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ADVANCED MATERIALS

# Restoring North American Critical Minerals Control

Rare Earths | Lithium | Processing

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# AVALON ADVANCED MATERIALS INC

A CANADIAN CRITICAL MINERALS COMPANY BUILDING DOMESTIC CAPACITY IN RARE EARTHS AND LITHIUM

Avalon operates with a clear conviction that the future will be defined by our ability to develop resilient, domestically anchored supply chains. As demand accelerates across electrification, defense, advanced manufacturing, and energy infrastructure, North America requires a secure, scalable, and self-sufficient critical minerals supply foundation to support long-term economic and industrial strength.



## WHO WE WORK FOR

Supporting the industries, communities, and partners that depend on secure critical minerals supply



## WHAT WE WORK FOR

Developing the critical minerals essential for the energy transition and advanced technologies



## WHY WE WORK

To build a secure, sustainable, and independent North American future for generations to come

## OUR SUBSIDIARIES



**NECHALACHO**  
RARE EARTH PROJECT  
Thor Lake, NWT

DFS COMPLETED (2013) |  
MODERNIZATION UNDERWAY



**LAKE SUPERIOR LITHIUM**  
(LSLi)

Thunder Bay, ON

PEA COMPLETED (2024) | FS  
UNDERWAY

# A CRITICAL RISK. A BROKEN SYSTEM.

## CHINA DOMINATES THE SUPPLY CHAINS THAT POWER OUR FUTURE



### Supply Concentration

A significant portion of global critical mineral processing is concentrated in a single region.



### Geopolitical Risk

Policy shifts, export controls, and global tensions create supply chain vulnerability.



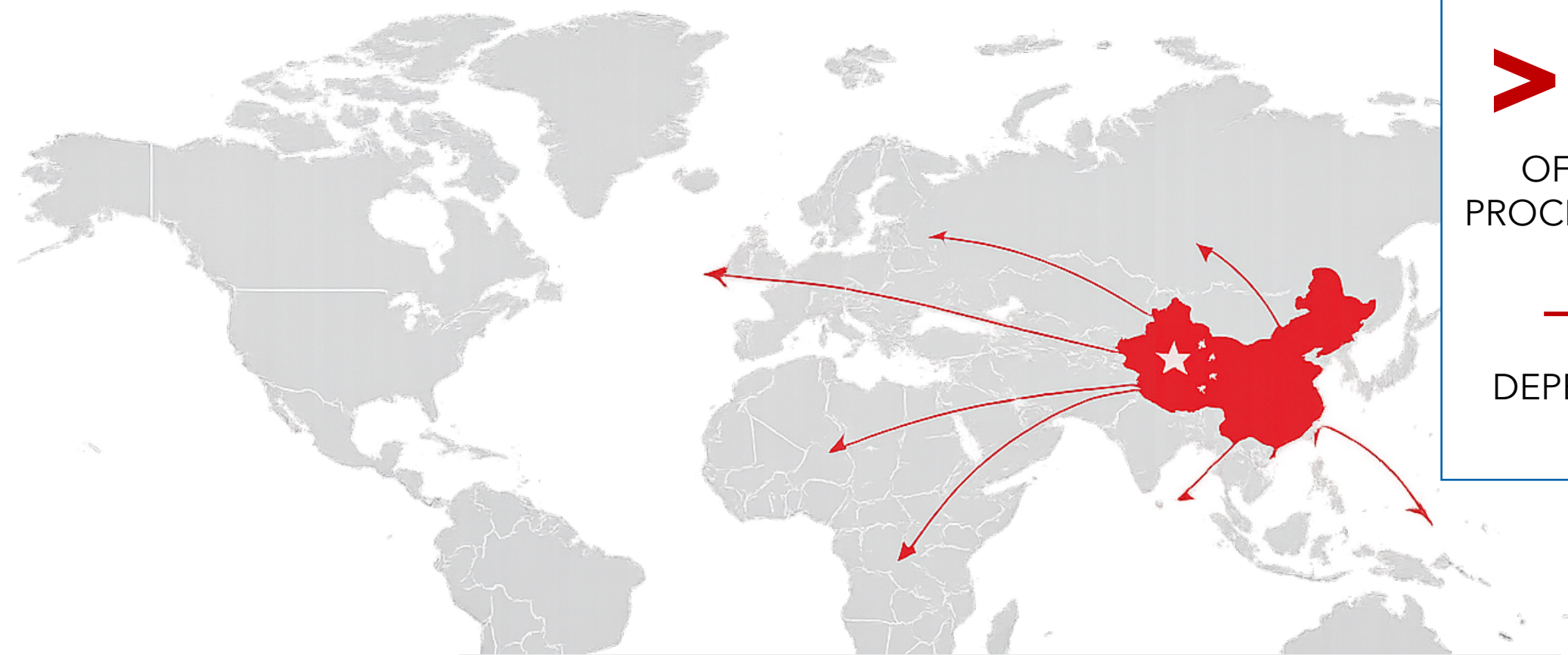
### Demand Outpacing Supply

Rapid growth in demand for critical minerals is outpacing supply, increasing pressure on global systems.

