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# Company Overview

Avalon Advanced Materials Inc. is a Canadian critical minerals company advancing the supply of materials essential for Canada's future.

The Company is focused on developing strategic assets that support secure, domestic supply chains and long-term economic growth.

By advancing its core rare earth resource in the Northwest Territories and lithium asset in Ontario, the Company is poised to play a role in strengthening the resilience of North America's critical minerals foundation.



## **Nechalacho REE & Zirconium Project**

Aims to provide a stable supply of zirconium and rare-earth minerals, supporting advanced technological industries while securing North American energy security.









## **Lake Superior Lithium Project**

Aims to support the rapidly expanding electric vehicle and energy storage market by establishing a state-of-the-art lithium hydroxide processing facility in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

# Asset Locations



-  Office Headquarters  
Toronto, ON
-  Lake Superior Lithium Inc.  
Thunder Bay, ON
-  Lilypad Cesium Project  
Fort Hope, ON
-  Nechalacho Project  
Thor Lake, NWT
-  East Kemptville  
Yarmouth, NS
-  Warren Township Project  
Timmins, ON



# Asset Overview



## Nechalacho Project

### Location:

- Thor Lake, Northwest Territories

### Stage:

- DFS 2013 Completed
- After-Tax NPV (8%) C\$1.3B
- After-Tax IRR ~20%
- CAPEX C\$1.6B
- 2026 PEA underway, advancing cleaner processing with improved project economics

### Mineralization:

- Light REEs excluding Promethium (Nd, Pr)
- Heavy rare earth elements
- Rare Earth Element Yttrium
- Zirconium, Tantalum, Niobium

## Lake Superior Lithium Inc.

### Location:

- Thunder Bay, Ontario

### Stage:

- PEA September 2024
- After-Tax NPV (8%) C\$4.1B
- After-Tax IRR 48%
- CAPEX C\$1.3B
- 2026 FS underway, advancing toward construction readiness and partnership engagement

### Commodity:

- Production of Lithium Hydroxide

### Key Points:

- 100% owned land for proposed lithium processing facility
- Existing strategic infrastructure
- MOU with Metso Corp. and Qualcomm Technologies Inc.

## Strategic Partnerships & Divestment Opportunities

### Lilypad Cesium Project - Fort Hope, Ontario

#### Mineralization:

- Cesium

#### Stage:

- Early Exploration

### East Kemptville Tin - Yarmouth, Nova Scotia

#### Mineralization:

- Tin, Mineral Resource Estimate

#### Stage:

- PEA 2018

### Warren Township Anorthosite Project -

Timmins, Ontario

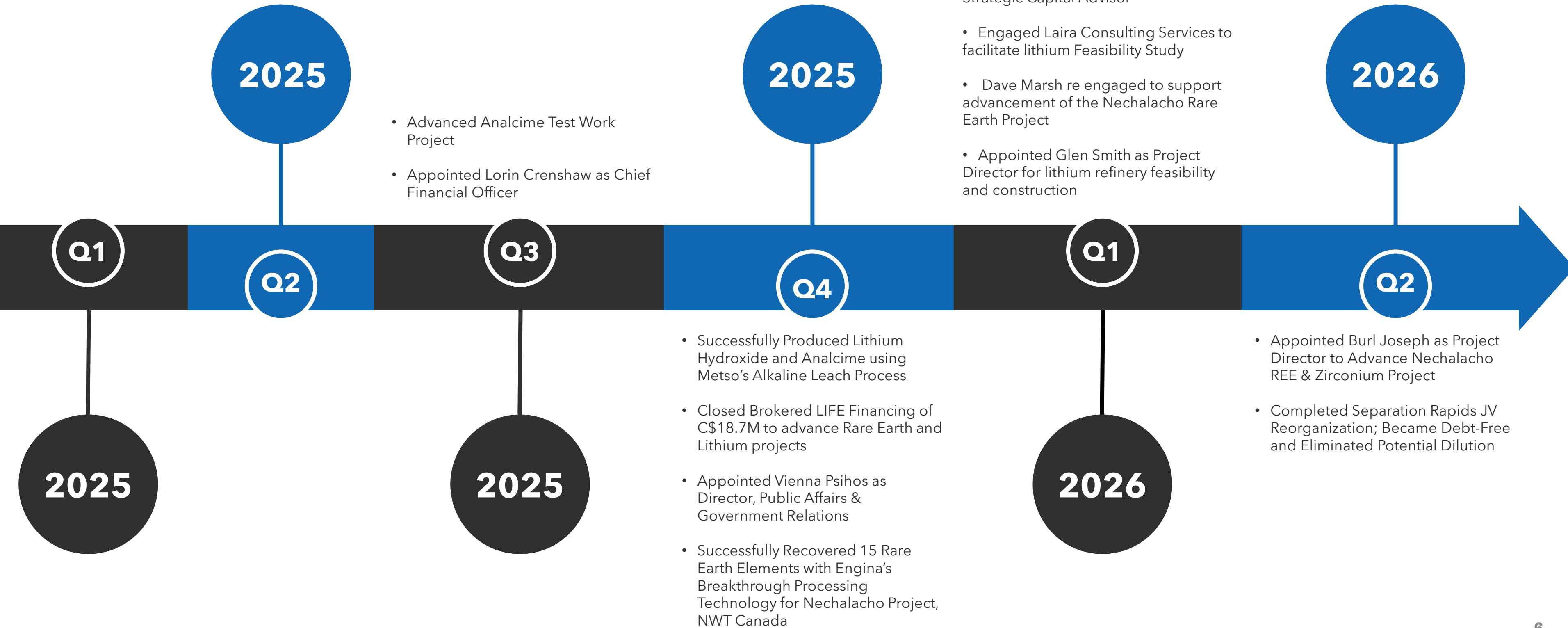
#### Mineralization:

- Calcium Feldspar

#### Stage:

- Early Exploration

# Recent Milestones



\*All values are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated

## Investment Thesis

### Multiple Value Creation Levers



- Management reset
- Board refresh: ~60% new directors
- Strengthening capital structure
- Further resource validation
- Securing strategic funding
- Additional strategic partnerships
- Non-core asset monetization
- Broadening of shareholder base

### Unique Diverse Portfolio



- Nechalacho REE DFS (2013) - After-Tax NPV @ 8%: \$1.3B and 19.6% IRR
- Thunder Bay Facility PEA (2024) After-Tax \$4.1B NPV & 48% IRR
- Separation Rapids - JV Sibelco

### High Demand Markets



- Strategically positioned in rapidly growing markets such as electric vehicles, renewable energy storage, and advanced technologies.

### Strong Partnerships



Strategic collaborations with leading industry players, enhancing capabilities and enabling execution and market reach

- Nordmin Engineering Ltd.
- Primero Americas Inc
- Wood Engineering
- Metso Corp.
- Qualcomm

### Government Alignment



- Advancing rare earth and lithium assets central to national defense, technological advancement, energy and industrial policy (strengthening critical mineral supply chains).

### Valuation Disconnect



- Market cap materially below intrinsic asset values (REE \$1.2B NPV, Lithium \$4.1B NPV)
- Management committed to closing this gap through disciplined execution against multiple value creation levers

# Levers to Close Valuation Disconnect

## Management Reset

Senior leaders  
new since 2023

## Governance Reset

4 of 7 directors joined since 2023,  
bringing operational and capital  
markets expertise.

