

Caladão REE - Gallium Project - Brazil



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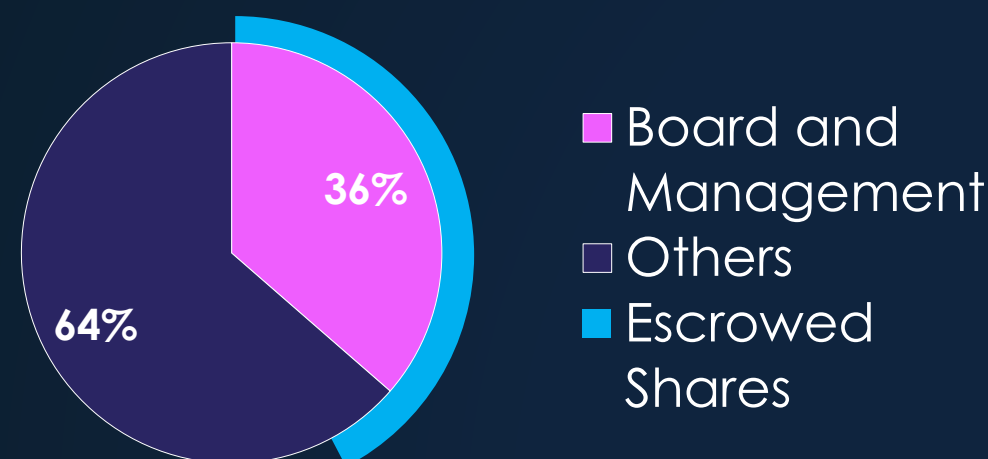
Low EV, strong cash balance

Capital Structure

ASX Code	AXL
Share Price (market close 07.05.2025)	\$0.063
Shares on Issue	174.4M
Options on Issue	93M
Market Capitalisation (07.05.2025, undiluted)	\$11.0M
Cash (31 Mar 2025)	\$9.6M

Shareholders

Top 20	58%
Board & Management	36%
Escrowed Shares (exp. July 2026)	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) and Non-Executive Director of Verity Resources Limited (ASX:VRL)
- 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 Aguiá 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

The Gallium Opportunity

Rapidly Growing Supply Critical Metal

Gallium Spot price USD 244,100 per tonne (30/4/2025)¹

Global 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



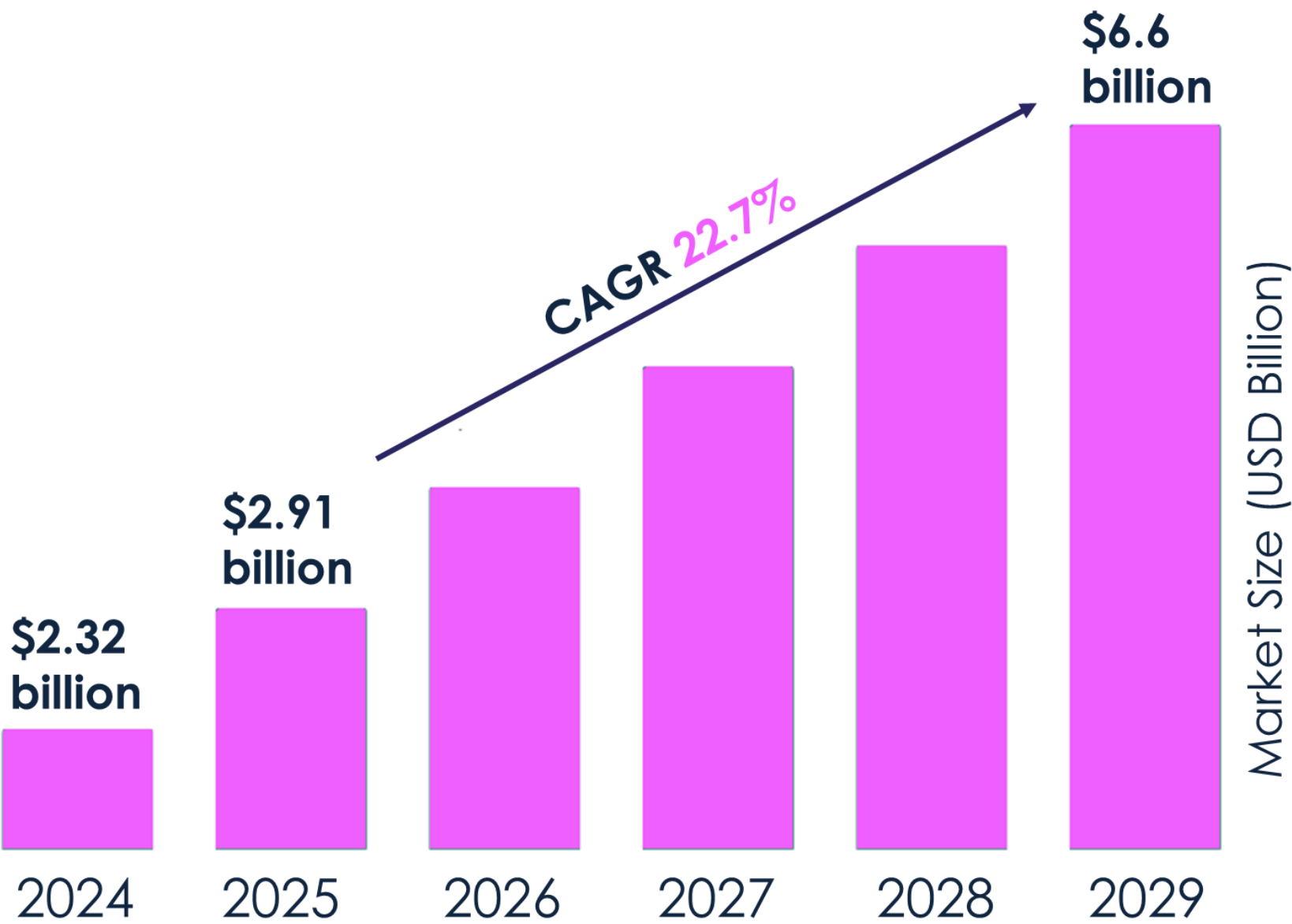
1. Source: Gallium metal spot price at 30 April 2025, [dailymetalprice.com](https://www.dailymetalprice.com)