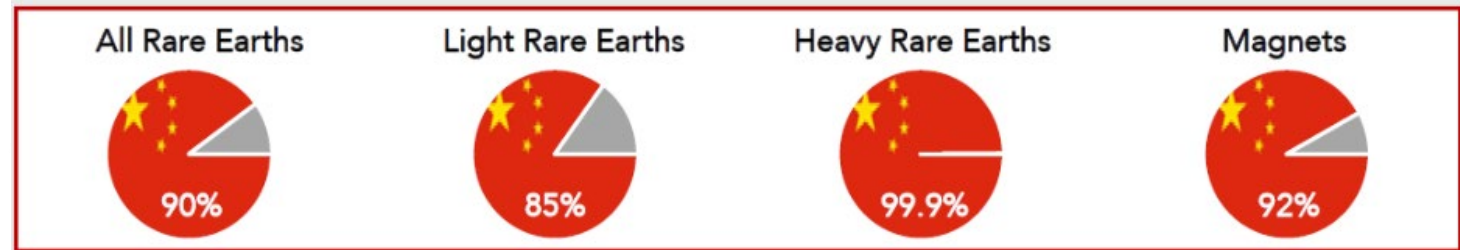


### STRATEGIC DEPENDENCY IS A GROWING RISK

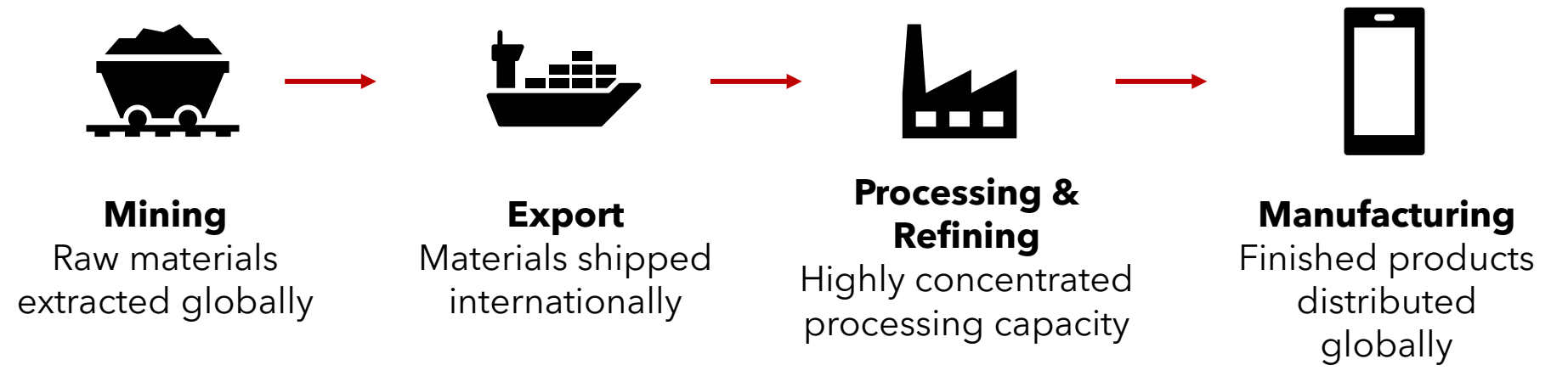
A secure domestic supply chain is critical to long-term economic and energy security.



**>90%**  
OF RARE EARTH  
PROCESSING OCCURS  
IN CHINA  
  
CREATING  
DEPENDENCY AND  
HIGH RISK



## CHINA'S CONTROL ACROSS THE CRITICAL MINERALS SUPPLY CHAIN



# LESSONS FROM CHINA'S RARE EARTH PLAYBOOK: 2005-2015

*Avalon's Market Capitalization*



- **2005** Avalon acquires 100% interest in the Thor Lake/Nechalacho property
- **2005-2010** China's dominance in REEs grows; export quotas constrain global supply and concentrate processing in China
- **Sept 2010** REE shipments to Japan are halted amid a maritime dispute. Prices surge into 2011, and global juniors see outsized investor attention.
- **July 2010** China slashes its second-half REE export quota by ~72%, stoking tightness
- **2013** Feasibility Study for Nechalacho completed and announced with strong economics
- **2014** WTO rules China's quotas illegal
- **2015** China scraps export quotas, replacing w/ licenses. Supply normalizes; prices retrace; funding for non-Chinese projects tightens—many Canadian juniors de-rate. REE prices fall 30-50%

**TODAY: WHAT HASN'T CHANGED**

**China still dominates global REE processing**

**Critical mineral supply remains concentrated**

**Western supply remains structurally constrained**

# ASSET OVERVIEW

A diversified portfolio of critical minerals assets and opportunities strategically located in Canada.



