

#### American Rare Earths Investor Presentation

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ARR Chief Executive Officer Donald Swartz, based in the Company's offices in Denver, Colorado, is in Australia from today until 18 November 2023.

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This market announcement has been authorised for release to the market by the CEO of American Rare Earths.

#### **About American Rare Earths Limited:**

American Rare Earths (ASX: ARR | ADRs - OTCQX: AMRRY | Common Shares - OTCQB: ARRNF| FSE:1BHA) owns the Halleck Creek, WY and La Paz, AZ rare earth deposits which have the potential to become the largest and most sustainable rare earth projects in North America. American Rare Earths is developing environmentally friendly and cost-effective extraction and processing methods to meet the rapidly increasing demand for resources essential to the clean energy transition and US national security. The Company continues to evaluate other exploration opportunities and is collaborating with US Government-supported R&D to develop efficient processing and separation techniques of rare earth elements to help ensure a renewable future.

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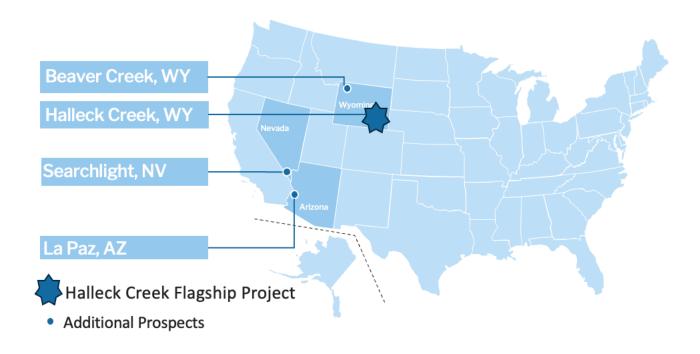
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### **About American Rare Earths**

### **Key Facts**

- Australia's only ASX-listed company with rare earth element assets in the United States.
- Projects across southwest US in favorable mining jurisdictions together covering 17,400 acres.
- Potentially the largest strategic rare earth resource in the United States.



- Corporate Locations Denver, Colorado and Sydney, Australia.
- Market Capitalisation AUD \$58 million<sup>1</sup>

1. As of October 31, 2023



### Geologic Characteristics Offer Best of Both Worlds

Deposit Comparison	Halleck Creek	Conventional Hard Rock	Ionic Clay
Location	Tier 1	Tier 1	Sovereign Risk
Grade	1-2% TREO <sup>1</sup>	+6% TREO	0.07 %
Low Penalty Elements (U / Th)	<b>~</b>	X	<b>~</b>
Processing	Tank Leaching	Acid Bake / Cracking	In-Situ Leaching
ESG Positive Inputs	<b>~</b>	X	X
Reduced Capex and Opex	<b>~</b>	X	<b>~</b>
Scalable / Homogenous Deposit <sup>2</sup>	<b>~</b>	X	X



<sup>1.</sup> Following low-cost extraction and beneficiation. 2.1.43 Bt JORC resource, with only 25% explored.

### **Investment Thesis**

- Domestic sourcing of magnet metals have strategic importance for US.
- Forecasted deficit for magnet metals.
- Flagship deposit test results indicate:
  - Low-cost, conventional processing
  - Appendix Flowsheet developed by Wood.
  - Scalable development within homogenous rare earth mineralisation
  - Expedited permitting pathway
  - Low penalty elements
- Strong, experienced management and board
- Established industry partnerships



American Rare Earths is in the right place, at the right time, with the right commodity



### **About Rare Earths**

Of the 17 rare earth elements, we are focused on primary magnet metals (neodymium (Nd) and praseodymium (Pr)), which are both present at our flagship project, Halleck Creek.