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

The presence of at surface gallium associated with rare earths could change the economics of the Caladão Resource Estimate

1

Fully Funded \$9.6M

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

2

Unique REE + Gallium Discovery

At surface Gallium discovery in lateritic soil profile up to 124g/t Ga_2O_3

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

Over **60km² 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)

3

Executing IPO Strategy

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

Commenced Caladão Project Mineral Resource Estimate, expected **July 2025**

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

>1,000km² portfolio across four projects

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

Advanced exploration strategy at Caladão Project

✓ July 2024 \$13.3M ASX IPO Commenced Caladão diamond drill campaign	✓ October 2024 High grade drill hits up to 12,031ppm TREO at Caladão	✓ December 2024 High grade at surface Gallium discovery at Caladão over 124g/t Ga₂O₃ Exceptional REE hits up to 28,321ppm TREO and 41% MREO	✓ January 2025 68% increase in mineralised drilled area covering 60km² at Caladão – mineralisation extends from Area A (35km²) to Area B (25km²)	✓ February 2025 Commenced Mineral Resource Estimate calculation REE + Gallium Commenced metallurgical studies	✓ March 2025 Strategic government collaborations signed with Federation of Industries Minas Gerais and State Economic Development Department
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6,182m drilled – 417 holes – 60km² REE + Ga mineralised area – open in all directions (400km² Caladão Project area)

July 2025 REE + Gallium JORC Inferred Resource Caladão Area A (35km²) Metallurgy results – REE-Gallium	September 2025 REE + Gallium JORC Inferred Resource Caladão Area B (25km²)	December 2025 Securing long-term supply partnerships for REE and Gallium. Supporting strategic positioning in next-generation technologies
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Positioning to potentially be a key player in the global transition to a sustainable and technology-driven future

