

# Investor Presentation

Brazil – Rare Earths

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An Extensive Portfolio of Critical Mineral Projects



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# Opportunity

## GMN has secured ground next to a known resource

# **Brazil - REE**

- Brazil has the third largest hard rock REE reserves
- Brazil has several substantial IAC deposits under exploration
- GMN has contiguous ground with a large IAC type inferred REE resource
- GMN is also in close proximity to a second IAC type REE resource

## GMN actively assessing additional IAC – REE resource opportunities

# Neodymium, Praseodymium, Dysprosium, and Terbium, the Magnet Rare Earths, are estimated to represent 98% of the market by value in 2030.

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Major Category	Magnet Rare Earths	Rare Earth Element	Chemical Symbol	Atomic Number	Crustal Abundance ppm	USD/kg RE Oxide 2022	Projected Price USD/kg 2030
Category					Abundance ppm		
LIGHT RARE EARTHS		Scandium	Sc	21		802.96	913
		Lanthanum	La	57	39.0	1.25	1.59
		Cerium	Ce	58	66.5	1.30	1.61
	Praseodymium	Praseodymium	Pr	59	9.5	9.90	59.5
	Neodymium	Neodymium	Nd	60	41.5	49.14	45.5
		Samarium	Sm	62	7.1	2.75	1.52
		Europium	Eu	63	2.0	27.50	28
HEAVY RARE EARTHS		Gadolinium	Gd	64	6.2	53.36	27.2
	Terbium	Terbium	Tb	65	1.2	1855	700
	Dysprosium	Dysprosium	Dy	66	5.2	593.32	440
		Holmium	Но	67	1.3	106.67	250
		Erbium	Er	68	3.5	39	2.32
		Thulium	Tm	69	0.5		
		Ytterbium	Yb	70	3.2	16.1	14.5
		Lutetium	Lu	71	0.8	881.48	637
		Yttrium	Y	39	33.0	12.1	
						Asian Metal REE	Estimate made
						Pricing	2021



GMN is targeting low mining cost lonic Absorbed Clay (IAC). IAC deposits are simple to mine and rehabilitate, have low capital costs, have simple metallurgy, no residual pits and tailings can be replaced directly into mined out areas.



REE Pricing data: https://www.asianmetal.com/RareEarthsPrice/RareEarths.html

Electrification requires high strength REE magnets.

These strategic applications provide a pathway to GMN to be a major participant in the rapidly increasing clay-hosted rare earths global supply chain.

# **Directors and Management**



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# Brazil is fast becoming a significant player in the IAC - REE space

**Gold Mountain Limited** is a major holder of IAC - REE tenements in Brazil, within the São Francisco craton.

Gold Mountain Limited holds:

57 tenement applications for REE

REE, Lithium, Copper and Nickel are all critical metals for the move from Fossil Fuels to Renewables and electrification of global energy systems

