



# Caladão REE - Gallium Project - Brazil



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**Nd**  
Neodymium

**Pr**  
Praseodymium

**Dy**  
Dysprosium

**Tb**  
Terbium

**Ga**  
Gallium



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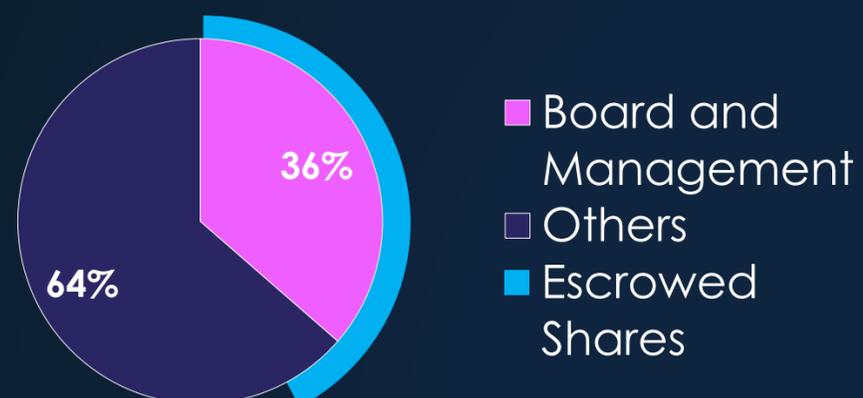
## Low EV, strong cash balance

### Capital Structure

ASX Code	AXL
Share Price <small>(market close 31.03.2025)</small>	\$0.055
Shares on Issue	174.4M
Options on Issue	93M
Market Capitalisation <small>(31.03.2025, undiluted)</small>	\$10.0M
<b>Cash</b> <small>(31 Dec 2024)</small>	<b>\$10.6M</b>

### Shareholders

Top 20	58%
Board & Management	36%
Escrowed Shares <small>(exp. July 2026)</small>	42%



### Board



**Paul Dickson**  
Non-Executive Chairman

- More than 30 years' experience in the finance services industry
- Currently Non-Executive Chairman of Alligator Energy Limited (ASX:AGE)
- Founding Director at Paradigm Capital, a boutique corporate advisory firm specialising in junior and mid-tier ASX listed resources companies, and a Director of Proserpine Capital a private equity firm for circa 4 years



**Dr Fernando Tallarico**  
Managing Director (Brazil, in-country)

- Over 30 years international experience in minerals exploration and grassroots discoveries for junior exploration companies
- Previously Managing Director of Aguia Resources (ASX:AGR) and was instrumental in putting together its phosphate and copper portfolio in Southern Brazil
- Has held positions as Technical Director at Forbes & Manhattan Brazil, Project Manager at BHP, Senior Geologist at Falconbridge and Vale, leading world-class discoveries in potash, diamonds, nickel laterite and PGE respectively.



**Pat Volpe**  
Non-Executive Director

- Founder of Axel REE, has over 38 years' experience in minerals and metals exploration and made discoveries globally
- Founder of A-CAP Energy Limited (acquired by Lotus Resources Limited ASX:LOT) and led the discovery of a World-class uranium deposit in Botswana
- Previously Executive Chairman of Botswana Metals Limited (renamed Verity Resources Ltd, ASX:VRL), which made base and precious metals discoveries (nickel, copper and PGE)



**Ian Kiers**  
Non-Executive Director

- Over 27 years in private equity specializing in M&A
- Was Chief Executive Officer of GBM Group (a Smorgon Private Family Office) for 19 years having previously held positions as Head of Mergers and Acquisitions and Head of Group Strategy

## Advanced exploration strategy at Caladão Project

July 2024	October 2024	December 2024	January 2025	February 2025	March 2025
<p><b>\$13.3M ASX IPO</b> Commenced Caladão diamond drill campaign</p>	<p>High grade drill hits up to 12,031ppm TREO at Caladão</p>	<p><b>High grade at surface Gallium discovery at Caladão over 124g/t Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></b>  Exceptional REE hits up to 28,321ppm TREO and 41% MREO</p>	<p>68% increase in mineralised drilled area covering <b>60km<sup>2</sup></b> at Caladão – mineralisation extends from Area A (35km<sup>2</sup>) to Area B (25km<sup>2</sup>)</p>	<p><b>Commenced Mineral Resource Estimate calculation REE + Gallium</b>  Commenced metallurgical studies</p>	<p>Strategic government collaborations signed with Federation of Industries Minas Gerais and State Economic Development Department</p>

**4,000m drilled – 233 holes – 60km<sup>2</sup> REE + Ga mineralised area – open in all directions (400km<sup>2</sup> Caladão Project area)**

June 2025	September 2025	December 2025
<p><b>REE + Gallium JORC Inferred Resource</b> Caladão Area A (35km<sup>2</sup>)  <b>Metallurgy results – REE-Gallium</b></p>	<p><b>REE + Gallium JORC Inferred Resource</b> Caladão Area B (25km<sup>2</sup>)</p>	<p><b>Securing long-term supply partnerships for REE and Gallium.</b>  Supporting strategic positioning in next-generation technologies</p>

**Positioning to potentially be a key player in the global transition to a sustainable and technology-driven future**

## New Gallium discovery has the potential to become one of the few JORC-compliant Ga resources outside China

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### Fully Funded \$10.6M

#### Low risk, high upside

Strong cash balance, built a robust exploration team in Brazil with low exploration costs and excellent drill results to date

Fully funded to execute and fast track exploration strategy and assess potential new opportunities

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### Unique REE + Gallium Discovery

#### At surface Gallium discovery in lateritic soil profile up to 124g/t Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

Significant potential high-value by-product to Caladão REE discovery

Over **60km<sup>2</sup> REE + Ga** mineralised area from surface up to ~80m – **District scale discovery potential**