## Secure Tactical Funding

- Recent C\$18.7M capital raise
- Refresh 2013 Nechalacho DFS
- Advance September 2024 Lithium PEA to FS
- Strengthen balance sheet and reduce selling pressure by prepaying convertible note

## Advance Technical Studies

- Initiated Nechalacho PEA; to be followed by Feasibility Study.
- Commenced Feasibility Study at Lake Superior Lithium Project

## Secure Strategic Funding

- Private: Pursue strategic equity at the asset level (Nechalacho and Thunder Bay)
- Public: Pursue Canadian & U.S. government support programs
- SCP Resource Finance appointed as Strategic Capital Advisor

## Lithium: Commercial Enablement

- Secure feedstock source
- Secure offtake agreement

## Diversify Shareholder Base Through Expanded Institutional Outreach

## Non-Core Asset Sales

- Completed Sibelco JV reorganization—debt eliminated, dilution overhang removed, and Lilypad cesium asset repositioned for potential monetization
- Monetize tin, cesium, and other valuable but non-core assets, providing non-dilutive funding

# Management Team



## Scott Monteith, President & CEO

Scott Monteith, CEO of Avalon since May 2023, is an experienced entrepreneur and founder of Monteco Ltd.



## Lorin Crenshaw, CFO

Mr. Crenshaw brings nearly 30 years of financial leadership, including as CFO of Compass Minerals, Orion S.A., and Albemarle's global lithium business.



## Vienna Psihos, Director, Public Affairs & Government Relations

Ms. Psihos is an experienced government relations professional with a strong track record in Ontario's policy and funding landscape, including her recent leadership role at the Treasury Board Secretariat.



## Crystal Yi Gordon, Director, Accounting & Financial Reporting

Ms. Gordon brings over 20 years of international finance leadership experience across public companies and global operations, overseeing financial reporting, disclosure, and strategic financial planning.



## Bliss Baker, Strategic Advisor

Mr. Baker brings over 30 years of public affairs experience, advising senior government leaders, including two Prime Ministers and Cabinet Ministers, with senior executive roles across renewables, and energy.



## Burl Joseph, Project Director, Nechalacho

Mr. Joseph brings over 15 years of experience delivering large-scale mining and infrastructure projects in northern environments, leading Nechalacho through engineering, permitting, and execution planning.



## Glen Smith, Project Director, LSLi

Mr. Smith brings over 35 years of experience in metallurgical and process engineering, supporting the advancement of complex projects from feasibility through to operations.

# Board of Directors



## Alan Ferry, Chair

Mr. Ferry, with 28 years in mining finance, is Avalon's director since 2000, and chairs the Audit Committee.



## Scott Monteith, CEO, Director

Scott Monteith, CEO of Avalon since May 2023, is an experienced entrepreneur and founder of Monteco Ltd.



## Timothy Haig, Director

A successful entrepreneur in renewable fuels and cleantech, known for transforming lab ideas into public companies, leading motivated teams, and upholding integrity and ethics.



## Flavio Hees, Director

VP of Geology and Mining at Sibelco, oversees over 130 mines, focuses on optimizing assets and compliance. He holds a master's in Geotechnical Engineering.



## Alec Kodatsky, Director

Alec Kodatsky, with over 20 years in finance, is Co-President of Forthlane Partners and a former top mining sector analyst. He holds a B.Sc. in Mining Engineering and an MBA.



## Naomi Johnson, Director

Ms. Johnson, Titan Mining VP since 2018, joined Avalon's Board in 2019 and chairs the Compensation Committee.



## Harvey Yesno, Director

Harvey Yesno, former Chief of Eabametoong First Nation and Grand Chief of Nishnawbe Aski Nation, led NADF and worked with Ontario's Ring of Fire Secretariat.

# Recent Successful Equity Offering & JV Reorganization: Funding Secured & Balance Sheet Strengthened - Catalyzing Next Phase of Value Creation

## Successful Recent ~C\$19M Equity Offering Funding:

- Advancement of Nechalacho rare earth asset through a comprehensive refresh of 2013 DFS
- Advancement of Lake Superior lithium refinery project through advancing PEA (2024) to a Feasibility Study
- Strengthening balance sheet, reducing selling pressure on AVL shares, and eliminating dilution overhang via paying off Lind convertible note payable
- Bolstering working capital - positioning Avalon with greater financial flexibility to execute its strategic agenda and pursue strategic partnerships

## JV Restructuring:

- Exit of Separation Rapids JV and transfer of 40% interest to Sibelco
- 100% ownership of Lilypad cesium project regained
- ~\$7.5M debt eliminated in a non-cash transaction
- Convertible debenture fully extinguished with no shares issued
- ~15% potential shareholder dilution removed
- Portfolio aligned to core spodumene-based lithium and REE strategy
- Cesium positioned for near-term monetization

**Debt-Free • Dilution Removed • Strategy Aligned**

## NECHALACHO PROJECT

# Project Overview

- Located at Thor Lake, Northwest Territories
- Avalon retains 100% ownership of resources below 150 metres (Basal Zone)
- An unrelated third party owns resources above 150 metres (Upper Zone)
- Supports industries including nuclear, defense, and communications sector
- Early works permits in place



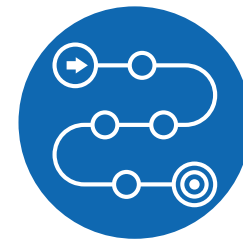
### Objective

- Update DFS based on new economic considerations.
- Secure funding and strategic partner(s) to advance project