## NECHALACHO RARE EARTH PROJECT

### Location:

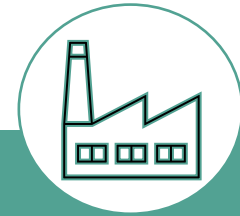
- Thor Lake, Northwest Territories

### Stage:

- DFS completed in 2013
- 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 (e.g., Nd, Pr)
- Heavy REEs (e.g., Tb, Dy)
- 15 of 17 REEs
- Zirconium, Tantalum, Niobium



## LAKE SUPERIOR LITHIUM (LSLI) LITHIUM PROCESSING FACILITY

### Location:

- Thunder Bay, Ontario

### Stage:

- PEA completed in 2024
- After-Tax NPV (8%) C\$4.1B
- After-Tax IRR 48%
- CAPEX C\$1.3B
- 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 Partnership & 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

# Avalon: A Strategic Critical Minerals Platform for the Next Industrial Cycle

## RARE EARTHS & LITHIUM POWERING ELECTRIFICATION, DEFENSE, DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE & AUTOMATION




POWERING THE FUTURE OF CRITICAL TECHNOLOGIES

TSX:AVL

OTCQB:AVLNF

FRA:OU5A

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# Avalon: A Strategic Critical Minerals Platform for the Next Industrial Cycle

## INVESTMENT THESIS

### Structural Demand Tailwinds



- **REE:** Permanent magnet demand scaling across electrification, wind energy, and advanced industrial technologies, reinforced by defense-driven and global realignment of supply chains away from China.
- **Lithium:** EVs and energy storage driving battery demand, alongside urgent buildout of regional refining capacity in NA.

### 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%: C\$1.3B and 19.6% IRR
- Thunder Bay Facility PEA (2024) After-Tax C\$4.1B NPV & 48% IRR

## UNLOCKING VALUE THROUGH STRATEGIC EXECUTION



### Valuation Disconnect



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

### 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).

# NECHALACHO PROJECT

BASAL



**One of the most advanced rare earth deposits in North America, located in the Northwest Territories Canada, with the potential to supply a range of magnet rare earth elements and other strategic materials**



### Global Supply Risk

Today, China controls > 90% of global rare earth processing. That's a high risk to our supply, economy, and national security.




### Rare Earths Power Modern Technology

Rare earths are the backbone of modern technology and impact everyday life




### Restoring Domestic Supply Advantage


Nechalacho combines scale, high-value rare earth enrichment, and a cleaner development path – supporting secure, sustainable supply within North America.



**920 lbs**  
of rare earth elements in a single US F-35 fighter jet



**1 kg**  
of rare earth elements in electric vehicles (EVs)



**2 tons**  
of rare earth magnets in a single 3MW wind turbine



**9200 lbs**  
of rare earth materials in each SSN-774 Virginia-class submarine



**REDUCING DEPENDENCE. STRENGTHENING SECURITY**



**DRIVING THE CLEAN ENERGY REVOLUTION**

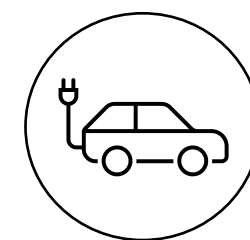


**ENABLING ADVANCED DEFENSE**

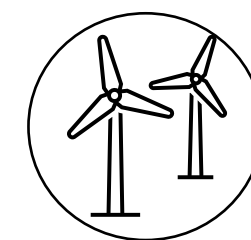


**BUILDING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

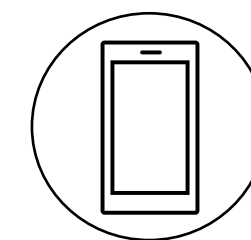
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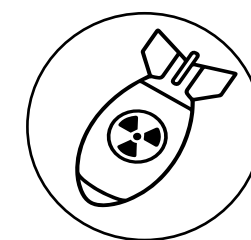
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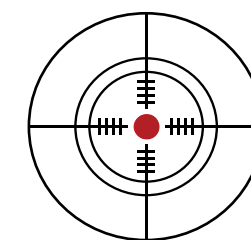
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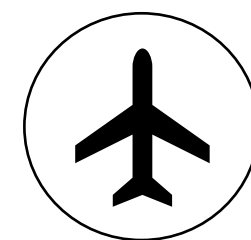
**Smart Phones**



**Missiles**



**Radar**



**Defense**

# NECHALACHO PROJECT BASAL Project Overview



## Strategic Location

Located at Thor Lake, Northwest Territories, - 100 km southeast of Yellowknife



## 100% Owned Basal Zone

Avalon owns 100% of resources below 150 metres (Basal Zone)



## Tardiff Zone Ownership

An unrelated third party owns resources above 150 metres (Upper Zone)



## High Demand for Growing Industries

Supports defense, nuclear, EVs, semiconductors, wind energy, and communications



## Permitting Advantage

- Regulatory pathway de-risked with Land Use Permit and Water Licence secured.