High grade REE up to **28,132ppm TREO**

Excellent proportion of supply critical magnet rare earths (**MREO**) with high grade LREE (Nd+Pr) and HREE (Dy+Tb)

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### Executing IPO Strategy

#### Over 4,000m drilled, exceptional surface REE and Ga discovery

Commenced Caladão Project Mineral Resource Estimate, expected **1H CY2024**

Caldas Project outstanding REE intercepts neighbouring major discoveries by Meteoric Resources NL and Viridis Mining and Minerals Ltd

>1,000km<sup>2</sup> portfolio across four projects

**Government support** – FIEMG (REE magnet facilities) and Invest Minas (project development)

## Key Government Partnerships

MoUs signed to expedite project development

### Federation of Industries of Minas Gerais (FIEMG)

Collaboration on the production of rare earth magnets – potential for Axel REE to supply REE raw materials for production of rare earth magnets

### State Secretariat for Economic Development, and the Instituto de Desenvolvimento Integrado de Minas Gerais, Invest Minas

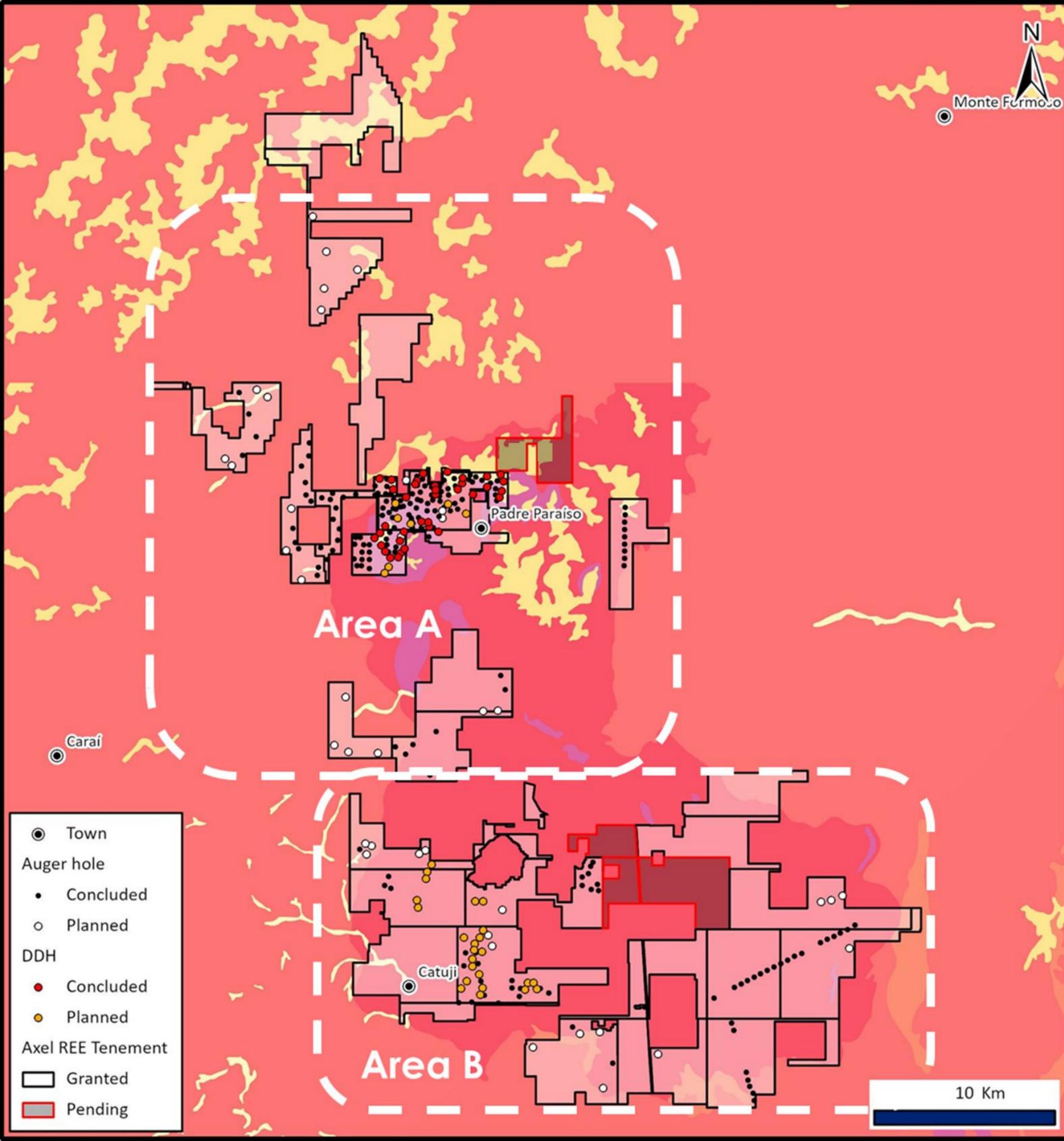
Supports the exploration, development and operational stages and will assist Axel with access to government agencies and fast-tracking permit approvals



Above: State Secretary for Economic Development Mila Corrêa da Costa and Axel REE Managing Director Dr Fernando Tallarico (centre) at the MoU signing ceremony.