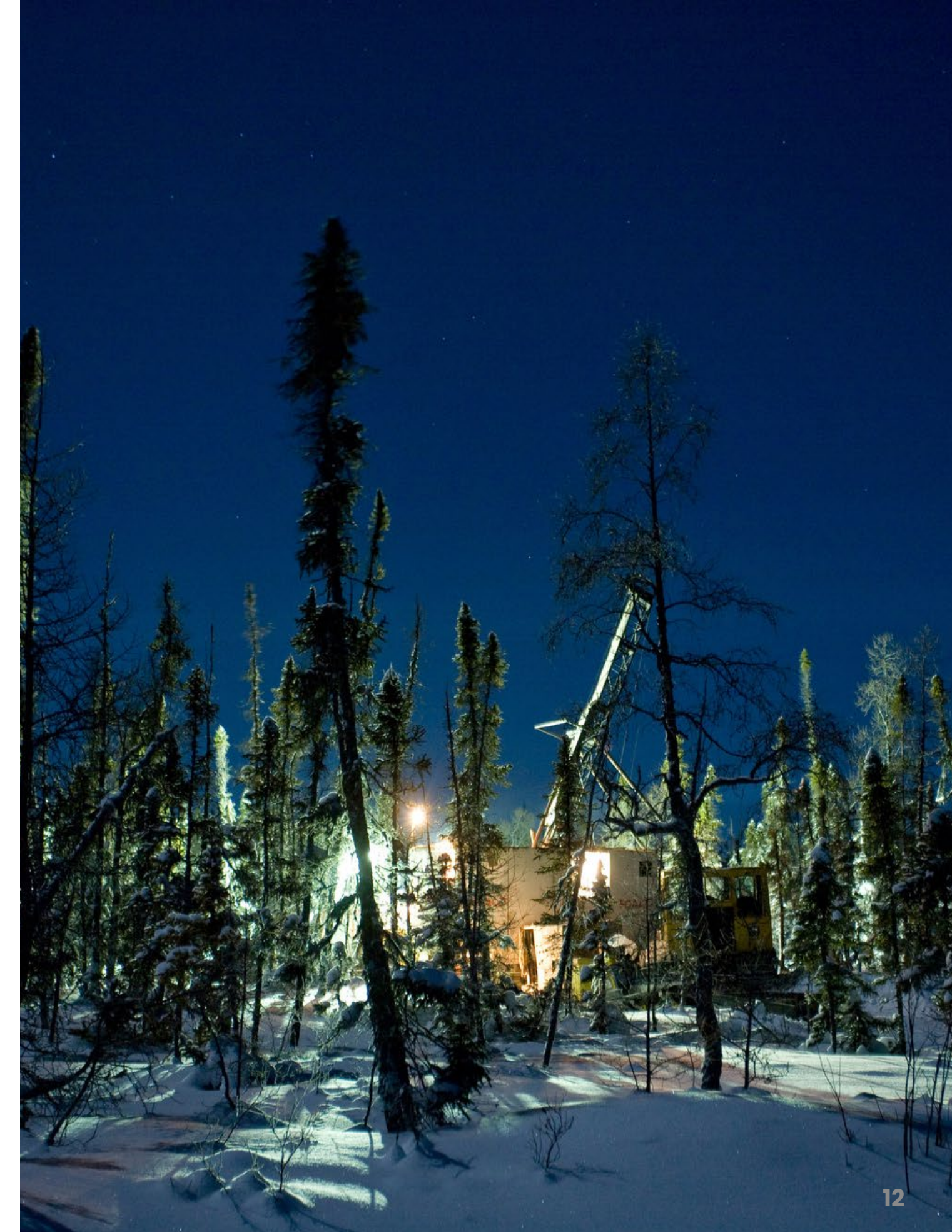
### Funding

Exploring funding options, including non-core asset divestments, government loans, grants, and strategic partnerships related to offtake and supply agreements.



### Phase

Engaged Wood Canada Ltd. as partner to advance updated feasibility work, building on the 2013 DFS to reflect current technical and economic conditions



# 2013 Feasibility Study: Basal Zone

*Project Overview: 20-Year Mine Life*

### **Mining Operations:**

- Method: Underground drift and fill/long-hole stoping
- Capacity: 2,000 tons per day (tpd), equivalent to 730,000 tons per year (tpy)

### **Processing Details:**

- Flotation: Produces 130,000 tpy of mineral concentrate
- Hydrometallurgy: Treatment with sulfuric acid bake at Pine Point, yielding:
  - 55,000 tpy of REE concentrate & 112,000 tpy of Enriched Zirconium Concentrate (EZC)

### **Transportation:**

- Rail Shipment: REE concentrate shipped to refinery in Geismar, Louisiana - Southern U.S

### **Production Targets:**

- Initial Production: 7,000 tpy of separated REE oxides and EZC (including Nb, Ta, HREE)

### **Financial Overview:**

- Total Capital Expenditure: CAD\$1.58 billion
- Operating Costs: CAD\$265 million/year or \$362/mined tonne of ore (all in)
- Revenue: CAD\$646 million/year or \$885/mined tonne of ore
- After-tax Internal Rate of Return: 19.6%
- After-tax Net Present Value @ 8%: CAD\$1.26 billion

### **Optimization test work from 2013 to 2015:**

- SGS Canada conducted continuous piloting and supportive bench testing of Nechalacho rare earth material on the Alkali Cracking Flow Sheet
- Hatch supporting work

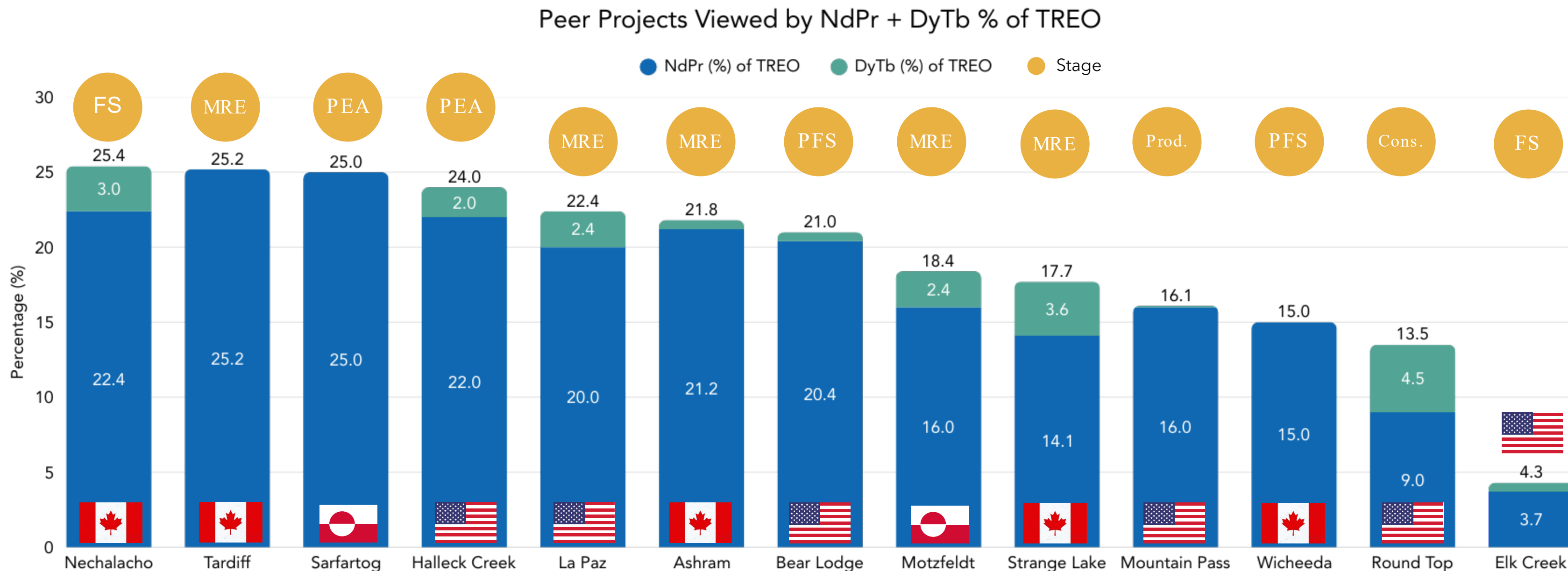
### **Optimization test work from 2013 to 2015 confirms a technically viable hydrometallurgical process:**

- Rare earth flotation concentrate to produce a purified mixed rare earth carbonate concentrate and a zirconium basic sulphate (ZBS) based on mixed alkali cracking, dual-stage hydrochloric acid leaching, use of a multi-stage precipitation/dissolution and solvent extraction for purification
- Purified mixed rare earth carbonate concentrate would be further processed into individual rare earth oxides by a third-party refinery
- Niobium and Tantalum are not recoverable in the current Alkali Cracking Flowsheet
- Cerium removed as impurity

## NECHALACHO PROJECT

# Highest Grade & Among Most Advanced Development Paths in Peer Group

One of few projects to have achieved DFS-level – with unmatched quality (NdPr /DyTb intensity)