# Total area ~1130 km2 nove from Fossil Fuels to

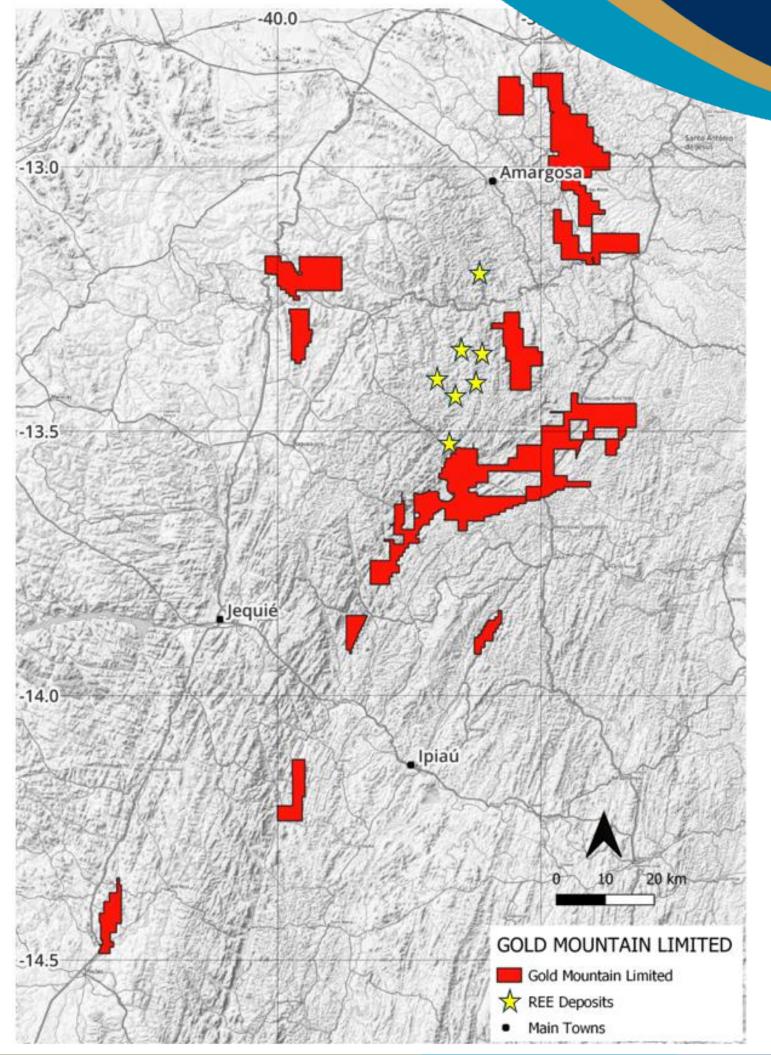
Gold Mountain holds 57 tenements at the application stage in the Jequié Block of the Sao Francisco craton.

REE province in Eastern Bahia, Brazil.

#### Project held in the Jequié Belt :

• Down Under Project

- Good REE source geology regionally
- Tenements cover high thorium anomalies
- Presence of partly preserved lateritic profiles
- Major shear zones within main Jequié tenement block
- Adjacent to known REE exploration tenements with Ionic Clay type deposits with known simple metallurgical characteristics
- High Magnet Rare Earths content





