEDIA ON RARE EARTHS • Global Times: China can play the "rare earths card" • People's Daily: "Don't say we didn't warn you!"

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Global Rare Earth Compounds Market 2019 is expected to demonstrate an enormous growth in the upcoming years. The analysts also have analyzed drawbacks with on-going Rare Earth Compounds trends and the opportunities which are devoting to the increased growth of the market. International Rare Earth Compounds market research report provides the perspective of this competitive landscape of worldwide

US-China trade: what are rare-earth metals and what's the dispute?

The metals are used to produce a number of goods, including mobile phones and cameras



fountain Pass mine in California. Photograph: David Becker/Reuters

REUTERS*

Rare earths are Xi's ace card in 'Long March' of trade war





The Daily Telegraph



RE PRICES HAVE STAGNATED RECENTLY

Despite anticipated growth in demand, RE prices are close to 10-year lows



• Short-term prices are dictated by stock levels in China – and production quotas set by the government

Source: Argus Media. Prices based on standard composition of ores at Rainbow's Gakara project





Rainbow's project - Gakara



GAKARA PROJECT OVERVIEW

PRODUCING HIGH-GRADE RARE EARTH CONCENTRATE FROM THE ONLY AFRICAN RARE EARTHS MINE IN PRODUCTION

- Africa's only producing rare earth mine
- Commenced trial mining 2017
- Located just south of Bujumbura, Burundi (East Africa)
- Produces a Rare Earth (RE) concentrate of 54-58% TREO
- Basket weighted towards magnet REs: NdPr represent >80% of value (and 19.5% of mass)
- Drilling and expansion programme underway – targeting **10ktpa** concentrate as **first phase**



SCALE OF DEPOSIT

- Mining permit large 39km²
- Over 1,000 occurrences of RE discovered
- 30 exploration targets or prospects with RE occurrences
- 7 historical Belgian mines within licence area
- Exploration focussing on producing initial JORC resource – to support 10ktpa production for 10 year LoM from first target (Kiyenzi)
- JORC Resource due to confirm target in March 2020





GAKARA DEPOSIT – A MIX OF BRECCIA AND HIGH-GRADE VEINS





ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF RE PRODUCTION

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Much of world's RE production is damaging to the environment

This stands in opposition to the green applications of RE products (eg EVs, wind turbines etc)

RE end users (eg VW, Tesla, Apple, etc) will increasingly insist on checking provenance

Rainbow's REE produces much less waste than other REE concentrate materials





RAINBOW'S STRATEGY

VALUE PROPOSITION IS BASED ON THREE STRATEGIC ELEMENTS





CURRENT EXPLORATION TO ENHANCE THE RESOURCE

WORK UNDERWAY TO REALISE THE ENORMOUS POTENTIAL OF THE DEPOSIT

- Existing drill cores (19) in process of being assayed in full
- Target to publish JORC resource before end of Quarter to 31 Mar 2020
- Further drilling planned at Kiyenzi to expand resource in terms of size and LoM
- Mineralogy/metallurgy of orebody testwork ongoing
- Pre-feasibility study to be undertaken for much larger, bulk mine and processing plant





DOWNSTREAM PROCESSING AND SEPARATION

POTENTIAL TO INCREASE REVENUE AND PROFITABILITY SIGNIFICANTLY

- Rainbow takes a c70% discount to the published RE oxide prices
- Further processing of concentrate will reduce this significantly
- SGS scope study indicated capex US\$20-25m, opex US\$1,654 per tonne
- Revenue for 10ktpa would increase from c US\$17m to c US\$48-55m

Potential uplift for RE selling prices if processed to a Mixed Rare Carbonate





POTENTIAL FINANCING OPTIONS

STRATEGIC NATURE OF RES OPENS UP NEW SOURCES OF FUNDING

- Following completion of Resource and a BFS, debt funding will be used to finance the majority of construction costs
- Capital markets remain tough for junior miners however alternative sources may be available:
 - Funds driven by environmental, social and governance (ESG) mantra
 - Auto manufacturers have announced plans to invest US\$300bn in EV production and will need secure supply of strategic REs
 - Governments US and EU already taking steps to secure supply (eg Japan financing of Lynas)



RAINBOW'S ADVANTAGE

Typical mining project takes 7-10 yrs to reach production – Rainbow will take 2-3 yrs



Rainbow represents a route to a cheaper, faster and more reliable source of REs than most alternatives