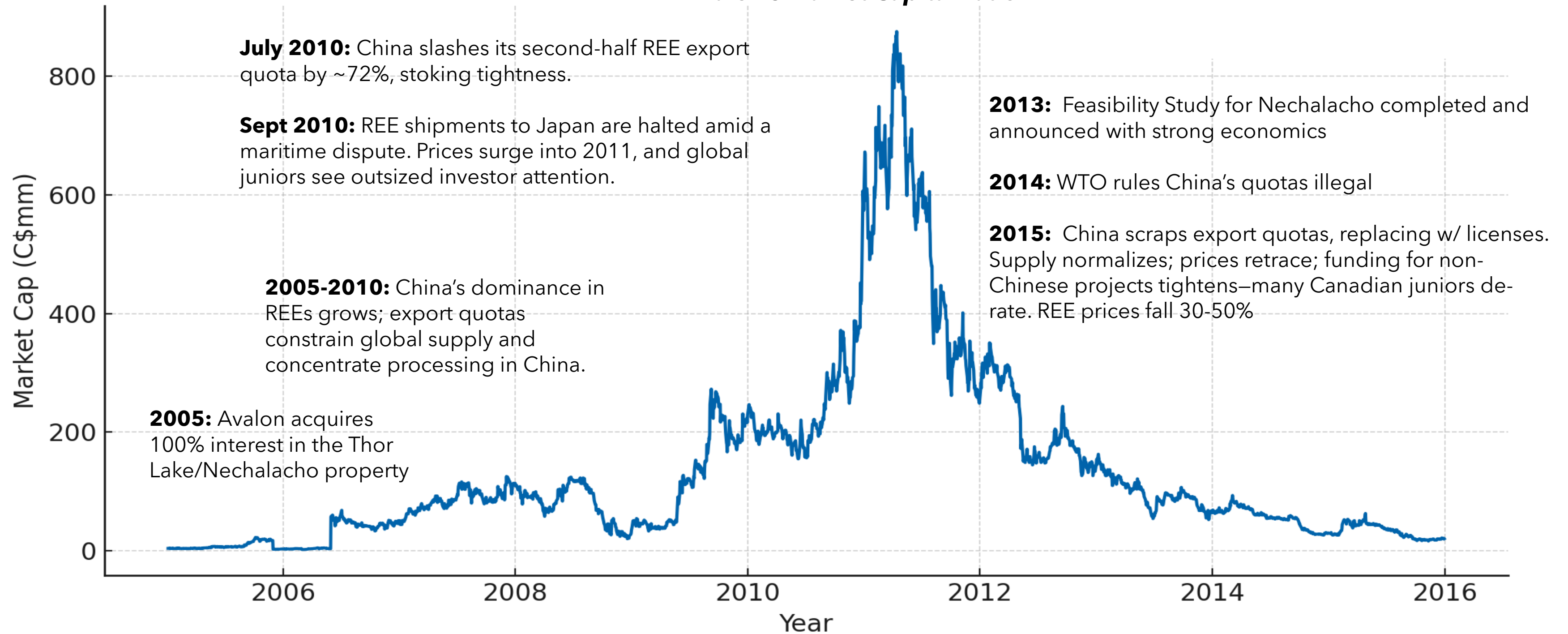


Source: Company public filings, equity research

As of December 2025

# Lessons from China's Rare-Earth Playbook: 2005-2015

*Avalon's Market Capitalization*



# Element Portfolio (18 Elements)

Heavy Rare Earth Elements:

64 <b>Gd</b> Gadolinium	65 <b>Tb</b> Terbium	66 <b>Dy</b> Dysprosium	67 <b>Ho</b> Holmium	68 <b>Er</b> Erbium	69 <b>Tm</b> Thulium	70 <b>Yb</b> Ytterbium	71 <b>Lu</b> Lutetium	39 <b>Y</b> Yttrium
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Light Rare Earth Elements:

57 <b>La</b> Lanthanum	58 <b>Ce</b> Cerium	59 <b>Pr</b> Praseodymium	60 <b>Nd</b> Neodymium	62 <b>Sm</b> Samarium	63 <b>Eu</b> Europium
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Transition Metals:

40 <b>Zr</b> Zirconium	41 <b>Nb</b> Niobium	73 <b>Ta</b> Tantalum
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## NECHALACHO PROJECT

# Critical Rare Earths in Technology

- A single US F-35 Lightning II fighter jet contains approximately 920lbs of rare earth elements
- Electric vehicles (EVs) contain as much as 1kg of rare earth elements
- A single 3MW wind turbine can contain up to 2 tons of rare earth permanent magnets
- Each SSN-774 Virginia-class submarine requires approximately 9,200 pounds of rare earth materials

Source: The Oregon Group.

<https://theoregongroup.com/investment-insights/the-west-pursuit-of-rare-earths-hits-resistance-from-china/>

## Classifications

														39 <b>Y</b> Yttrium
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Light Rare Earths								Heavy Rare Earths						

## Applications

Nd, Pr, Tb, Dy are critical elements of the global energy transition



**Electric Cars**

59 <b>Pr</b> Praseodymium	60 <b>Nd</b> Neodymium
65 <b>Tb</b> Terbium	66 <b>Dy</b> Dysprosium



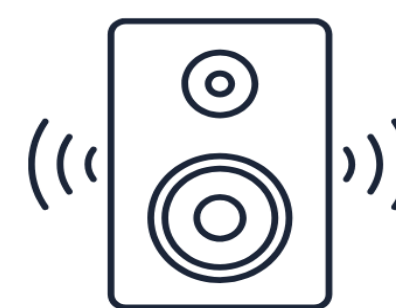
**Wind Turbine**

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**Smart Phones**

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65 <b>Tb</b> Terbium	



**Speakers**

59 <b>Pr</b> Praseodymium	60 <b>Nd</b> Neodymium



**Computer Drives**

59 <b>Pr</b> Praseodymium	60 <b>Nd</b> Neodymium
	66 <b>Dy</b> Dysprosium



**Defense**

59 <b>Pr</b> Praseodymium	60 <b>Nd</b> Neodymium
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## LAKE SUPERIOR LITHIUM PROJECT

# Project Overview

- 100% wholly owned subsidiary
- Strategically located in proximity of feed sources
- Site is perfectly positioned to optimize supply chain efficiency
- Close to all main infrastructure
- Partnership with Metso Corp. to leverage sustainable processing technologies
- Collaboration with Qualcomm Technologies Inc.



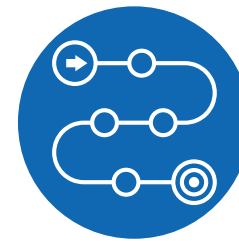
### Objective

Aims to support the rapidly expanding electric vehicle market by establishing a state-of-the-art lithium hydroxide facility in Thunder Bay, Ontario.



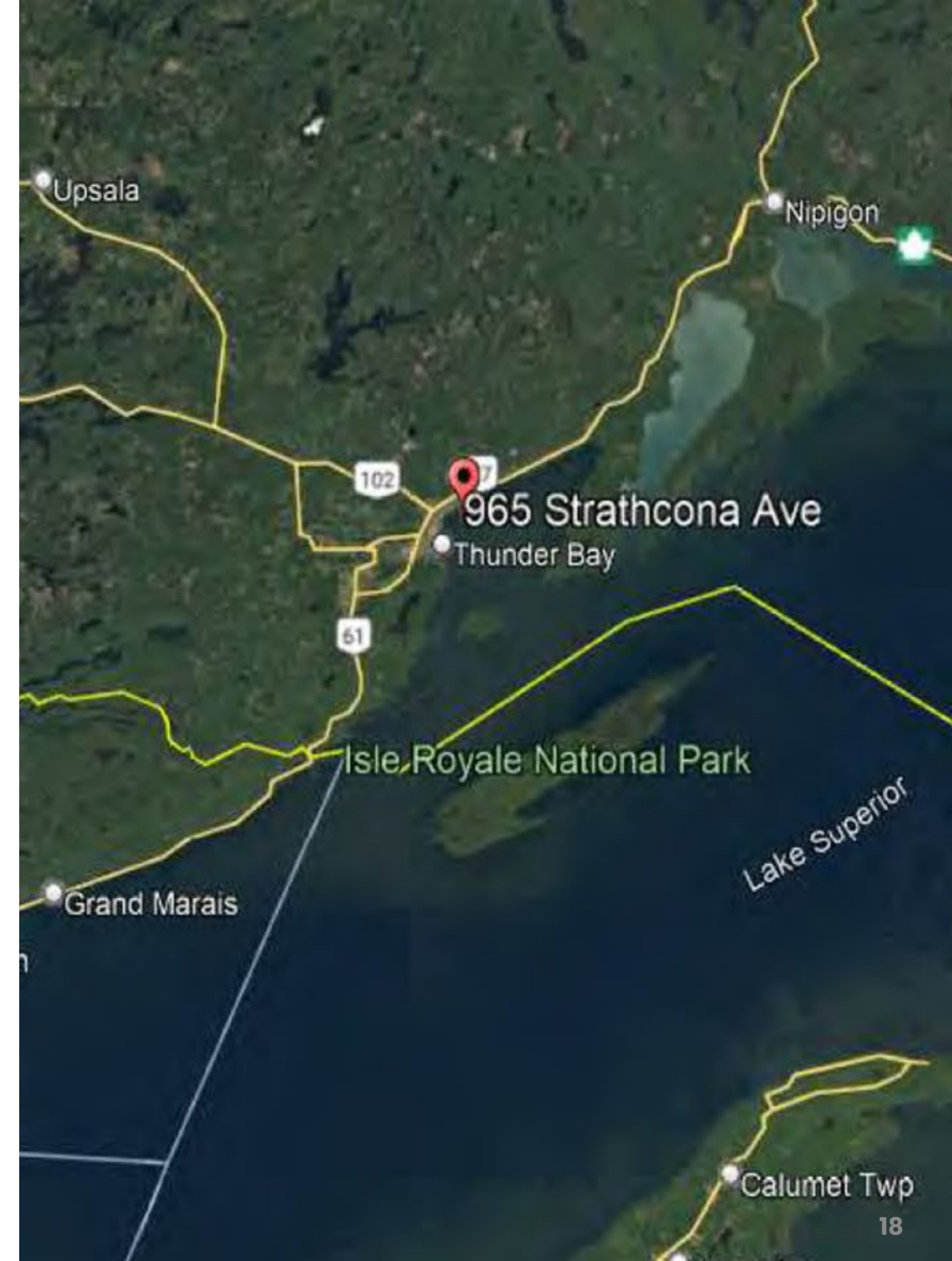
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### Phase