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

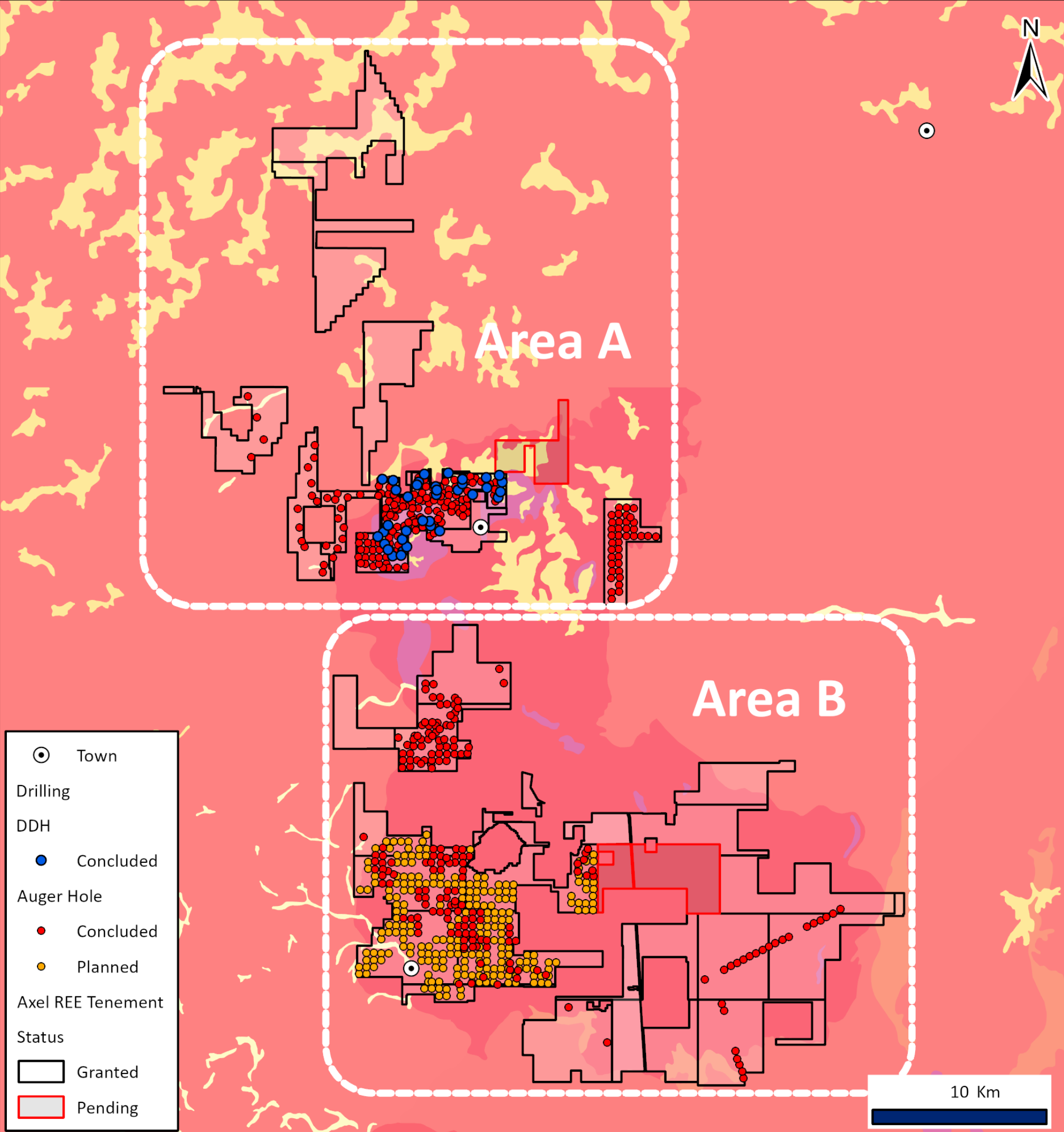
Supports the exploration, development and operational stages and will assist Axel with access to government agencies and fast-tracking permit approvals



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

60km² mineralised drilled area
(Area A + Area B)

15% of total 400km² 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 Ga₂O₃** from **surface**