FIEMG recently acquired LabFab ITR, South America's first facility dedicated to the research and production of permanent magnets



# Caladão Project



## District Scale REE + Gallium Discovery

### District Scale Discovery

60km<sup>2</sup> mineralised drilled area (Area A + Area B)

15% of total 400km<sup>2</sup> project area drilled to date

~25km from Sigma lithium mine & infrastructure

>230 drill holes (diamond and auger) >4,000m drilled

Mineralisation in altered granites with abundant kaolinite clays

Mineralisation open in all directions

### High Grade REE + Gallium

High grade Gallium discovered in the lateritic soil profile **at surface**

**Potentially significant high-value Gallium by-product**

Up to **28,321ppm TREO** with high-value MREO intercepts over 40%

Up to **124g/t Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>** from **surface**

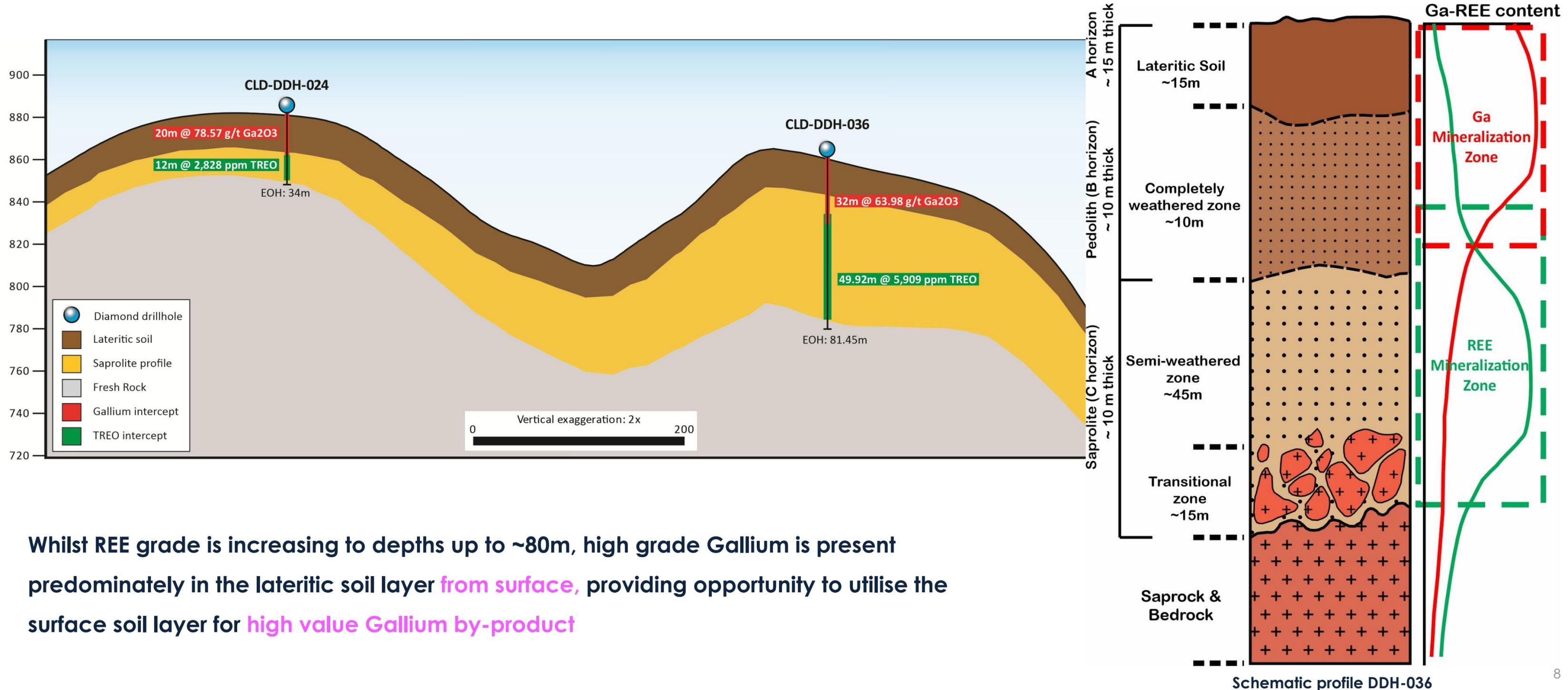
### Mineral Resource Estimation Commenced