SUMMARY

RAINBOW – A STRATEGIC SOURCE OF RES FOR A GROWING MARKET

- Huge growth in demand
- RE producers facing pressure environmental, health & safety, radioactivity
- Growing supply/demand imbalance
- Rainbow's deposit world-class
- Production scalable free dig, benign mineralogy, low radioactivity
- Rainbow concentrate production stage 1: 10ktpa; stage 2: 20ktpa

Rainbow is a unique asset in a market on the cusp of major growth







Appendices



A BLEND OF CORPORATE, AFRICAN, RARE EARTH & PROJECT DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

	George Bennett CEO	 25 years in finance and management, including as partner in stockbroking/advisory firms in S Africa Former CEO of Shanta Gold Ltd, successfully listed on LSE in 2005 Financed and started MDM Engineering, responsible for building over 100 feasibility studies – sold after 8 years to Foster Wheeler for US\$120m Seed-funded and raised initial capital for OreCorp Ltd
	Adonis Pouroulis Non-Executive Chairman	 Mining engineer: an entrepreneur whose expertise lies in the discovery, exploration and development of natural resources across Africa including diamonds, precious/base metals, coal and oil and gas. Founder and Chairman of Petra Diamonds (LSE:PDL); Founder and Director of Chariot Oil & Gas (AIM:CHAR) and Founder of Pella Resources Limited
P	Shawn McCormick Non-Executive Director	 International affairs specialist Over 25 years of political and extractive industries sector experience having served in The White House as Director for African Affairs on the National Security Council (Washington) Previously Political Affairs Director of BP (London) and VP of TNK-BP (Moscow)
	Robert Sinclair Non-Executive Director	 Chartered Accountant with over 38 years' experience in finance & accountancy Founder and former MD of Artemis Trustees Limited Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
T	Alexander Lowrie Non-Executive Director	 Investment banker with 13 years' experience and previous director roles at Deutsche Bank and RBS Co-founder of Telemark Capital LLP Significant market experience: IPOs and primary and secondary equity offerings
R	Atul Bali Non-Executive Director	 Corporate CEO with extensive experience in tech, government contracting and regulated industries Currently Non-Executive Director of Gaming Realms Plc and Chairman of Meridian Gaming Previously held divisional CEO or President positions with IGT (NYSE), Aristocrat (ASX), and Real Networks (NASDAQ), as well as a venture capital firm



MANAGEMENT



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	Jim Wynn CFO	 15 years' experience in mining sector Chartered accountant Formerly Finance Director of Avocet Mining PLC, having worked at Anglo American plc in Business Development
2	Cesare Morelli Chief Geologist	 29 years' experience in minerals exploration in Africa 18 years in diamond exploration with De Beers managing projects in south, west and central Africa Member of the South African Geological Society and the South African Council for Natural Scientific Professions.
E.	Dave Dodd Technical Director	 45 years of extractive metallurgy experience covering research and development, technical sales and predominantly metallurgical project development and execution Technical Director and co-founder of MDM Engineering 1987-2014 Has designed and commissioned plants across Africa and the RoW, covering minerals from REEs to gold, platinum, diamonds, copper, zinc, phosphate, cobalt and many others
	Chris Attwood Mine Manager	 More than 20 years' experience in mining and extractive industries Qualified mining engineer (Cambourne School of Mines) Has worked throughout Africa (including Tanzania and Eritrea) as well as the rest of the world As well as rare earths, Chris has experience with gold, tin, coal, and quarrying operations
	Gilbert Midende Country Manager	 Former Burundi Minister of Mines (1988-1993) Doctor of Geological Science (Université Libre de Bruxelles) Former professor of Economic Geology at Bujumbura University Consultant to the World Bank since 2007





KEY DATA

TICKER	MARKET	MARKET CAP	SHARE PRICE	SHARES IN ISSUE	BROKERS
RBW.L	LSE	US\$18m	3.65p	380m	SP ANGEL TURNER POPE

As at 27 Jan 2020

BOARD & MANAGEMENT

SHAREHOLDER	HOLDING
Adonis Pouroulis	18.88%
George Bennett	8.61%
Shawn McCormick	2.33%
Alexander Lowrie	1.39%
Robert Sinclair	1.20%
Atul Bali	0.49%
Cesare Morelli	0.50%
Gilbert Midende	0.51%
Jim Wynn	0.27%
Total	34.17%

SHARE PRICE