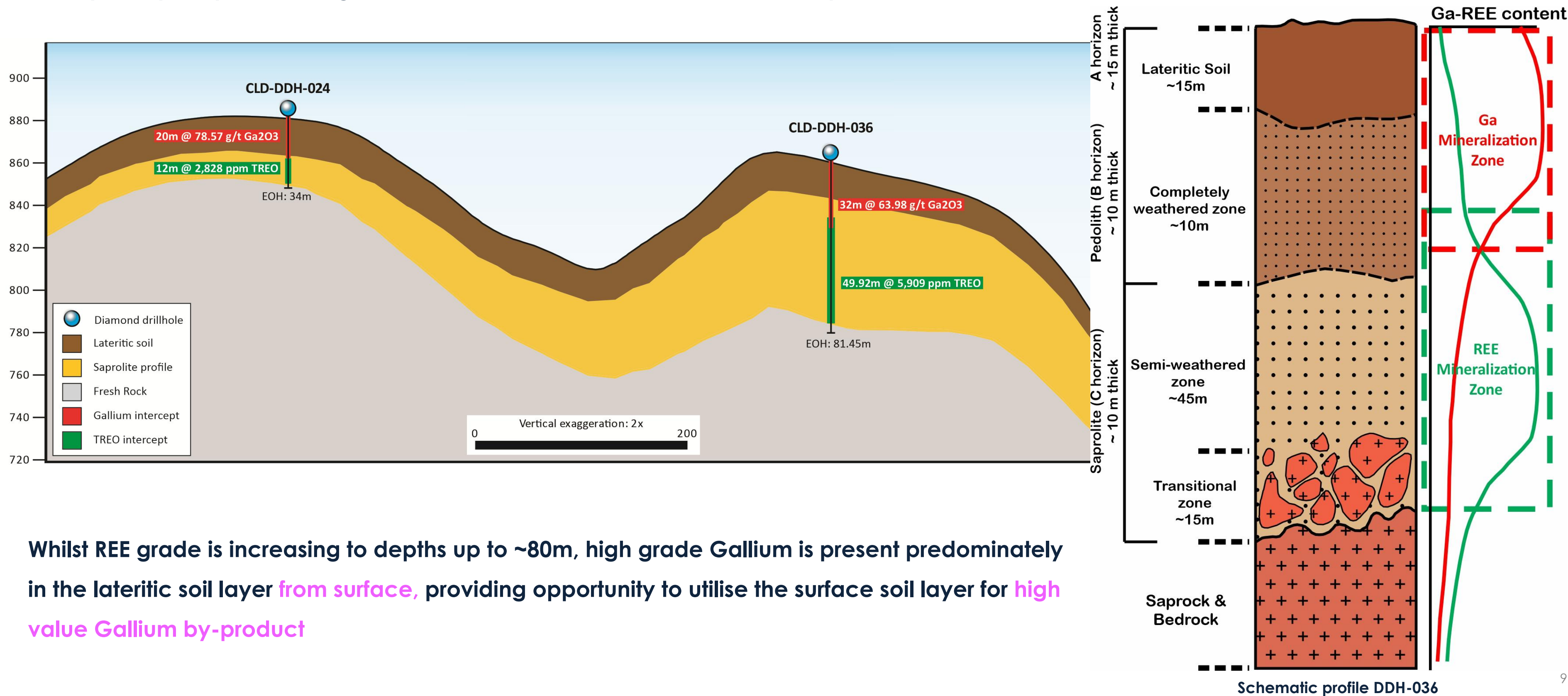
Mineral Resource Estimation Commenced

Targeting maiden MRE in H1 CY2025

SRK engaged to conduct MRE over 60km² mineralised area

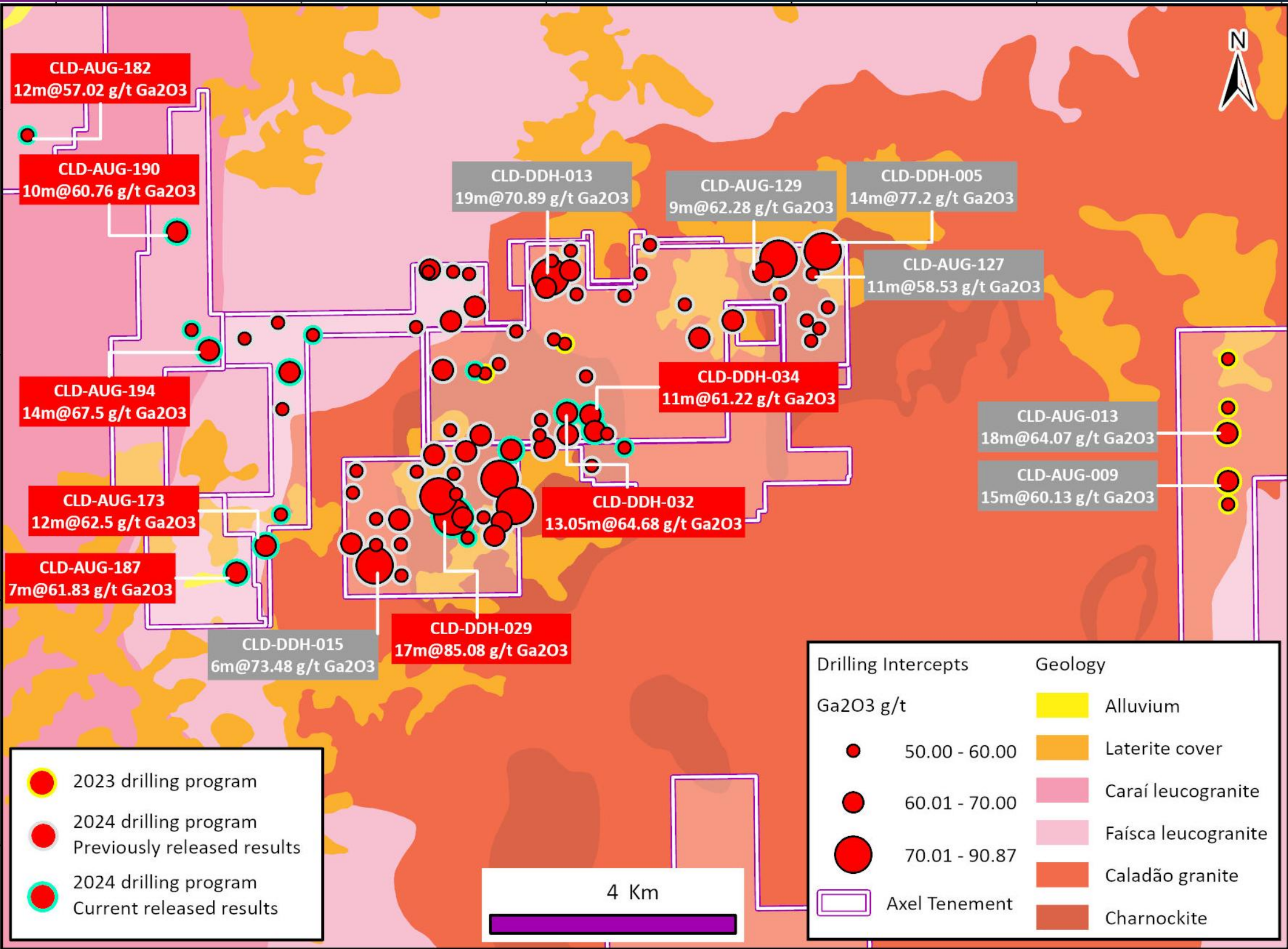
ANSTO to commence metallurgy for REE and Gallium