Targeting maiden MRE in H1 CY2025

SRK engaged to conduct MRE over 60km<sup>2</sup> mineralised area

ANSTO to commence metallurgy for REE and Gallium

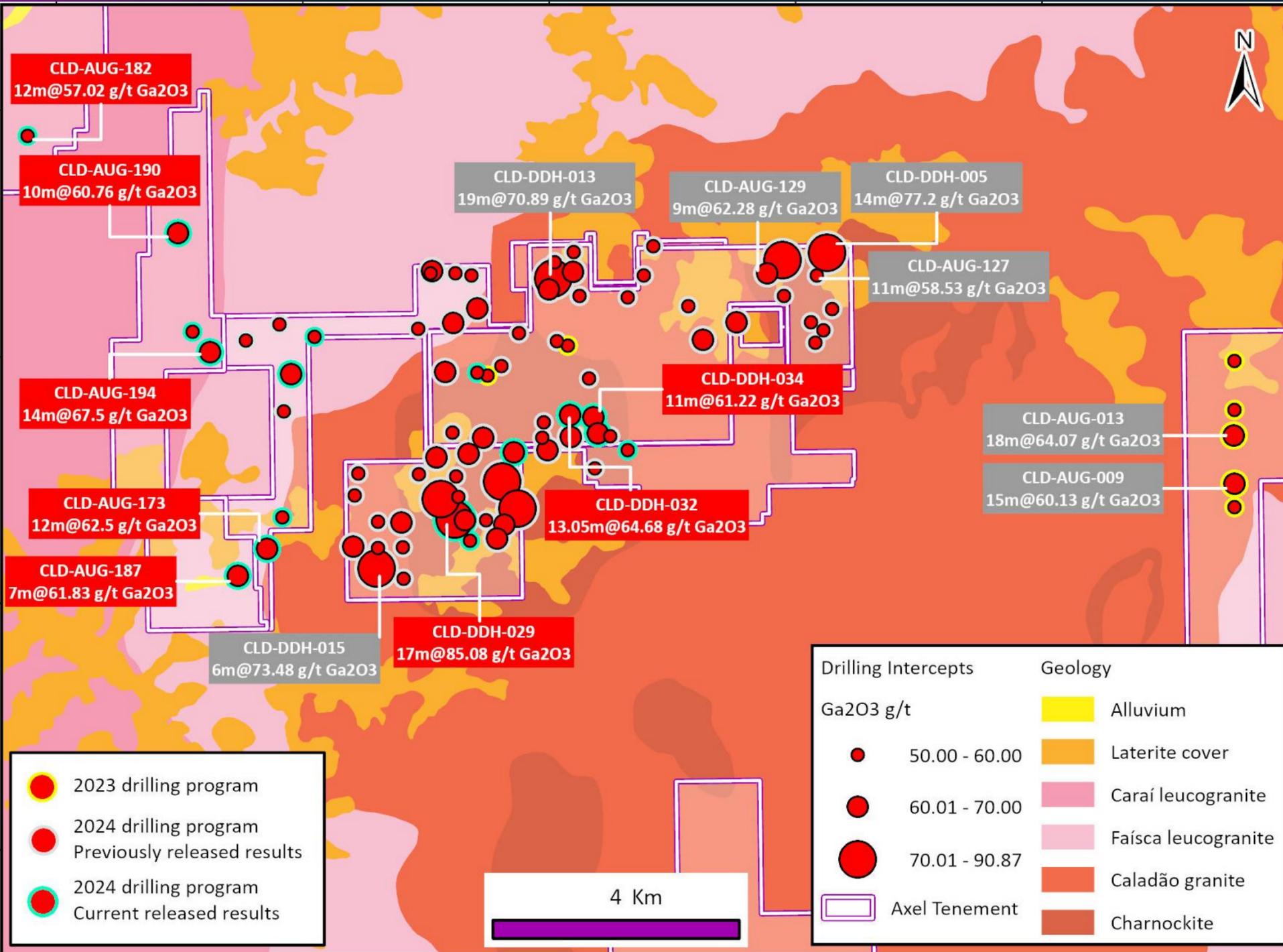
### Unique deposit profile with gallium mineralised in the surface lateritic soil profile



Whilst REE grade is increasing to depths up to ~80m, high grade Gallium is present predominately in the lateritic soil layer from surface, providing opportunity to utilise the surface soil layer for high value Gallium by-product

# Caladão Project – Area A

## High Grade, At Surface Gallium Discovery



- High grade at surface Gallium identified as a potential **high value by-product**
- Mineralisation consistent over 35km<sup>2</sup> drilled area in the lateritic soil profile from surface
- Gallium export restriction by China on December 3, 2024 has made it a supply critical metal of global significance

• High grade Ga from surface including:

- CLD-AUG-109: **6m @ 71 g/t Ga2O3** from 4m including: **1m @ 124 g/t Ga2O3** from 4m
- CLD-DDH-005: **14m @ 77 g/t Ga2O3** from surface including: **7m @ 83 g/t Ga2O3** from 4m
- CLD-DDH-029: **17m @ 85 g/t Ga2O3** from surface including: **6m @ 95 g/t Ga2O3** from 5m with: **1m @ 105 g/t Ga2O3** from 8m
- CLD-DDH-006: **45m @ 50 g/t Ga2O3** from surface to EOH,

Caladão Project Area A High Grade Gallium Distribution (cutoff 50g/t Ga<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, 5m composites)

# Caladão Project – Area A

## Widespread and thick REE mineralisation over 35km<sup>2</sup>

- High grade mineralised REE drill intercepts over 35km<sup>2</sup> near surface
- Up to 80m thick zones in kaolinite clay
- High value magnet rare earths (NdPr and DyTb) make up significant proportion with intercepts up to 44% MREO/TREO
- Targeting Maiden JORC Inferred Resource in 1H CY2025