These elements are essential to:



Advanced Electronics



Wind Turbines



Electric Vehicles



Electric Aviation



Solar Panels



Weaponry/ National Defense

Nd and Pr are critical to national security, the economy, and the environment



### Critical to Global Supply Chains

#### **SHORT TERM** 2020-2025



Figure ES.1. Short-term (2020–2025) criticality matrix

Source: U.S. Department of Energy, Critical Materials Assessment 2023

#### **MEDIUM TERM** 2025-2035

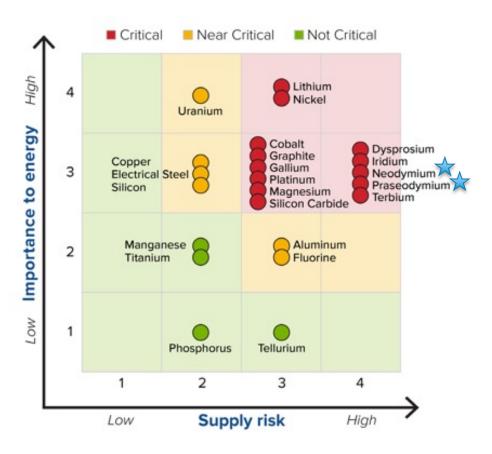
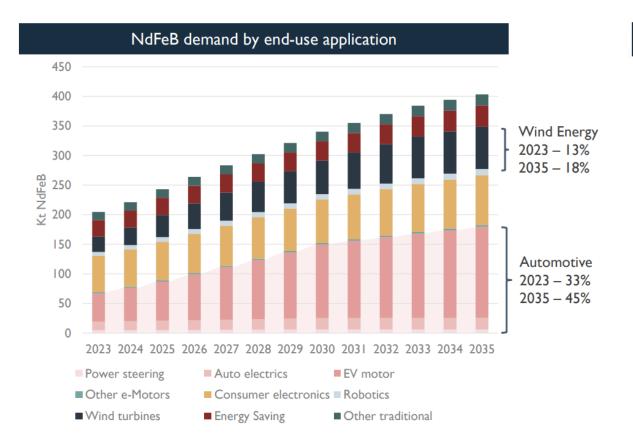
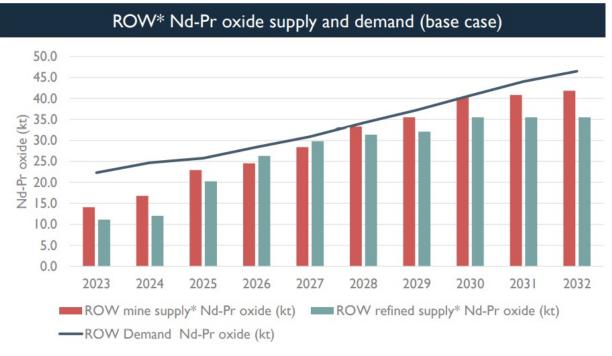


Figure ES.2. Medium-term (2025–2035) criticality matrix



### Forecasted Deficit in Magnet Metals NdPr





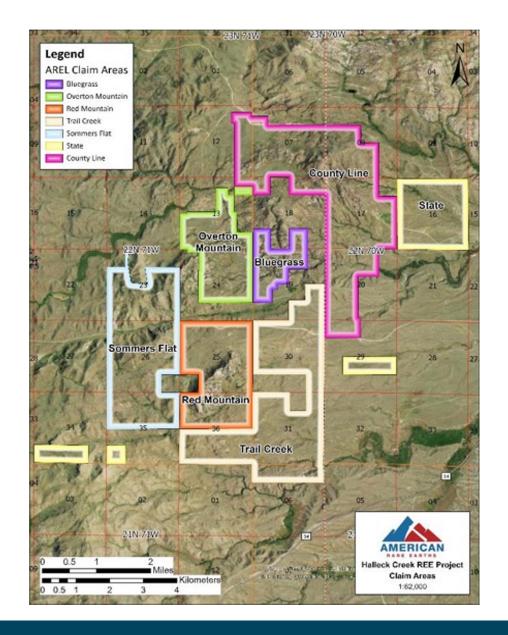
Non-Chinese capacity is insufficient to meet increasing demand across end-use applications

Credit: Project Blue presentation "Does a detachment from the Chinese rare earth market threaten the global energy transition?" 19 Oct, 2023.