Well developed weathering profile, essential for IAC REE deposit development

Iron cap and mottled zone

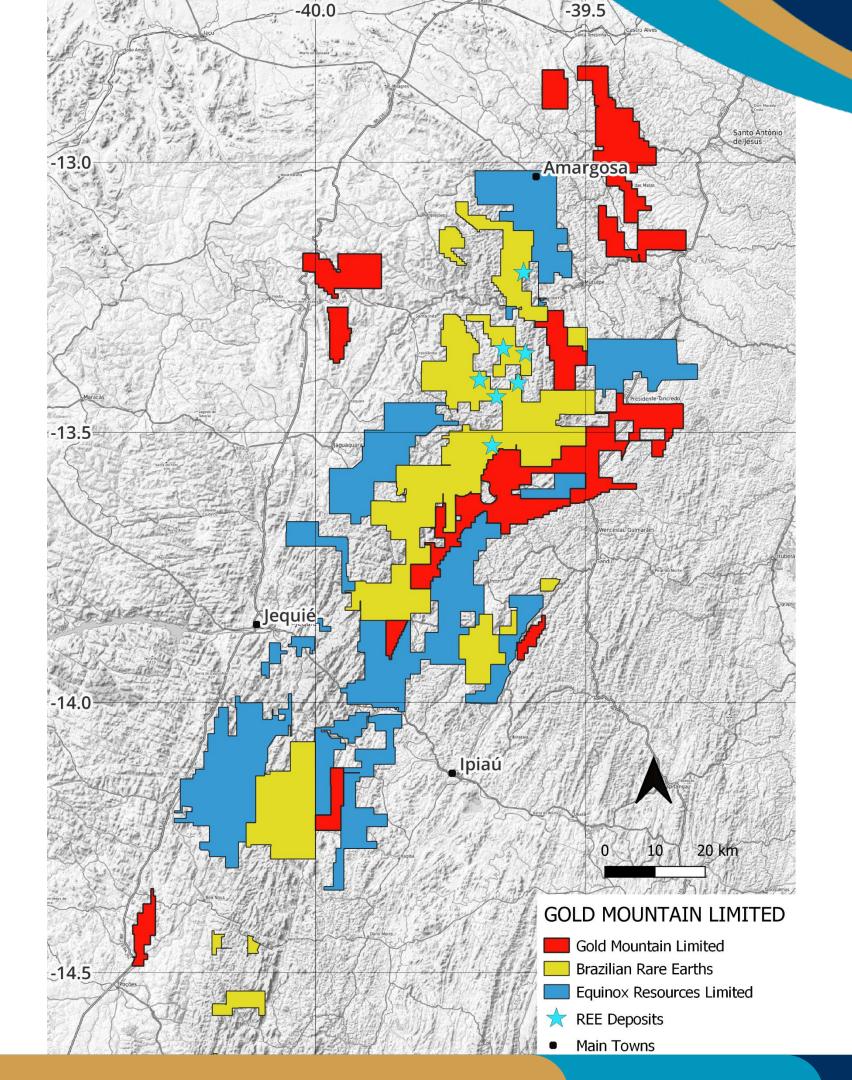
Saprolite zone

Saprock grading into fresh bedrock

Photo not from GMN REE tenements provided for understanding of a well exposed weathered profile

#### Tenements in a well explored REE area

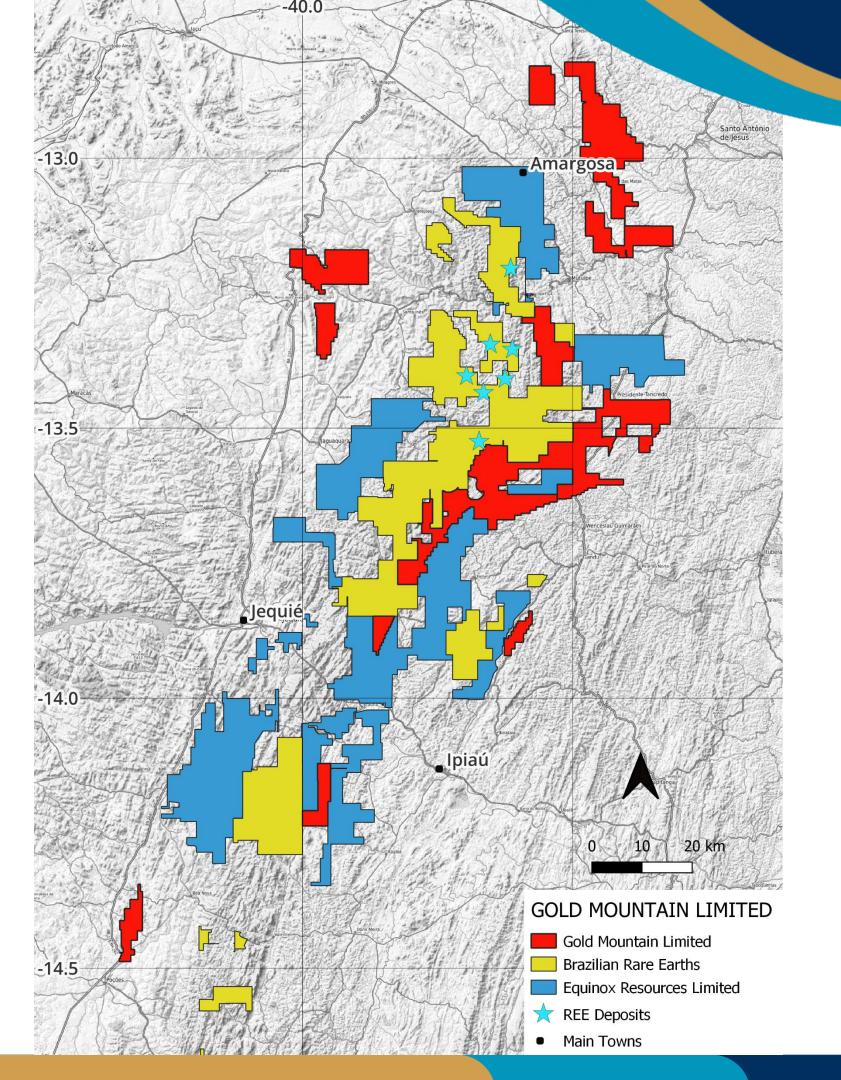
- No known exploration for REE or other minerals has been carried out on the GMN licence applications.
- Rio Tinto carried out extensive bauxite exploration over a period commencing in 2007. BRE acquired the bauxite project in which 1% of samples were analyzed for REE.
- BRE commenced detailed REE work in 2021 leading to their updated resource statement using drilling data collected up to 23 May 2023.
- Equinox Resources Limited carried out detailed desktop reviews as well as on ground reviews in their tenements in 2023, several of which adjoin tenements held by GMN.