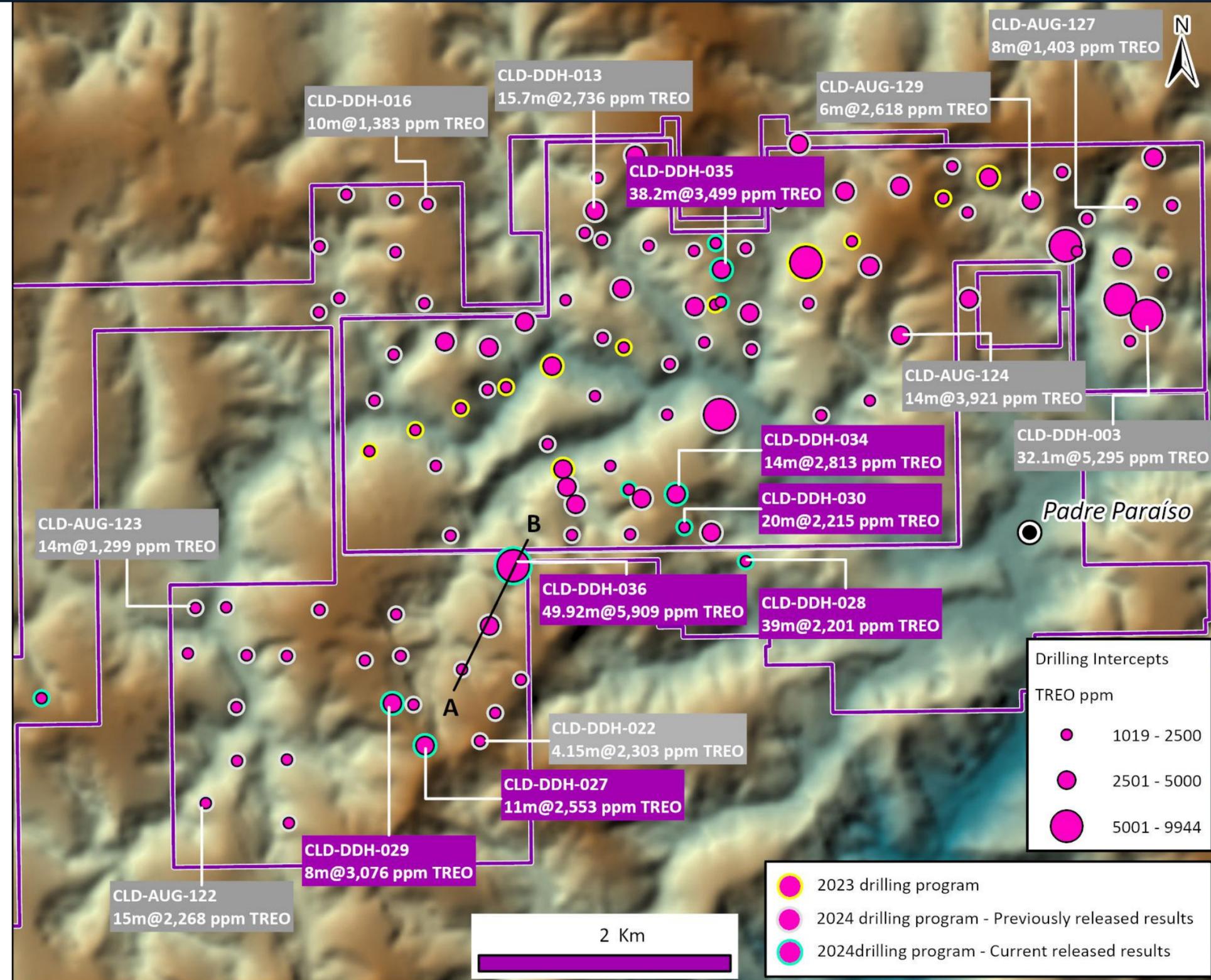
### High grade near surface TREO results including:

CLD-DDH-001: **12.4m @ 5,478ppm TREO** from 3m  
 including: **2m @ 12,454ppm TREO** from 18m  
 with: **1m @ 19,493ppm TREO** from 11m

CLD-DDH-003: **32.1m @ 5,295ppm TREO** from 13m  
 including: **10m @ 9,444ppm TREO** from 18m  
 with: **1m @ 13,492ppm TREO** from 20m

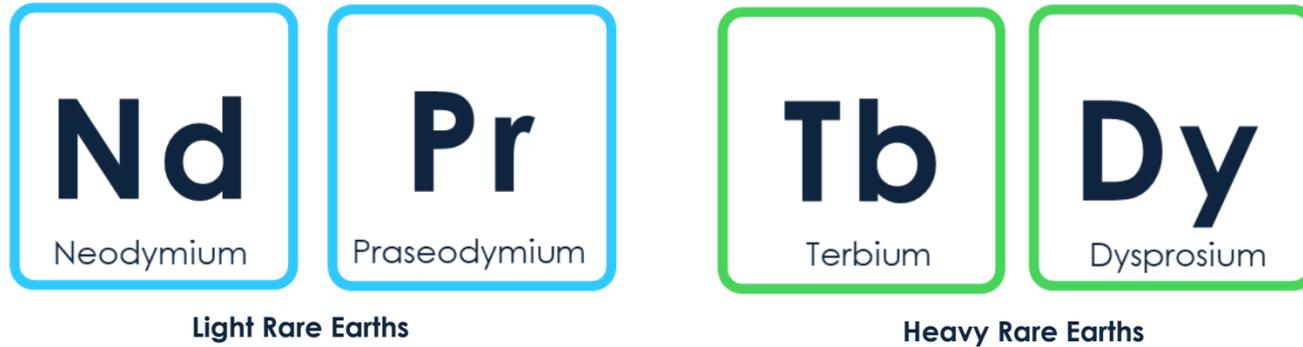
CLD-AUG-093: **14m @ 9,994ppm TREO** from 1m  
 including: **1m @ 28,321ppm TREO** from 9m  
 and: **1m @ 9,171ppm TREO** from 12m

CLD-DDH-036: **49.92m @ 5,909ppm TREO (20% MREO)** from 27m  
 including **8m @ 13,604ppm TREO (31% MREO)** from 55m  
 with **1m @ 22,115ppm TREO (30% MREO)** from 60m



Caladão Project Area A drill plan (cutoff 1,000ppm)