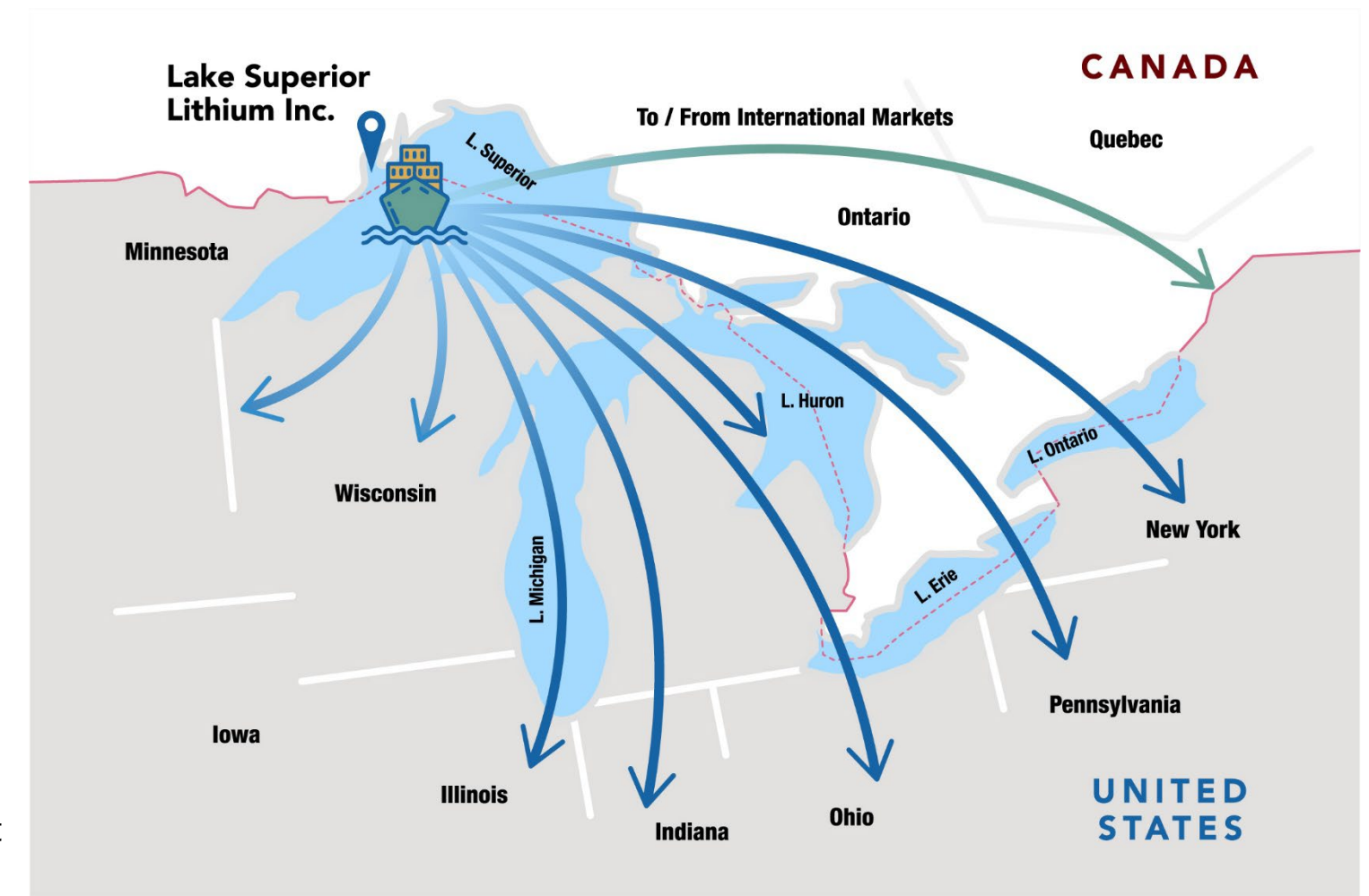
- Engaged Nordmin Engineering Ltd. as partner to advance from a positive September 2024 PEA toward a Feasibility Study, positioning the Project for construction readiness and strategic partnerships.
- The first phase of the Project is a 30,000 tpa lithium hydroxide processing facility



## LAKE SUPERIOR LITHIUM PROJECT

# Strategic Investment Overview

- Strategic Location:** Proximity to key markets and resources, supporting efficient supply chains
- Infrastructure Advantage:** Robust infrastructure, including existing buildings, extensive rail connectivity, and a deep-water port
- Supporting Government Incentives:** Leverage Canadian, and U.S. government incentives for green energy and technology projects
- Meeting High Demand:** The facility will help meet the escalating demand for lithium in EVs and renewable energy storage
- Scalable Growth Potential:** Capable of processing Spodumene and Petalite concentrate, Facility designed with scalability in mind, capable of expanding to meet future market demands
- Sustainability Commitment:** Implement environmentally friendly processes to minimize ecological impact and support sustainability goals
- Integrated Lithium Platform:** Host processing, recycling, chemical, and cell manufacturing capabilities at the Thunder Bay site
- Community Partnerships:** We prioritize partnerships with First Nations communities, ensuring that benefits are extended to all regional communities



LAKE SUPERIOR LITHIUM PROJECT

# PEA Financials (CAD \$)

<p><b>\$35,360</b> Base Case LiOH \$/t LiOH (USD \$26,000/t LiOH)</p>	<p><b>\$4.1B</b> After-Tax NPV @ 8% Discount</p>	<p><b>30 Year</b> Operating Life</p>
<p><b>\$1,360</b> Spodumene conc. \$/t (USD \$1,000/t Spodumene @ 6%)</p>		<p><b>2.5 Year</b> Payback Period</p>
<p><b>30,000 tpa</b> Annual LiOH production</p>	<p><b>48%</b> After-Tax IRR</p>	<p><b>\$1.3B</b> CAPEX</p>

## LAKE SUPERIOR LITHIUM PROJECT

# Avalon & Metso Corp. Partnership

Avalon has entered a partnership with Metso Corp. to leverage their groundbreaking sustainable technologies.