### Halleck Creek, Wyoming

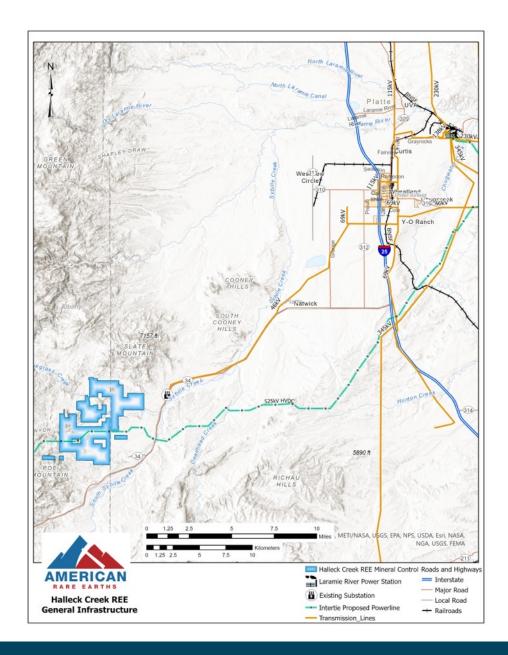
- Total JORC Resource of 1.43 billion tonnes.
- Estimated 4.7 million tonnes of Total Rare Earth Oxides (TREO) with an average grade of 3,309 ppm (0.33%).
- Strategically significant rare earth deposit in the United States.
- Close to infrastructure and a highly skilled workforce.
- Potential for remarkable scalability, with 75% of mineralised zones yet to be drilled and deposit remaining open at depth.
- Deposit is from surface with consistent grades throughout making it ideal for large scale, low-cost open pit mining.
- Positive metallurgy and mineralogy results will reduce capital and operating costs opening the path to early production.
- Environmentally and socially responsible with low penalty elements.





### Infrastructure

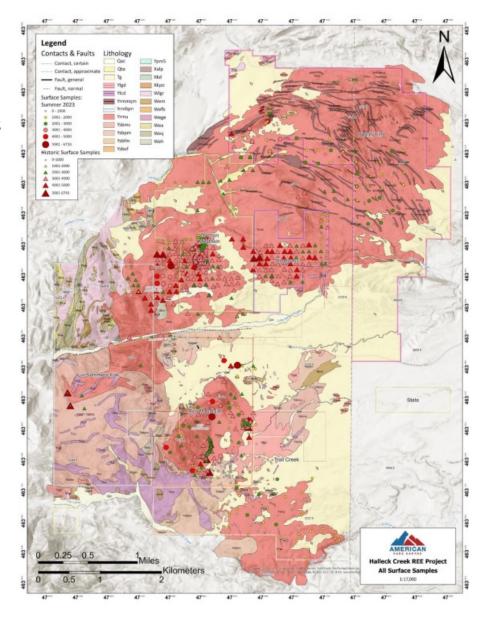
- Close to infrastructure, a highly skilled workforce and the University of Wyoming.
- Located in the Central Laramie Mountains, between Laramie and Wheatland.
- Interstate and railroad access via existing state roads.
- Burlington Northern Sante Fe mainline railroad runs through Wheatland.
- Union Pacific railroad runs through Laramie.





### Field Mapping at Halleck Creek

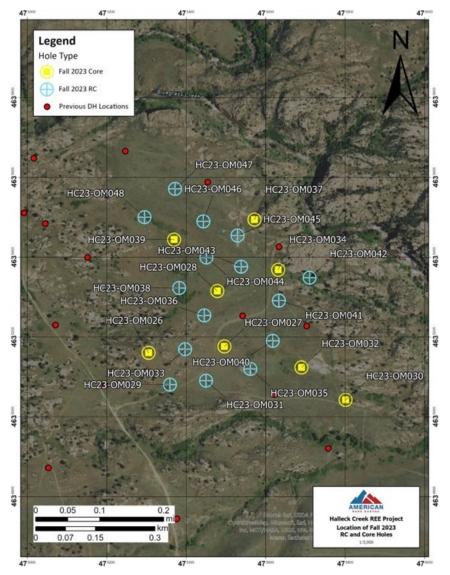
- A core hole was completed to 305 m of depth, exhibiting rare earth element (REE) mineralisation throughout utilising XRF. Prior drilling was limited to less than 175 m.
- Summer 2023 mapping and sampling initiative revealed potential for a larger, higher-grade REE resource.
- Optimised future exploration program(s) are being assembled, along with an updated JORC Exploration Target (forthcoming).
- Mapping revealed no major structural features, or controls within the updated areas.
- 189 surface samples were analysed via XRF, 52 samples have been sent for confirmatory assay analysis of high-grade target mining areas.