# **Brazil – REE – BRE**

# Gold Mountain holds 57 tenements applications in partially contiguous ground with BRE in Bahia state.

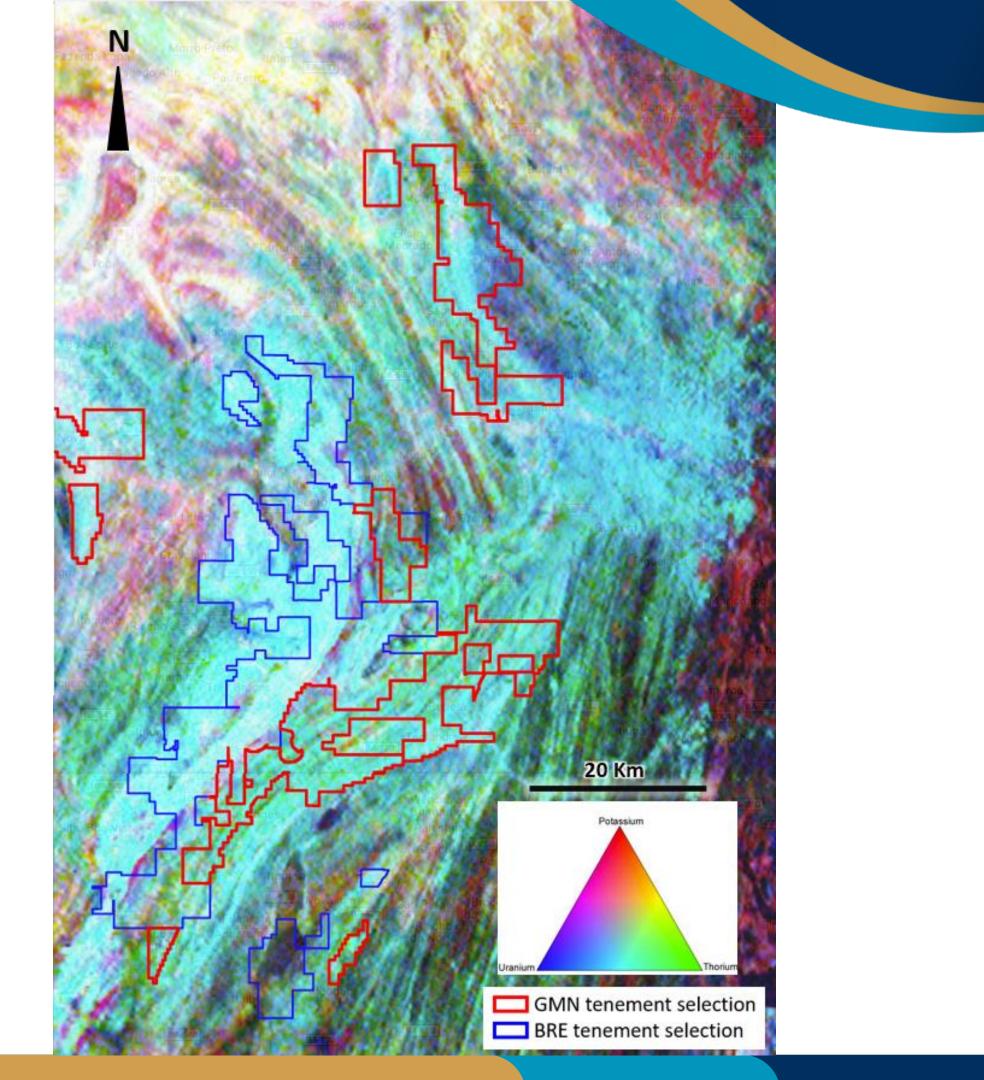
- Brazilian Rare Earths tenements contain a JORC compliant 510 Mt Inferred resource @1,513 ppm Total Rare Earth Oxide (TREO) with over 20% magnet Rare Earth Oxides (MREO), the majority of which occurs as Ionic Clay deposits (BRE Prospectus 13 November 2023).
- ASX listed Equinox Resources (ASX:EQN) have also announced significant applications in the region EQN ASX Release 28 November 2023.
- Ionic Clay REE deposits are present in the region, hosted by weathered felsic intrusives, shear zones and minor maficultramafic intrusives in BRE tenements.
- Major structures, many of which are strike slip or transpressive faults, may host ultramafic rocks, host to very high grade REE mineralisation found in several localities in the BRE tenements. Similar mapped major structures and shear zones occur within the Down Under project.