### Overview:

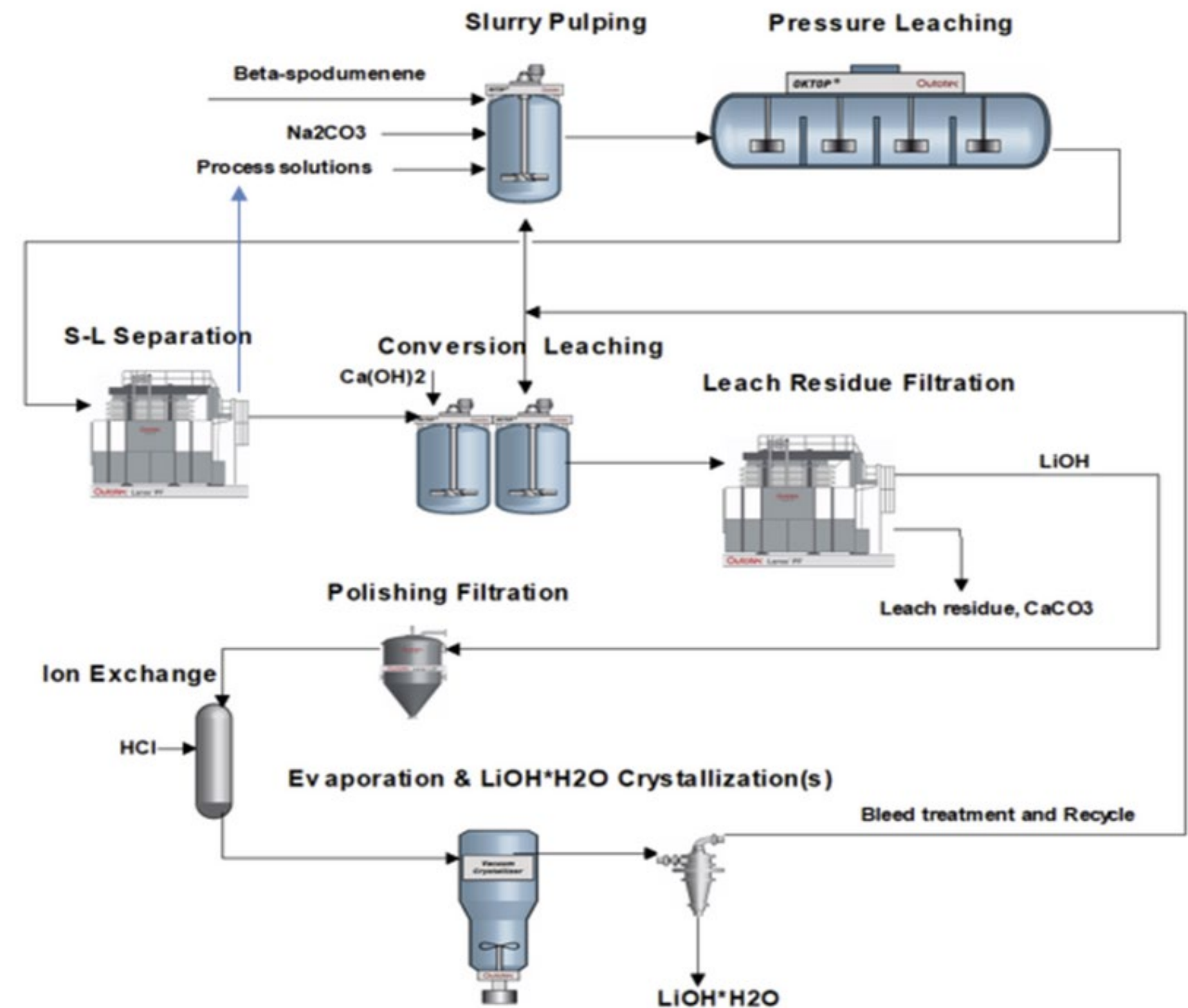
- Metso is a comprehensive solution provider for major lithium operations and backed by the latest technologies and decades of experience of spodumene extraction

### The Process:

- Metso has a proprietary technology with a more direct route to convert spodumene to battery-grade lithium hydroxide all within an environmentally sustainable alkaline leaching process completely acid & sulphate free

### Key Partnership Highlights:

- Create a testing laboratory for research and development on lithium and clean technology solutions
- Metso to provide testing and engineering equipment procurement and related services to develop and commercialize Avalon's Thunder Bay lithium processing facility
- Avalon and Metso to cooperate on the recycling of used batteries and the refining of battery chemicals for recycle use



## LAKE SUPERIOR LITHIUM PROJECT

# Phase 1 Production

### Production Capacity:

- The facility is designed to produce 30,000 tons per annum (tpa) of battery-grade lithium hydroxide monohydrate (LHM)

### Compact and Energy-Efficient Design:

- Metso's advanced technologies will facilitate the development of a lithium hydroxide production plant that is both space-efficient and energy-saving

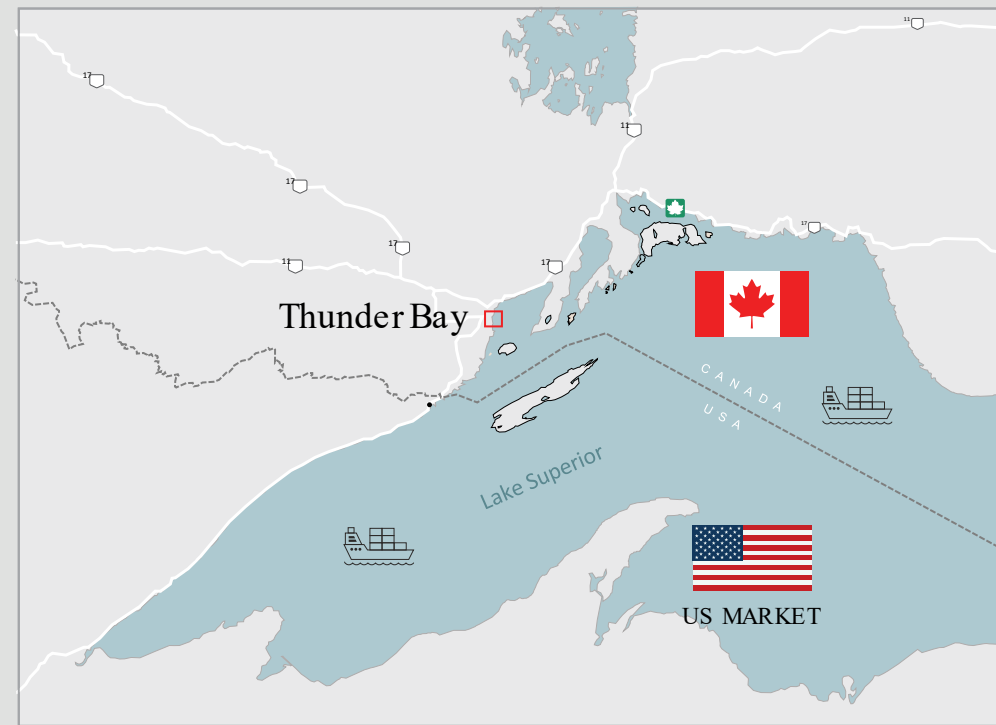
### Expansion Scenario:

- The facility will be designed with expansion capacity to increase its production



# LAKE SUPERIOR LITHIUM PROJECT

## The Phased Approach



### LEGEND

#### PHASE 1

- 30k LiOH 2028
- Technology & Innovation Centre

#### PHASE 2

- 60k LiOH 2030

#### PHASE 3

- 60k LiOH 2033



TSX:AVL

OTCQB:AVLNF

FRA:OU5A



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# Infrastructure

### Road Access:

- The site is within 4 km of the Trans-Canada Highway, allowing easy transportation access