## ADVANCING TO EXECUTION



## Objective

- Update 2013 DFS based on a cleaner, more cost-effective process and new economic considerations.
- Secure funding and strategic partners to advance project



## Funding

- Advancing a diversified funding strategy that includes non-core asset divestments, government-backed financing, and strategic partnerships tied to offtake and supply agreements.



## Development Phase

Feasibility Study update underway

- Engaged Wood Canada Ltd. to advance updated feasibility work
- Building on the 2013 DFS to reflect a cleaner, cost-effective process, and new economic considerations

**wood.**

Global engineering leader engaged



# HIGH-VALUE RARE EARTH EXPOSURE

**1** Deposit **18** Elements of Economic Interest



High value  
High demand  
Strategic advantage

## MAGNET RARE EARTH ELEMENTS - THE CORE VALUE ENGINE

65  
**Tb**  
Terbium




Improves high temperature performance in permanent magnets used in EVs, wind turbines, and defense technologies.

66  
**Dy**  
Dysprosium




Provides heat resistance and magnetic strength in high performance motors and advanced defense applications.

59  
**Pr**  
Praseodymium



Key component in NdPr permanent magnets used in EV motors, wind turbines, and industrial automation.

60  
**Nd**  
Neodymium



Critical input for powerful permanent magnets used in electric vehicles, wind turbines, robotics, and electronics.

## LIGHT RARE EARTHS

57  
**La**  
Lanthanum

58  
**Ce**  
Cerium

62  
**Sm**  
Samarium

## HEAVY RARE EARTH ELEMENTS

63  
**Eu**  
Europium

64  
**Gd**  
Gadolinium

67  
**Ho**  
Holmium

68  
**Er**  
Erbium

69  
**Tm**  
Thulium

70  
**Yb**  
Ytterbium

71  
**Lu**  
Lutetium

39  
**Y**  
Yttrium

## TRANSITION METALS

40  
**Zr**  
Zirconium

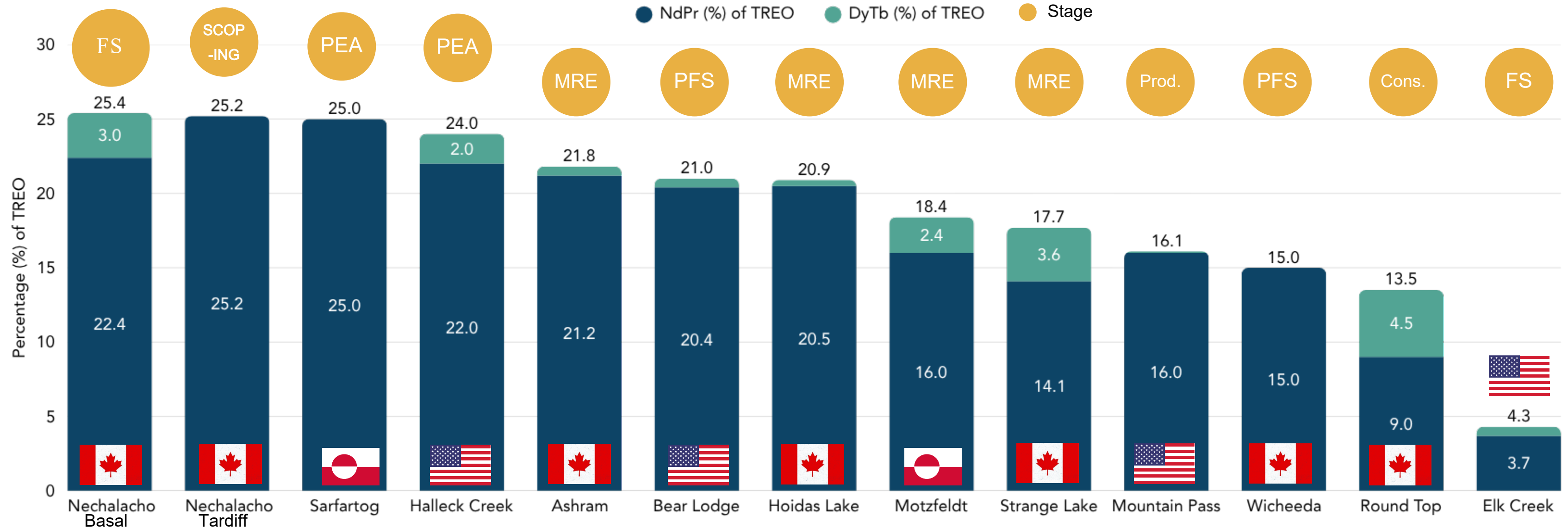
41  
**Nb**  
Niobium

73  
**Ta**  
Tantalum

# HIGHEST MAGNET REE RATIO & AMONG MOST ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT PATHS IN PEER GROUP

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

Peer Projects Viewed by NdPr + DyTb % of TREO



Source: Company public filings, equity research  
As of May 2026

# A CLEAN APPROACH TO RARE EARTH PROCESSING



Avalon and Engina Corporation have successfully recovered 15 rare earth elements from Nechalacho concentrate with >90% total recovery in preliminary bench-scale testing using a novel CO2-based extraction process.