#### Thorium anomalies and major structures

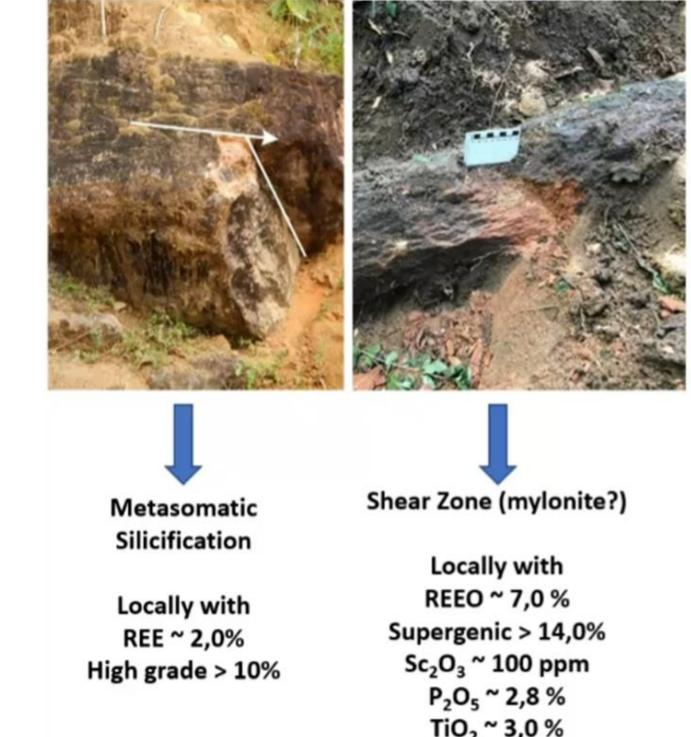
- GMN tenements lie within the 20-40 km wide radiometric thorium-uranium anomaly which defines a REE productive zone.
- GMN tenements cover favorable shear zones, thorium-uranium anomalies and potential host lithologies within the regional thorium anomalies.



#### **Primary sources of mineralization**

- Weathering of these types of mineralization can • give rise to high grade IAC REE deposits
- Metallurgy of the primary unweathered ٠ mineralization will be different to IAC deposits and may not form part of the resource unless readily recoverable