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



Caladão Project – Area A

High Grade, At Surface Gallium Discovery



Caladão Project Area A High Grade Gallium Distribution (cutoff 50g/t Ga₂O₃, 5m composites)

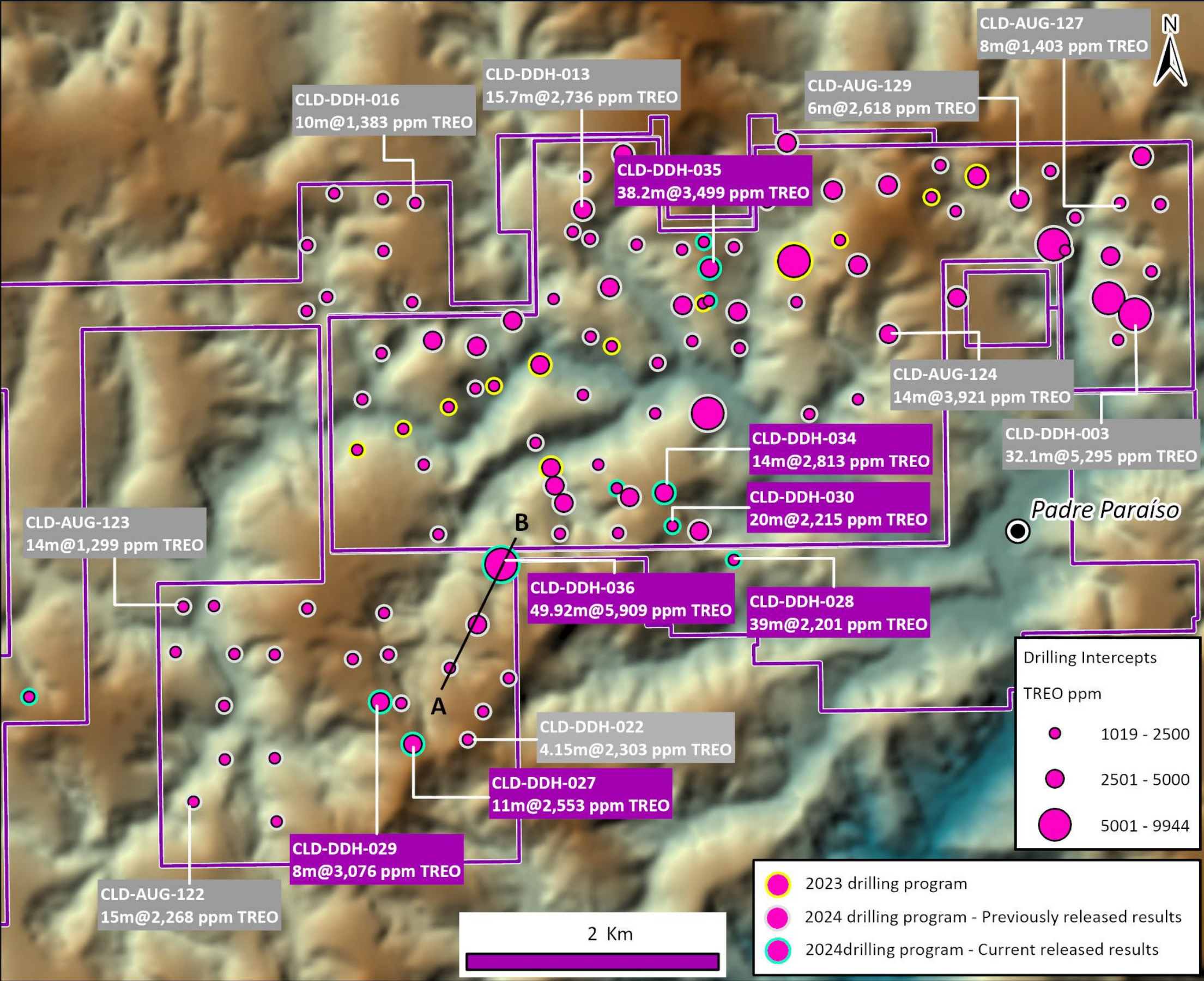
- High grade at surface Gallium identified as a potential **high value by-product**
- Mineralisation consistent over 35km² drilled area in the lateritic soil profile from surface
- Gallium export restriction by China on December 3, 2024 has made it a supply critical metal of global significance
- High 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