TWO DIFFERENT WAYS TO GET RARE EARTHS OUT OF ORE	
CONVENTIONAL PROCESSING (INDUSTRY STANDARD)	AVALON / ENGINA HYBRID SUPERCRITICAL REFINING PROCESS (NOVEL APPROACH)
<p>Strong acids &amp; high heat → Complex process → Large volumes of waste → Environmental challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses harsh chemicals and high heat</li> <li>• Higher chemical and water use</li> <li>• Significant waste and emissions</li> <li>• More difficult to permit</li> </ul>	<p>CO2-based extraction → Closed-loop system → Lower waste → Designed to reduce impact, capex and opex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses CO<sub>2</sub>-based extraction in a closed-loop system</li> <li>• Designed to reduce chemical use, waste, and environmental impact</li> <li>• Lower water and chemical use potential</li> <li>• Supports Western supply chain objectives</li> </ul>

### WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED

**> 90%** Demonstrated recovery of **15 rare earth elements** from Nechalacho with 90% recovery yields

Preliminary bench scale results

High recovery across the full suite of rare earths

Novel process designed to reduce environmental impact

### WHY THIS MATTERS?

#### Reduced Environmental Footprint Potential

Designed to use fewer chemicals and generate less waste

#### Potential Economic Benefits

Higher recovery and lower cost potential, (subject to validation)

#### Permitting Advantage

Cleaner process may support a more favorable permitting pathway

#### Aligned with Strategic Supply Chain Priorities

Supports development of secure, diversified supply chains

### WHATS NEXT?

Wood Canada Ltd. advancing engineering evaluation and process optimization work.

# LAKE SUPERIOR LITHIUM PROJECT

**A proposed lithium chemical processing facility designed to convert spodumene concentrate into battery-grade lithium chemicals for electric vehicles and energy storage systems.**



**Demand is accelerating rapidly**

Lithium demand grew ~30% in 2025 and continues to expand as electrification scales globally



**Batteries are becoming the dominant end-use**

Battery applications are expected to represent ~96% of total lithium demand by 2040



**Supply is tightening as demand scales**

Market deficits are expected to emerge this decade, reinforcing the need for new supply



**Lithium is critical to energy security, decarbonization, and industrial growth.**



**~30%**

Lithium Demand in 2025



**~14-30%**

Expected demand growth in 2026



**~80%+**

Demand driven by EVs & batteries



**~96%**

Battery share of lithium demand by 2040



**ELECTRIC VEHICLES**



**ENERGY STORAGE**

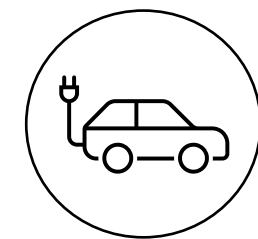


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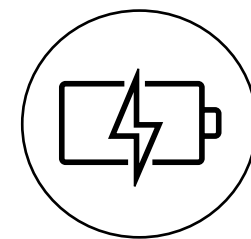


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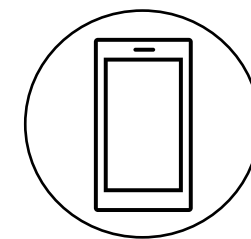
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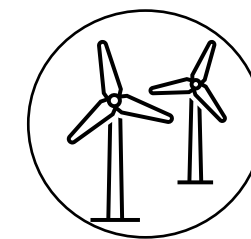
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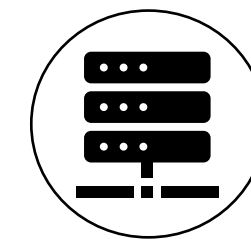
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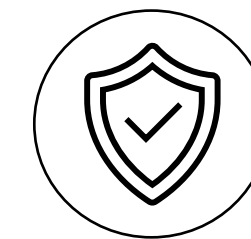
**Consumer Electronics**



**Wind Turbines**



**Data Infrastructure**



**Defense Applications**

# LAKE SUPERIOR LITHIUM PROJECT PROJECT OVERVIEW

A strategically located lithium hydroxide asset in Ontario, well positioned to support the growing electric vehicle and energy storage supply chain.