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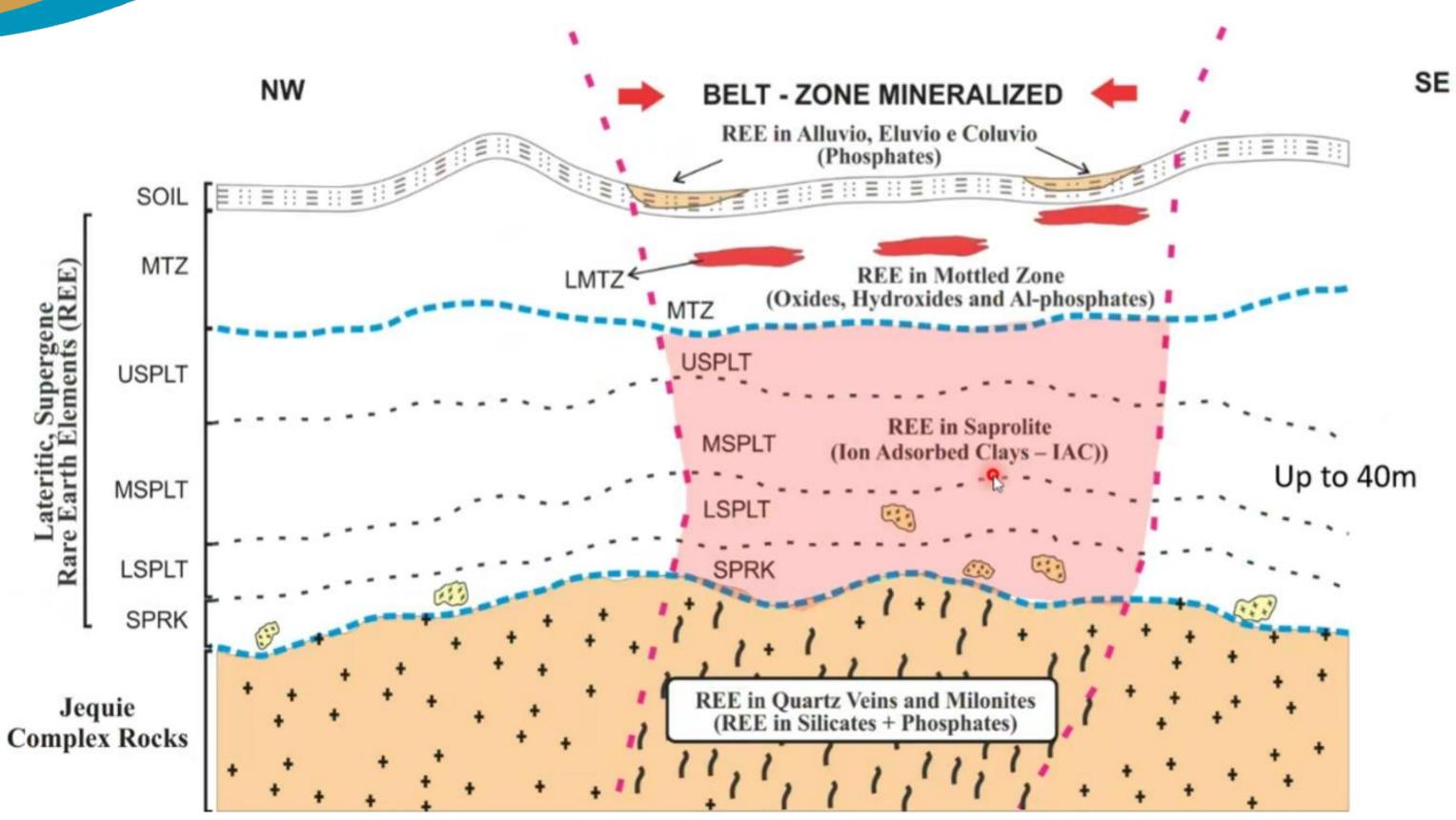


TiO<sub>2</sub> ~ 3,0 % ZrO<sub>2</sub> ~ 425,5 ppm Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> ~ 2663,6 ppm