### Rail Infrastructure:

- A CN Rail line runs north of the property, with a spur entering from the northeast corner
- Rail will be the primary transportation method for spodumene concentrate, reagents, and byproducts

### Port Facilities:

- The existing deep-water port on Lake Superior will be refurbished to handle spodumene concentrate shipments
- An adjacent warehouse will be retrofitted with material handling equipment to facilitate offloading from Great Lakes freighters

### Spodumene Concentrate Storage:

- Buffer Storage: Facility designed to maintain a steady supply of spodumene concentrate before processing
- Quality Control: Space allocated for sampling and grading different lots prior to feeding

### Fresh Water:

- Fresh water will be required for the process; a freshwater intake is envisioned from Lake Superior

### Analcime Storage:

- The by-product from the process is dried and transported via conveyor to a storage facility
- Storage facility allows for buffering capacity before on-loading into rail cars for transport off site
- Analcime will be used to manufacture building products and supplies

### Office Building and Lab:

- Located north of the railroad tracks
- Facilities: Offices, kitchen, conference rooms, and restrooms.
- Lab. Use: Tests incoming spodumene and product streams to ensure quality throughout the process

### Electrical:

- Electrical power for the project will be provided by the main substation north of the processing site and CN rail line
- The main substation is supplied by 115 kV from the Hydro One power transmission system

# From By-product To Breakthrough: Reimagining Analcime

## What is Analcime?

Analcime is a zeolite mineral composed of hydrated sodium aluminum silicate and is a by-product in lithium hydroxide conversion process.

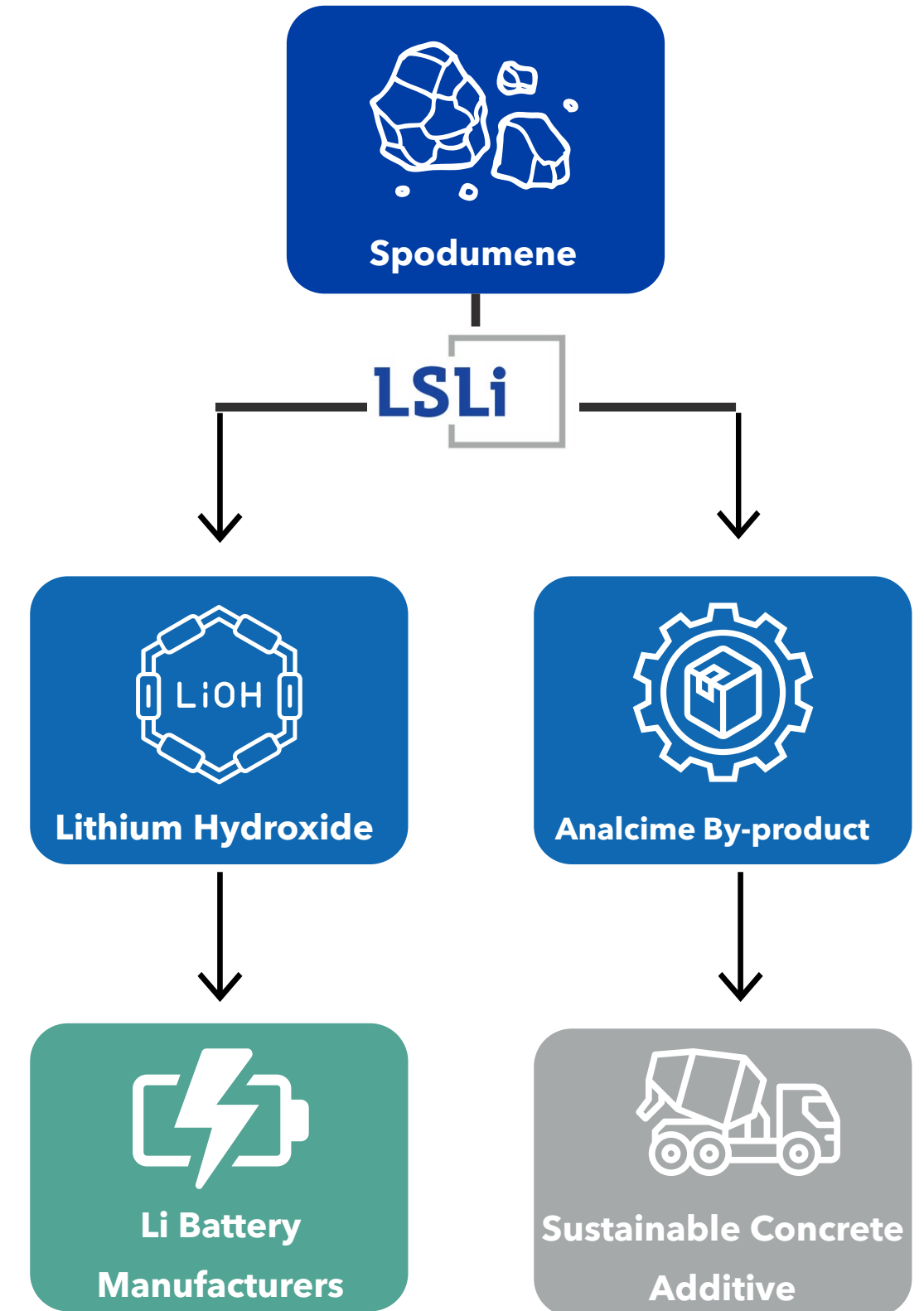


## Potential Benefits:

**Enhanced Durability** - Analcime improves the compressive strength of concrete and reduces shrinkage, resulting in longer-lasting, more resilient infrastructure, such as roads and pavements.

**Environmental Advantages** - By replacing traditional cement additives, analcime helps reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions associated with cement production. It also diverts by-products from landfills, supporting a more sustainable and circular approach to resource management.