### Strategic Location

Located at Thunder Bay, Ontario, located in proximity of feed sources and main infrastructure



### 100% Owned

100% Avalon Owned



### Optimized Site

Site is ideally positioned to optimize supply chain efficiency and product logistics



### Technology Collaboration

Collaboration with Qualcomm Technologies Inc. to support advanced process development



### Strong Partnerships

Partnership with Metso Corp. to leverage sustainable processing technologies

**Metso**

**Qualcomm**

## ADVANCING TO EXECUTION



### Objective

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



### Funding

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



### Development Phase

Feasibility Study underway with

- Engaged Nordmin Engineering Ltd. to advance from a positive September 2024 PEA toward a Feasibility Study, positioning the Project for construction readiness and strategic partnerships

**Nordmin**  
Engineering

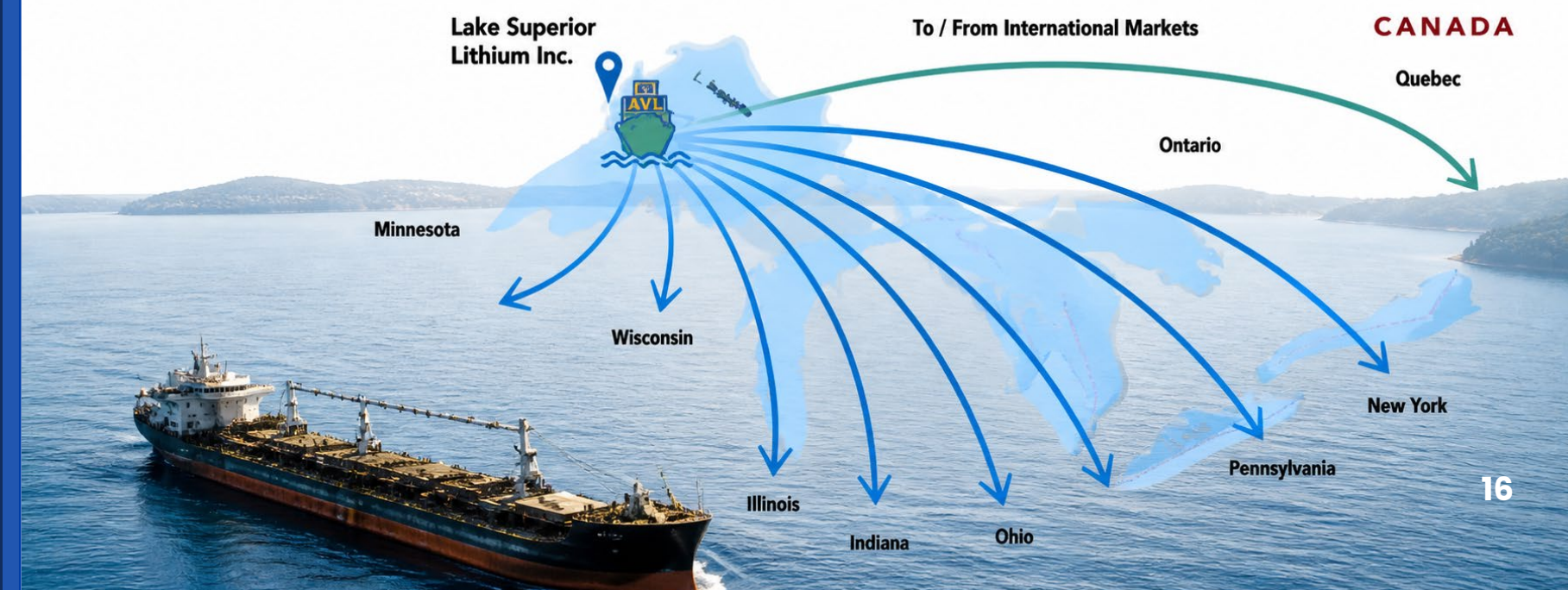
# LAKE SUPERIOR LITHIUM PROJECT

## 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

### 2024 PEA Financials (CAD \$)

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

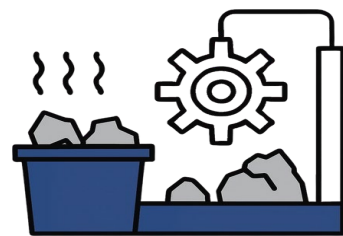


# A MORE EFFICIENT AND SUSTAINABLE PATH TO BATTERY-GRADE LITHIUM

Avalon, in partnership with Metso, is advancing a proprietary alkaline process that converts spodumene to battery-grade lithium hydroxide using **cleaner chemistry, lower inputs, and a more sustainable footprint**

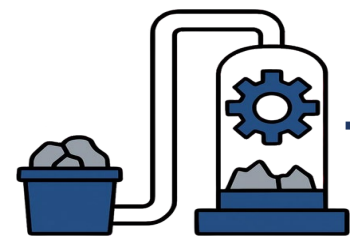
## THE METSO ALKALINE PROCESS

### 1. Calcination & Milling



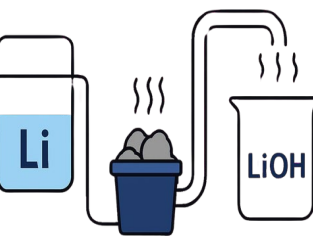
Spodumene concentrate is calcined and milled to liberate lithium