Widespread and thick REE mineralisation over 35km²



- High grade mineralised REE drill intercepts over 35km² 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
- **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

Nd
Neodymium

Pr
Praseodymium

Light Rare Earths

Tb
Terbium

Dy
Dysprosium

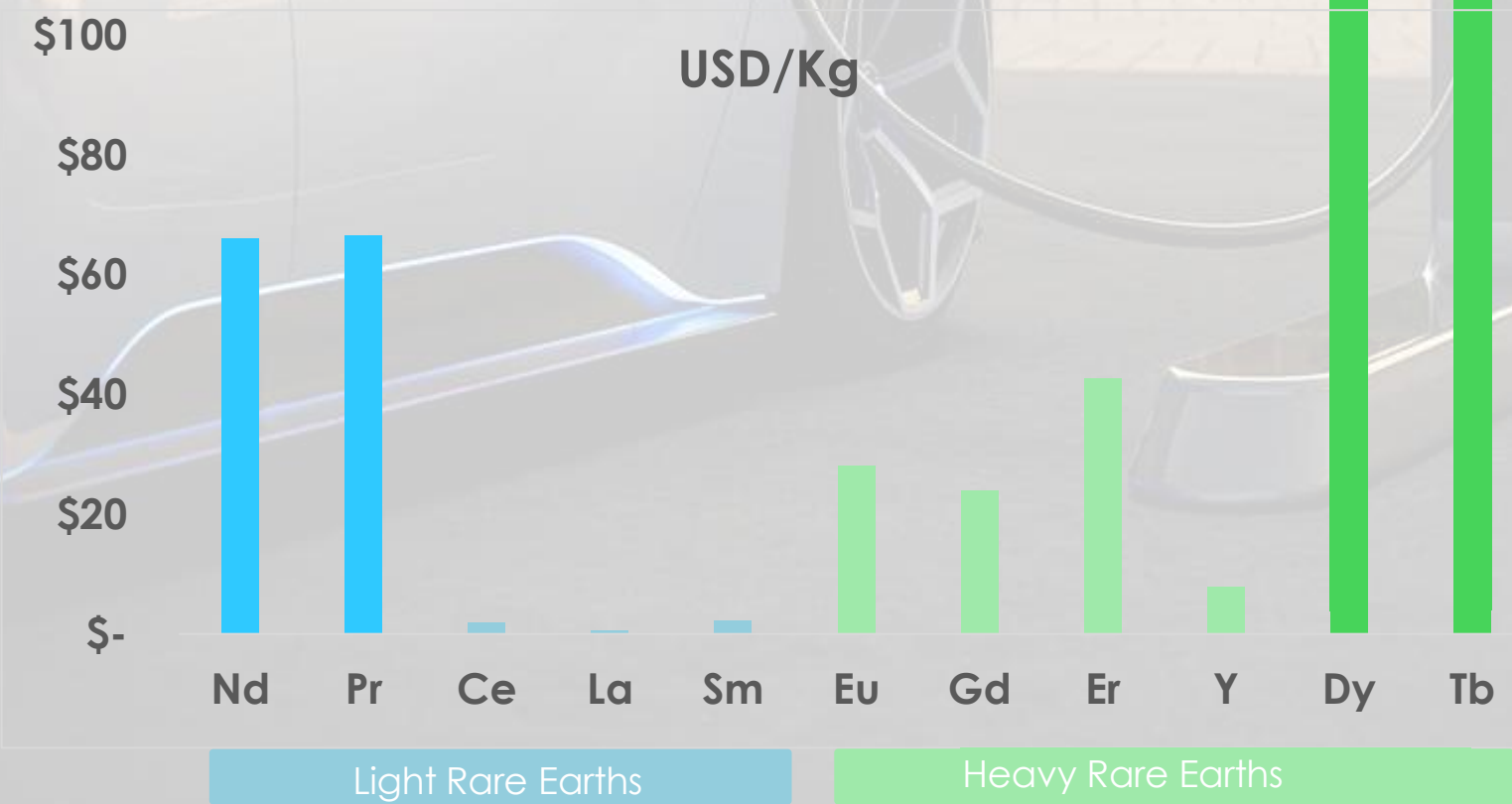
Heavy Rare Earths

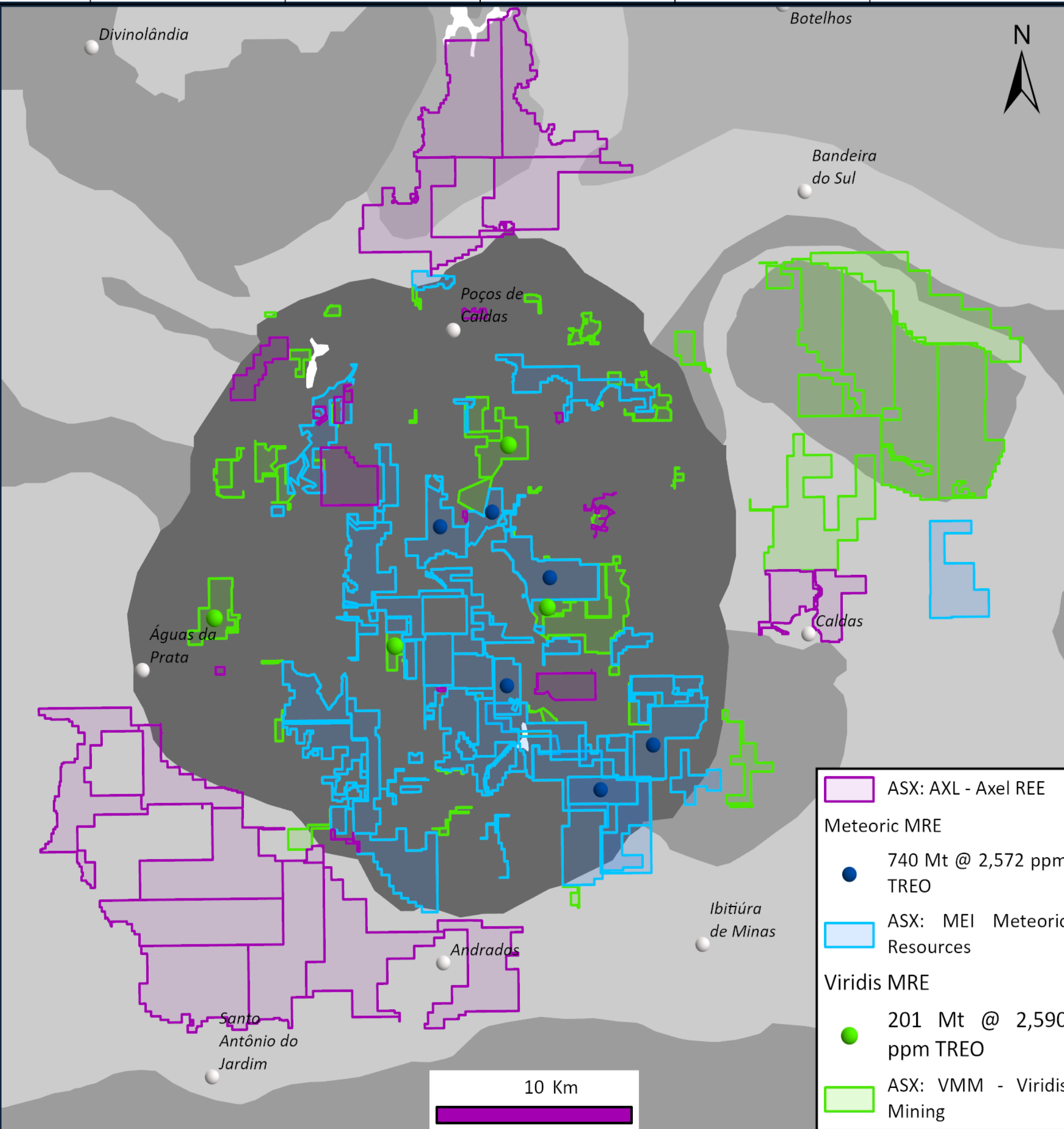
Caladão has a strong high value MREO profile