### 2023 Development Drilling Program at Halleck Creek

- 2023 development drilling program totaled 2,389 metres (23 holes), with assay results expected in December 2023.
- High grade zones identified, with XRF grades observed up to 8,875 ppm. All drillholes in the program confirmed enriched rare earth mineralisation and de minimis levels of uranium and thorium.
- Enriched mineralisation to be present to at least a depth of 300 metres (an increase of 178% over previous drilling), indicating the resource may be much larger than previously expected.
- Only 25% of the deposit has been drilled, and the deposit remains open at depth and width.





### Halleck Creek Development Strategy

Three-phased parallel path to permitting.

#### Phase 1:

- Finalise scoping study Q1 2024.
- Pursuing test mine authorisation from the State of Wyoming (Timeframe less than 1 year).
- Test mine and piloting.
- Low-cost path to de-risking project.
- Flowsheet provided in Appendix.

#### Phase 2:

- Pursue full state permit for expanded area (Timeframe 1-3 years).
- Scaled operations and processing across state and private land.

#### Phase 3:

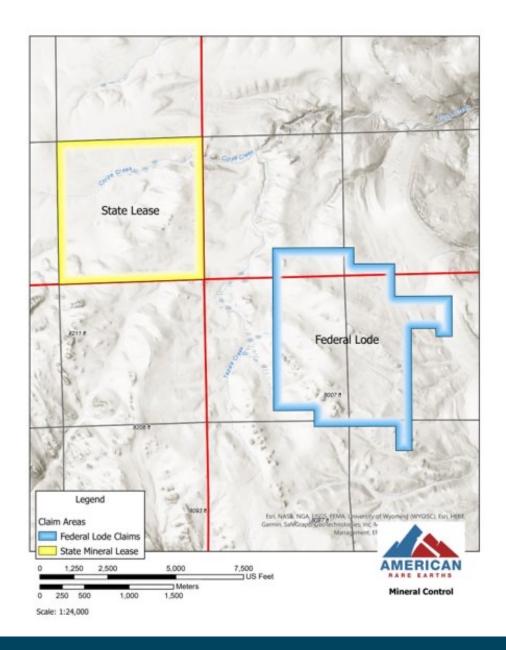
Modular processing design to mitigate forecasted U.S. supply deficit (Timeframe TBD based on project plan).

Expediting permitting, development by pursuing a parallel path to permitting



### Beaver Creek, Wyoming

- High grade field assay results with Total Rare Earth Oxide (TREO)
   from 5.8% to 13.9%.
- Neodymium + praseodymium grade ranged between 1% and 2.2%.
- Newly acquired state section increases the Company's holdings to 1,389 acres (562 hectares).
- Plans underway to conduct further field work to define JORC Exploration Target (JET).





### **Other Projects**

#### La Paz, Arizona

- 170.6 million tonnes JORC compliant resource.
- Exploration Target 742-928 million tonnes.
- Exploration Licenses across 7,506 acres with 33 Claims.
- Recovery rates of up to 66.4% TREO and 71.5% Scandium achieved.
- Near-surface resource.
- Negligible Thorium and Uranium.
- Close to key infrastructure in mining friendly Arizona.
- Exploration Drilling in the La Paz SW area complete.

#### Searchlight, Nevada

- 80 contiguous unpatented lode mining claims totalling 1620 acres (656 ha).
- Surface Samples with significant REE grades include:
  - Total Rare Earth Elements: 14,800 ppm
  - Heavy Rare Earth Elements: 940 ppm
  - Magnetic Rare Earth Elements\*: 3,320 ppm

(\*Magnetic REE include Neodymium, Praseodymium, Dysprosium, Terbium)



### American Leadership Team



**Donald Swartz**Chief Executive Officer

- 20+ years of global leadership experience in the international mining industry. Demonstrated success in developing and executing strategies resulting in significant revenue growth and new business segments.
- Previously, Senior Vice President Cline Group, Chief Commercial Officer Westmoreland Mining, Vice President John T. Boyd Company.