### 2. Alkaline Pressure leach



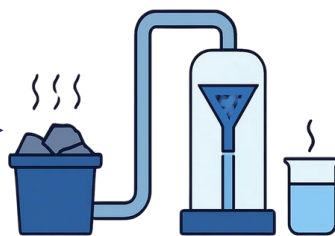
Milled spodumene is leached with soda ash in a high-pressure reactor

### 3. Lithium Conversion



Lithium in solution is converted to lithium hydroxide using lime

### 4. Purification



Solution is filtered to remove impurities and maximize purity

### 5. Crystallization & Drying



Purified solution is evaporated, crystallized and dried to produce battery-grade lithium hydroxide monohydrate



#### Cleaner Process

No sulfuric acid, fewer hazardous byproducts and a neutral, inert residue



#### Lower Operating Intensity

Significantly less water and chemical consumption



#### Permitting Advantage

Simpler environmental profile supports permitting and community acceptance



#### Proven Technology

Pilot-tested for the Lake Superior Lithium Project and commercially operating in Texas



A cleaner process with the potential to **reduce operating risk, improve permitting outcomes, and support long term cost efficiency**

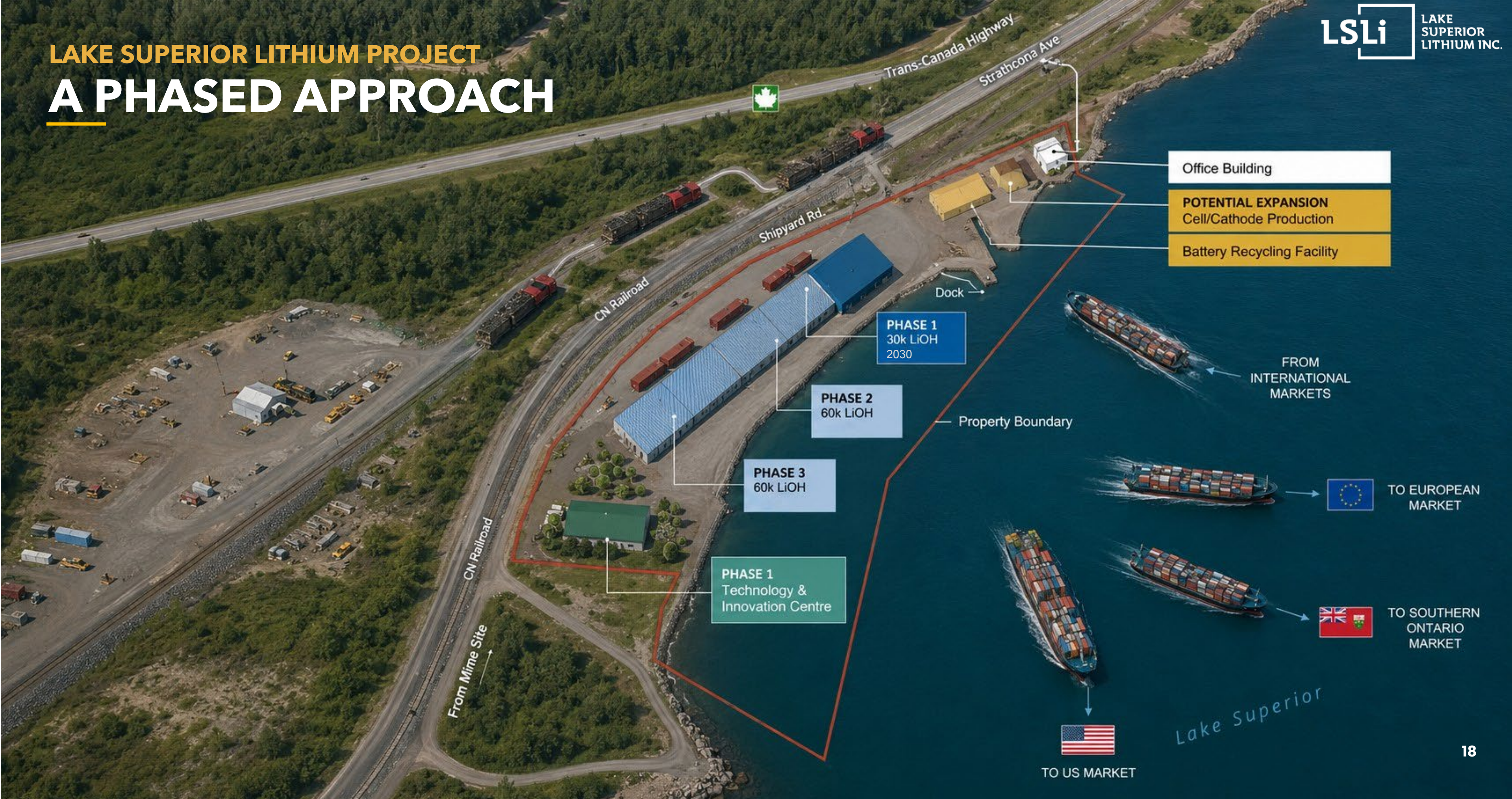
#### Our Goal

Deliver battery-grade lithium with a lower environmental footprint and stronger economics