**Ultramafic Rock** Piroxenite

Locally with REEO ~ 10-11 %



Geology of a weathering profile

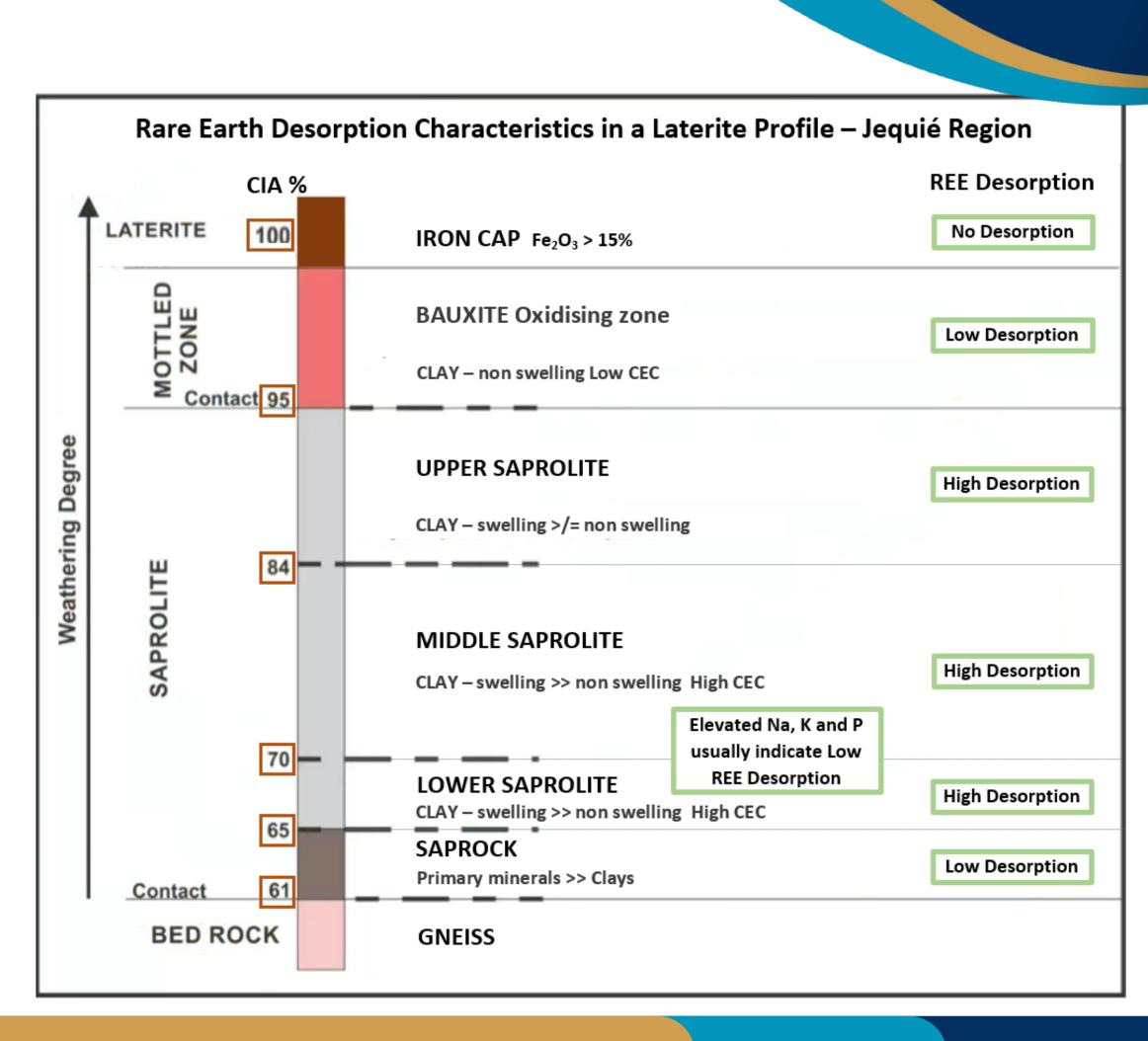
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#### Metallurgy in the region is understood

#### Metallurgy

- Extensive metallurgy conducted on one project in the region
- BRE has similar mineralogy but less extensive metallurgy
- Extracted readily with Ammonium sulphate with pH adjusted.
- Deleterious U and Th not extracted from the REE ore
- Clay mineralogy important for metallurgical characteristics
- High P is usually indicating primary monazite is present, considered to be economically recoverable in part of the BRE resource

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