**Dwight Kinnes**Chief Technical Officer

- 35+ years experience in mining.
- A Certified Professional Geologist, Registered Member of SME and JORC Competent Person.
- Specialised in geological modelling of complex coal deposits.



Jose Rico Chief Financial Officer

- 20+ years of international corporate finance and accounting experience.
- Previously, Global Head of Management Company Finance at Resource Capital Funds and Managing Director of Corporate Accounting at The Charles Schwab Corporation.



Jennifer Almquist Head of investor Relations

- 20+ years of public company experience, advising and leading investor relations, finance and strategic communications efforts.
- A Certified Public Accountant, Investor Relations Charter (IRC) holder and Fundamentals of Sustainability Accounting Certification holder and member of the IRC Examination Committee.



Joe Evers General Counsel

- 10+ years experience in legal, regulatory, policy and external relations across the natural resources industry.
- Chair of the Advisory Board at the Haub School of Environment & Natural Resources, Vice President of the Alumni Association, and a member of the Advisory Board at the College of Law of the University of Wyoming.



Wayne Kernaghan Company Secretary

- 35+ years' experience and a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia.
- Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors and a Chartered Secretary.

### Australian and American Board of Directors



Creagh
O'Connor AM
Chairman

- 40+ years as C-Suite and Director.
- Cricket Australia Director for 11 years and Chairman from 2005 to 2008.
- Currently a Director of O'Connors Services and Chairman of the Maurice de Rohan International Scholarship Fund.



**Geoffrey Hill**Deputy Chairman

- Director of ARR from 1989 to June 2014 and re-joined the board on 27 August 2015.
- Extensive domestic and international M&A experience.



Chris Gibbs Non-Executive Director

- 25+ years international experience within the resource sector.
- Proven innovative leader for implementing organisational change and driving business results.



Melissa 'Mel' Sanderson Non-Executive Director

- International career has spanned diplomacy and mining for more than 30 years.
- Previously she led Freeport-McMoRan's corporate office focused ESG programs.



Sten Gustafson Non-Executive Director

- 25+ years of energy experience in with 100+ transactions with over US\$100b of value.
- An energy service industry executive, investment banker and corporate securities attorney.



Richard Hudson Non-Executive Director

- Experienced in corporate governance, industrial relations, and M+A.
- Currently Chairman Contract Research Organisation in Animal Health in Australia and New Zealand.



Kenneth 'Ken' Traub Non-Executive Director

- 30+ years of CEO, Director and consulting experience.
- Currently a Director of Tidewater and is Chairman of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee.



Paul Zink
Non-Executive
Director

- 45+ mining experience both in academia and leading crossfunctional teams across multiple business units.
- Previously SVP and CFO of Rare Element Resources.
- Currently a Director of listed companies including Timberline Resources, Rare Element Resources and Atna Resources.



John Mansanti Non-Executive Director

- 40+ years of corporate experience leading and managing operational, technical and capital projects.
- 30+ years of leading mining projects and operations.



### **Strong Operational Partners**

















### Established R&D Partnerships











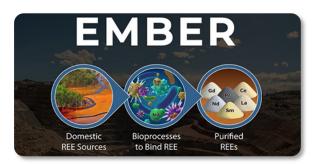








US Department of Energy



US Department of Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency's EMBER program



US Department of Energy Critical Materials Institute (CMI)



### Environmental, Social and Governance



- Culture of safety driving strong safety record.
- Processing technology does not require Acid Bake/cracking.
- Closed processing system, minimising environmental impact.
- Dry tailings.
- De minimis radioactivity (thorium and uranium).
- Strong female representation in geology team, on board
- Effective and transparent relationships at state, federal and local levels in communities where projects are located
- Integrity in environmental stewardship evidenced by recent exploration bond releases.

### Financial Highlights – September 30, 2023

#### (in AUD, except shares)

Share Price: (market close 31/10/2023)	\$0.13
Shares Outstanding:	446.6 million
Market Cap: (market close 31/10/2023)	\$58 million
Cash Position:	\$9.6 million
Invested Financial Assets <sup>1</sup> :	\$5.0 million

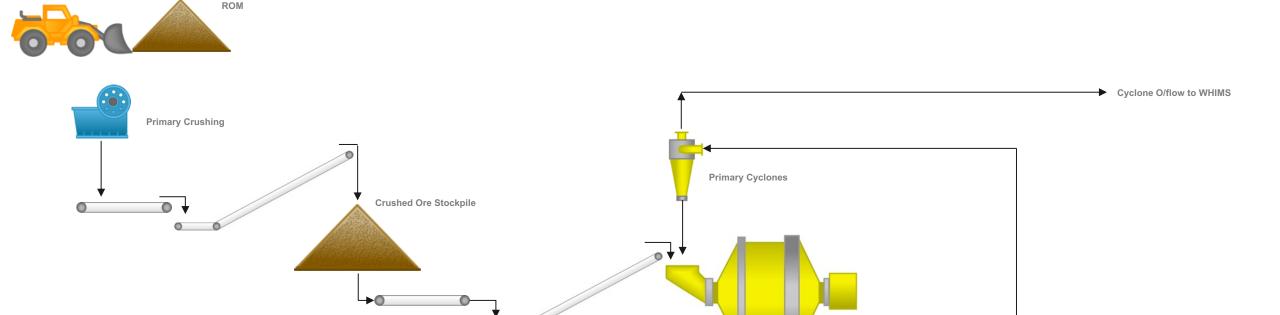




<sup>1.</sup> Represents investments in Cobalt Blue and Godolphin, inclusive of promissory notes receivable.



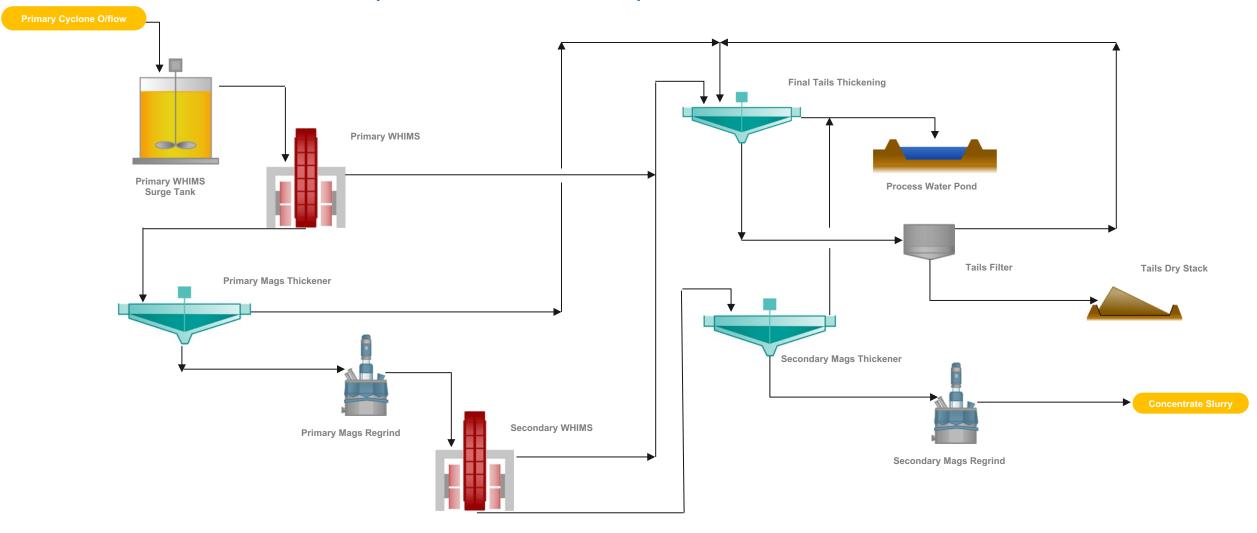
## Wood Flowsheet (Crushing and Primary Grinding)



SAG Mill

Hopper

### Wood Flowsheet (Beneficiation)



### Wood Flowsheet (Beneficiation, continued)