# LAKE SUPERIOR LITHIUM PROJECT

## A PHASED APPROACH



- Office Building
- POTENTIAL EXPANSION  
Cell/Cathode Production
- Battery Recycling Facility

PHASE 1  
30k LiOH  
2030

PHASE 2  
60k LiOH

PHASE 3  
60k LiOH

PHASE 1  
Technology &  
Innovation Centre

TO US MARKET

TO SOUTHERN ONTARIO MARKET

TO EUROPEAN MARKET

FROM INTERNATIONAL MARKETS

# LEVERS TO CLOSE VALUATION DISCONNECT

## ACHIEVED



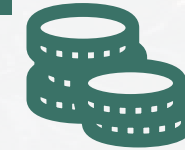
### Management Reset

Senior leaders new since 2023



### Governance Reset

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



### Secured 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



### Advancing Technical Studies

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

## NEXT STEPS TO UNLOCK VALUE



### 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



### Broaden and Strengthen the Shareholder Base Through Targeted Investor Outreach and Enhanced Market Access



### 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

# EXECUTING THE PLAN

## DELIVERING RESULTS.



**C\$18.7M**  
**CAPITAL RAISED**

Strengthening liquidity  
to fund growth



**DEBT-FREE**

~\$7.5M debt eliminated  
In a non-cash transaction



**~15%**  
**DILUTION REMOVED**

Potential shareholder  
dilution eliminated



**100%**  
**LILYPAD OWNERSHIP**

100% ownership of  
Lilypad Cesium  
Project regained



### BALANCE SHEET STRENGTHENED

- ✓ C\$18.7M equity financing completed
- ✓ ~C\$7.5M debt eliminated in non cash transaction
- ✓ Lind convertible note fully repaid
- ✓ Convertible debenture extinguished with no shares issued
- ✓ Working capital strengthened to support next phase advancement



### PORTFOLIO REPOSITIONING COMPLETED

- ✓ Exit of Separation Rapids JV completed
- ✓ 100% ownership of Lilypad cesium project regained
- ✓ Portfolio aligned to core lithium and REE strategy
- ✓ Nechalacho DFS refresh initiated
- ✓ Lake Superior Lithium advanced from PEA toward Feasibility Study
- ✓ Cesium positioned for potential monetization

# Management Team



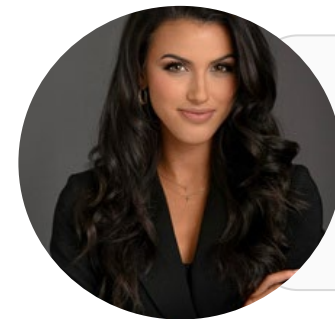
**Scott Monteith**, President & CEO  
Scott Monteith, CEO of Avalon since May 2023, is an experienced entrepreneur and founder of Monteco Ltd.



**Christopher Senyk**, VP, Corporate Development  
Mr. Senyk brings extensive experience across lithium, battery materials, and specialty chemicals, supporting Avalon's corporate strategy, partnerships, and commercial growth initiatives.



**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, with earlier Wall Street experience as an equity investor at Citigroup and debt investor at PGIM.



**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.



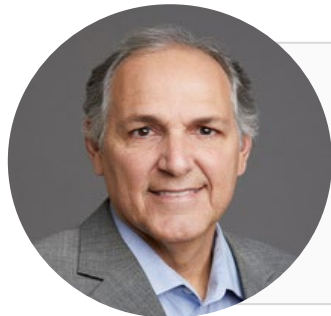
## Scott Monteith, CEO, Director

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## 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.

# Asset Locations

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



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POSITIONED  
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**



**NECHALACHO**  
RARE EARTH PROJECT



**LAKE SUPERIOR LITHIUM**  
(LSLi)

# Capital Structure

Description	Value ( CAD)
Ticker Symbol	TSX: AVL
52 Week High/Low	\$0.135/0.02
Common Shares Outstanding	835M
RSU & DSU	5.0M
Stock options (additional shares if converted)	25.5M
Warrants (additional shares if converted)	221M
Fully Diluted Shares	1,087M
Market Capitalization	54.3M

As of April 15, 2026

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

## OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE

● Sibelco ● Board & Management ● Others