### REE Critical for Permanent Magnets

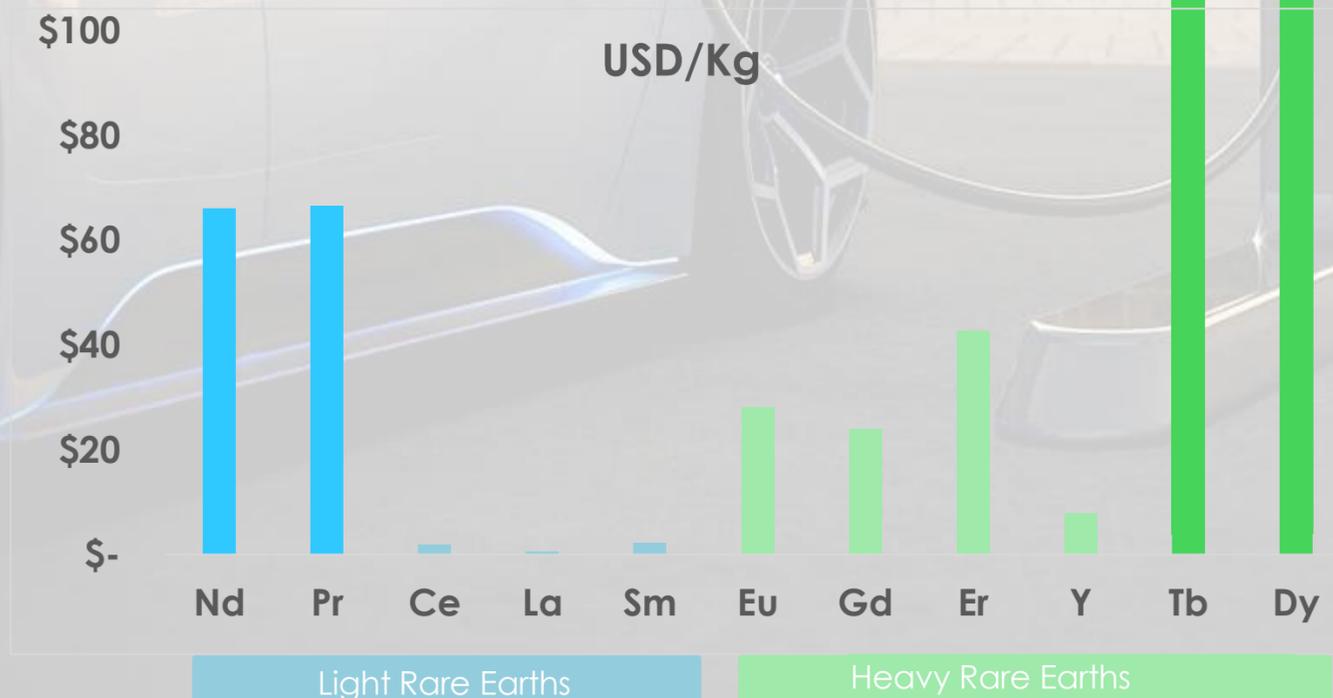


### Caladão has a strong high value MREO profile

	Length (m)	From (m)	TREO (ppm)	MREO (%)	NdPr (ppm)	DyTb (ppm)
CLD-DDH-035	3	37	13,496	43	5,577	238
CLD-DDH-007	1	16	7,287	38	2,632	160
CLD-AUG-025	2	12	7,612	38	2,717	178
CLD-AUG-038	6	4	2,449	33	830	32
CLD-AUG-093	6	9	13,869	33	4,201	159
including	1	9	28,321	27	7,349	257
CLD-AUG-094	3	13	5,252	39	1,999	44
CLD-AUG-108	6	1	5,272	37	1,889	152
CLD-AUG-116	1	13	8,604	33	2,732	119

- High-Performance Magnets
- Electric Vehicles (EVs)
- Aircraft
- Wind Turbines

### Magnet REEs are rarer and more valuable



# The Gallium Opportunity

## Rapidly Growing Supply Critical Metal

**Gallium Spot price USD 251,180 per tonne (27/3/2025)<sup>1</sup>**

### Strategic Metal

Recognised as a critical metal due to its role in high-tech industries (chips used in AI), solar energy, aerospace and military defense applications

### Supply Chain Risks

Limited primary production. In December 2024, China, supplying 98% of global gallium, banned exports to the U.S., causing significant price increases and supply shortages.

### Essential for Energy Transition

Integral to solar energy, EVs, and next-gen electronics



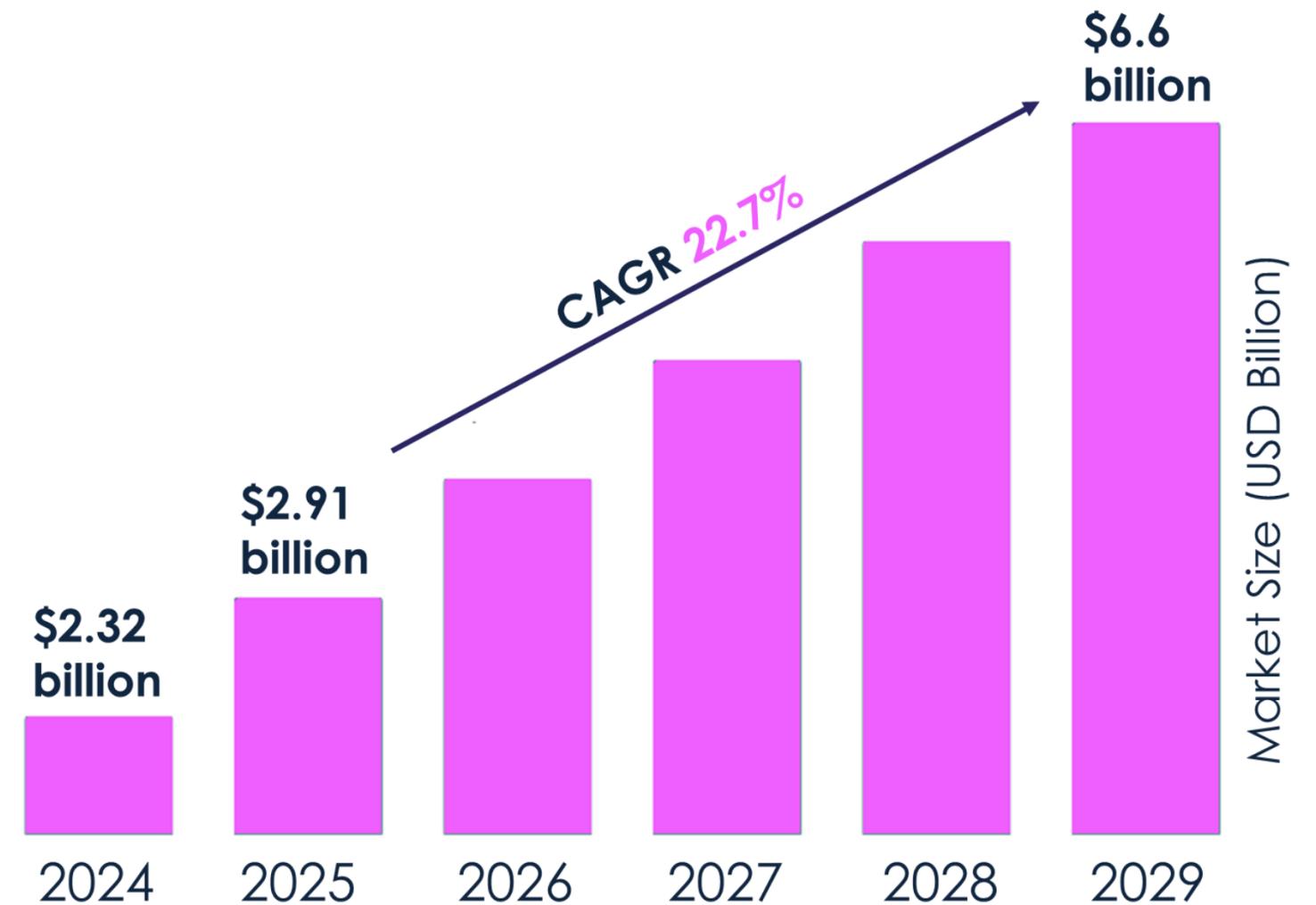
1. Source: Gallium metal spot price at 27 March 2025, [dailymetalprice.com](https://www.dailymetalprice.com)