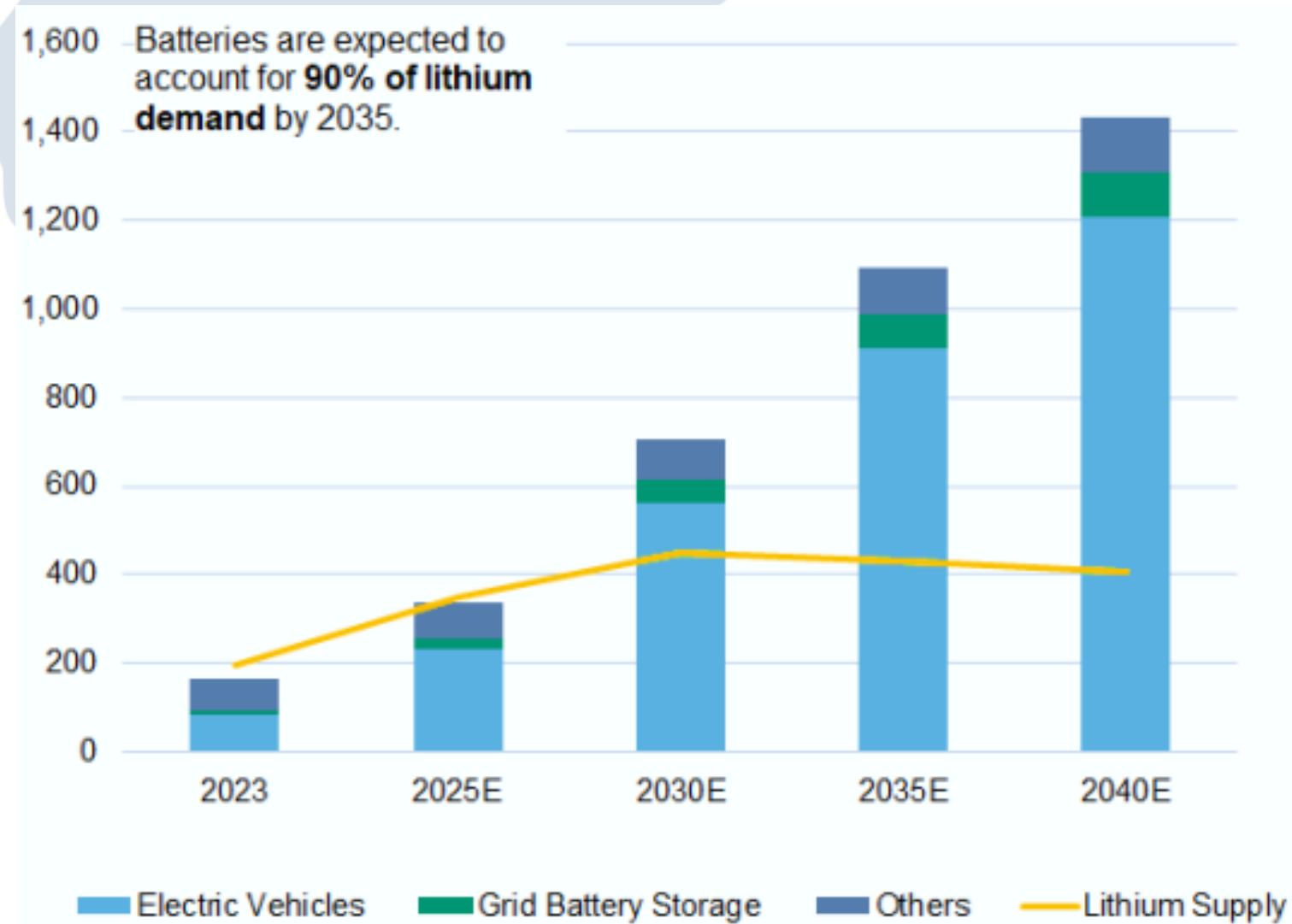
**Economic Efficiency** - Using analcime can lower disposal costs and create new revenue streams in the construction sector. Its performance benefits can also reduce long-term maintenance costs over the infrastructure's lifecycle.



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## Lithium Demand

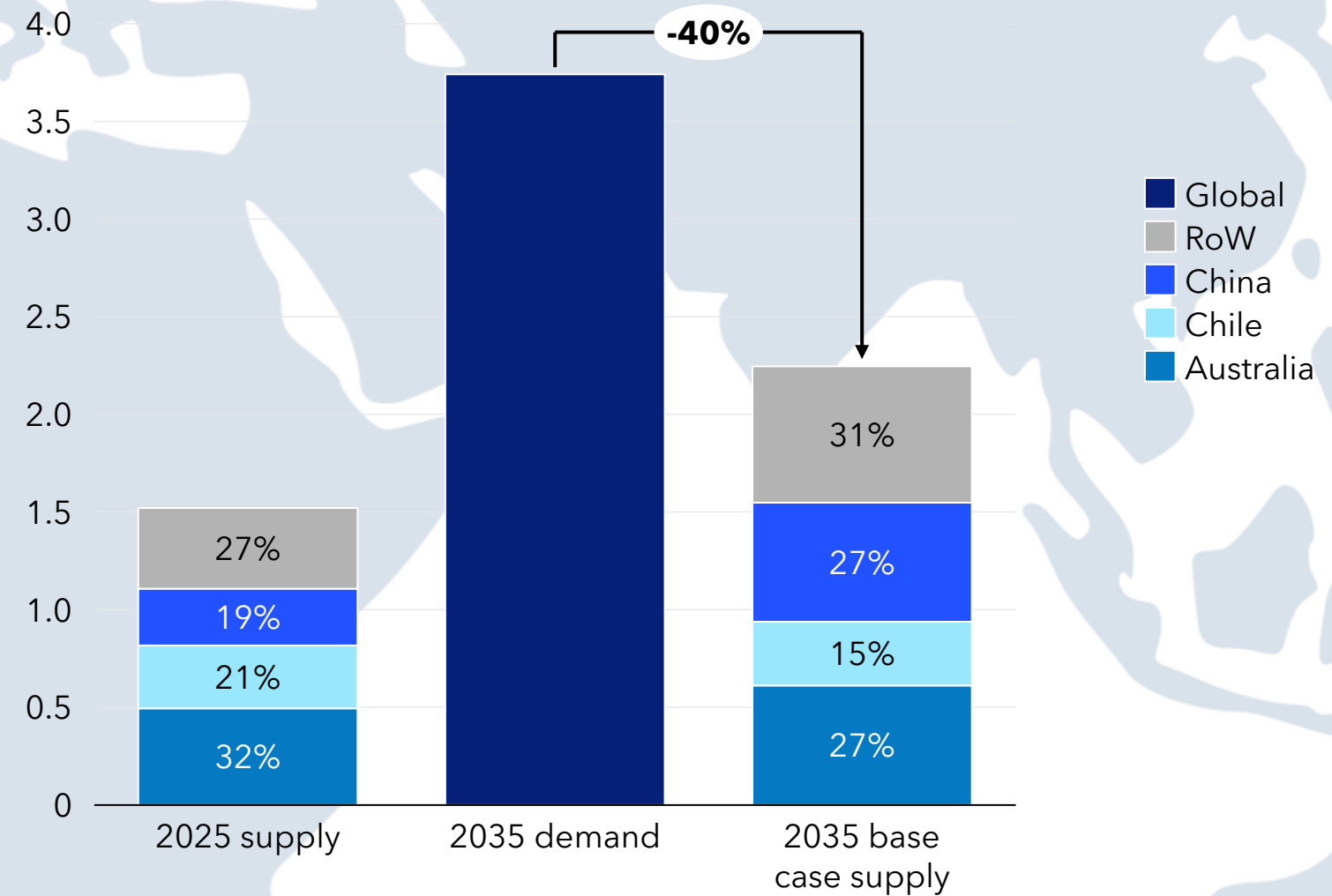
Forecast Lithium Demand (MT, million)



Source: Global Critical Minerals Outlook 2024, IEA, May 2024 - weight by lithium (Li) content.

### Global lithium supply and demand

Global lithium demand 2035, mining supply 2025 and 2035, by country, Mt Lithium carbonate equivalent (LCE)



Source: MineSpans; Note: Versions of this chart are periodically available at [www.mckinsey.com](http://www.mckinsey.com)

# Inflection Point: De-Risked, Focused, and Poised to Deliver

- **Strong, Secular Growth Tailwinds: Rare Earths and Lithium**
  - Advancing assets in two of the fastest-growing critical minerals—lithium and rare earths—projected to see sustained demand growth over the next decade.
- **Transformational Financing (October 2025) Closed**
  - Poised to advance rare-earth and lithium assets, strengthen balance sheet, and position Avalon at the heart of the global shift toward establishing more secure critical minerals supply chains
- **Strategic Portfolio Simplification (April 2026)**
  - Exited Separation Rapids JV, eliminated associated debenture, and retained 100% of Lilypad cesium—enhancing focus and monetization optionality
- **Multiple Potential Catalysts to Reduce Gap Between Current Market Cap and Intrinsic Value**

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# Capital Structure

Description	Value ( CAD)
Ticker Symbol	TSX: AVL
52 Week High/Low	\$0.135/0.02
Common Shares Outstanding	834.9M
RSU & DSU	5.2M
Stock options (additional shares if converted)	25.1M
Warrants (additional shares if converted)	221.3M
Fully Diluted Shares	1,086.4M
Market Capitalization	62.6M

As of January 14, 2026

Update as of April 2, 2026: [Debt eliminated and dilution overhang removed following JV restructuring](#)

## OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE