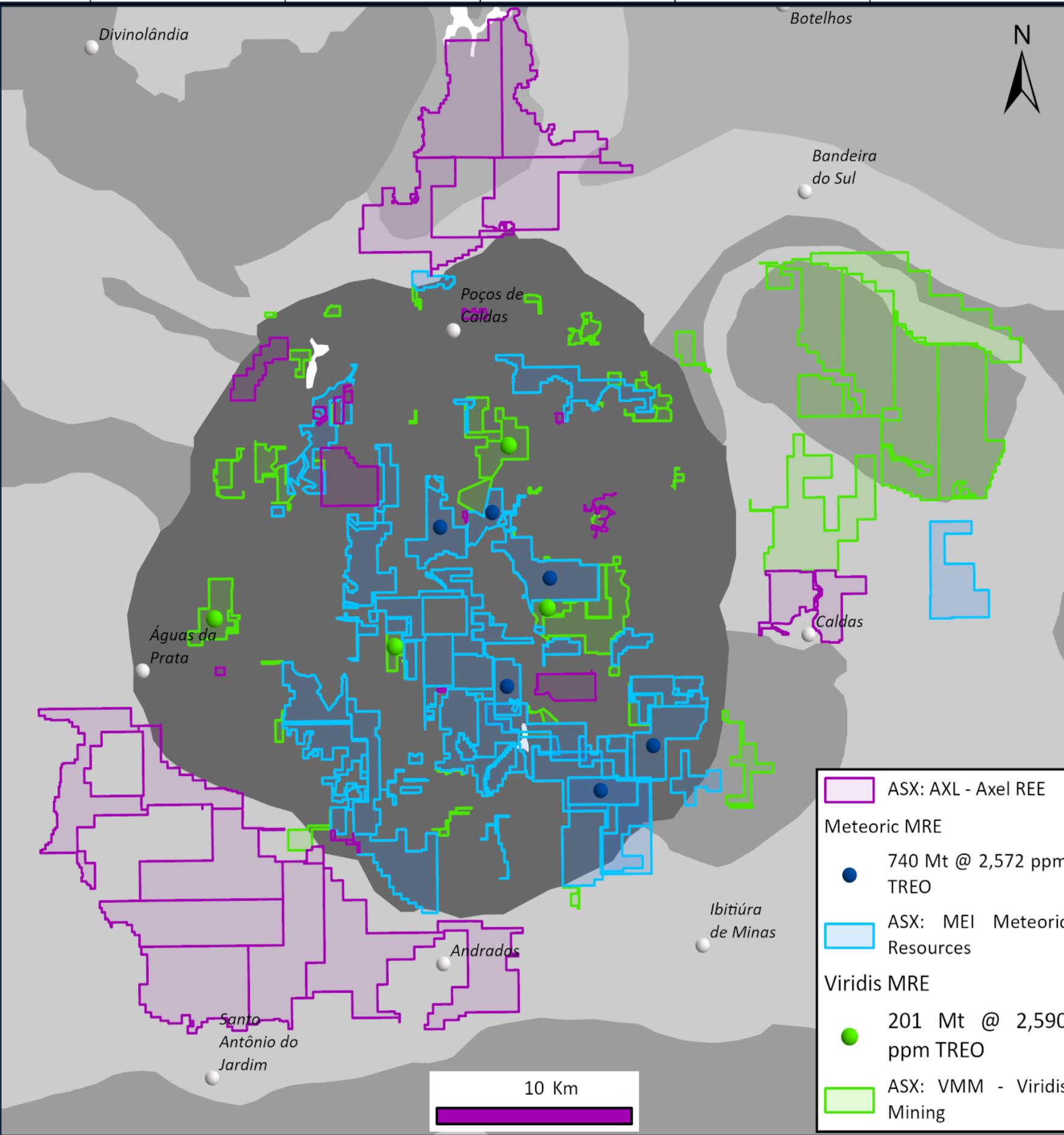
## Gallium price rises to highest since 2011 following China export curbs

Bloomberg News | December 13, 2024 | 10:27 am Markets China Specialty Minerals

### Global Gallium Market Outlook



Source: The Business Research Company



# Caldas Project



## Poços De Caldas Alkaline Intrusive

This unique Alkaline Complex hosts globally significant ionic adsorption clay (IAC) REE discoveries including Meteoric Resources NL and Viridis Mining & Minerals Limited

Axel's Caldas Project covers 232km<sup>2</sup> and licences are situated inside, around the edge and within the Intrusive

### High grade REE and MREO Intercepts in kaolinite clays:

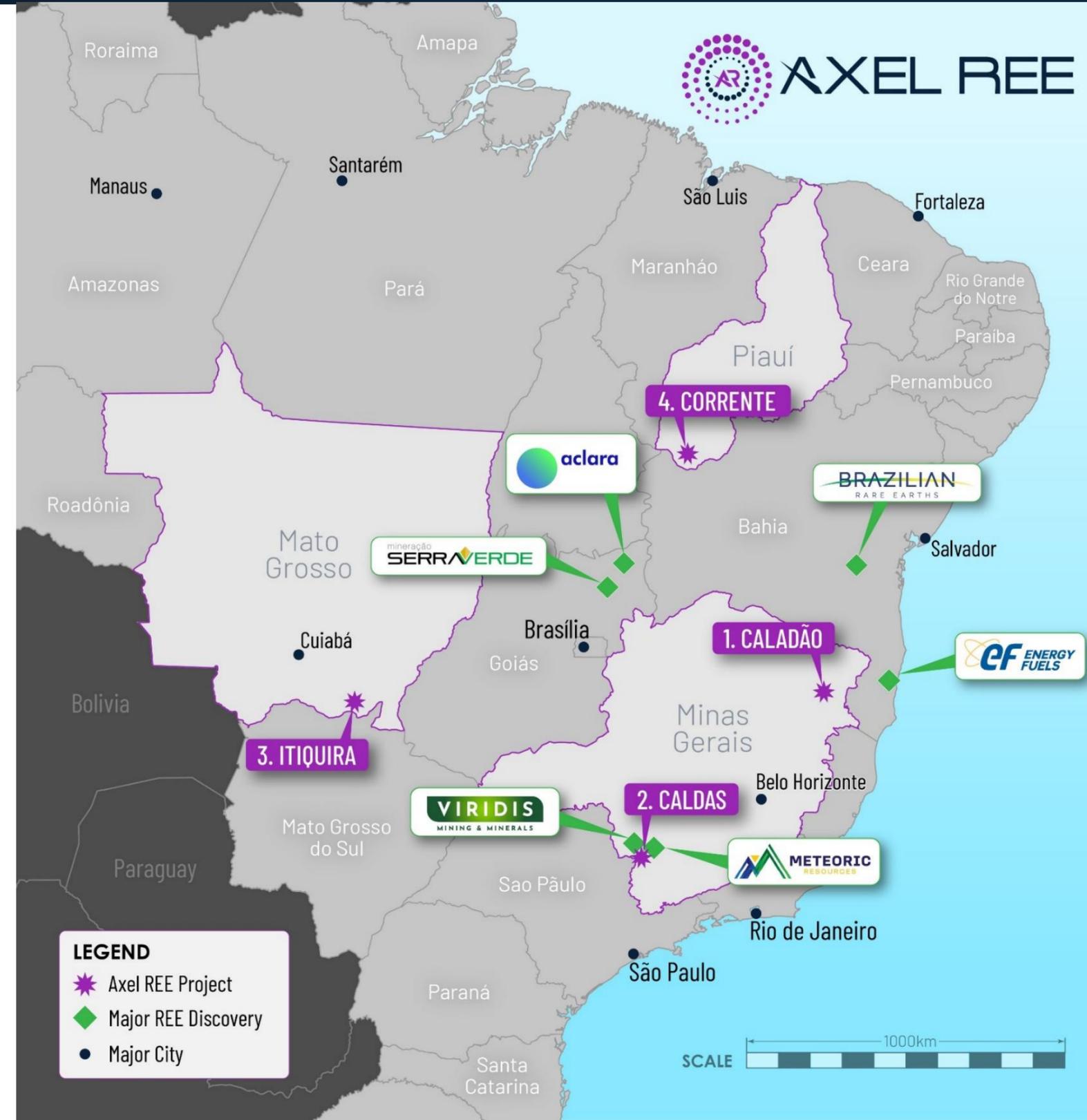
- CAL-AUG-001: **11m @ 3,273ppm TREO** 24% MREO from surface  
including **1m @ 7,099ppm TREO, 27% MREO** from 9m
- CAL-AUG-003: **20m @ 3,082ppm TREO**, 26% from surface  
including **1m @ 6,536ppm TREO, 32% MREO** from 15m  
ending with **11m @ 3,699ppm TREO**, 30% MREO from 9m
- CAL-AUG-009: **13m @ 5,735ppm TREO**, 25% MREO from surface  
including **5m @ 10,526 ppm TREO, 30% MREO** from 8m  
ending with **1m @ 19,493ppm TREO, 35% MREO** from 11m
- CAL-AUG-019: **10m @ 4,874ppm TREO**, 34% MREO from surface  
including **6m @ 6,730 ppm TREO, 38% MREO** from surface  
ending with **1m @ 7,166ppm TREO, 40% MREO** from 11m

# Company Summary

Fully funded to fast track Caladão REE + Gallium discovery to Maiden JORC Resource



- ✓ Large project portfolio >1,000km<sup>2</sup>
- ✓ Fully funded \$10.6M cash (at 31 Dec 2024)
- ✓ Executing IPO Strategy: over 4,000m drilled since IPO in July 2024
- ✓ Caladão Project – unique surface REE + Gallium discovery
- ✓ High value Gallium potential by-product of global significance (China export ban), market price USD 248,000/tonne (14/2/2025)
- ✓ Maiden REE + Gallium JORC Resource expected 1H CY2025
- ✓ Caldas Project high grade REE intercepts in the world class Poços de Caldas Alkaline Complex



## References to previous announcements

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