	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





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 232km² and licences are situated inside, around the edge and within the Intrusive

High grade REE and MREO Intercepts in kaolinite clays:

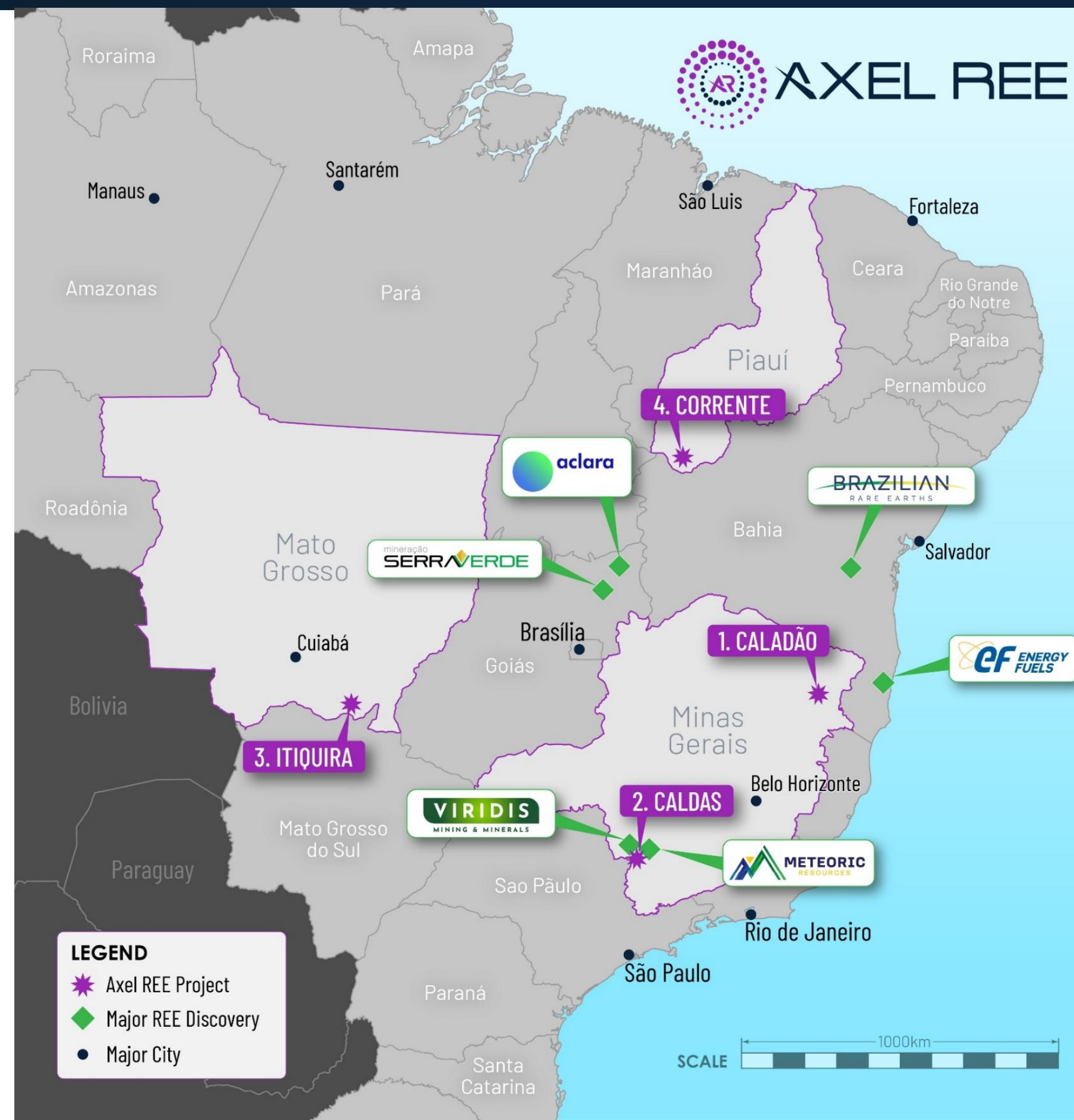
CAL-AUG-001:	11m @ 3,273ppm TREO 24% MREO from <u>surface</u> including	1m @ 7,099ppm TREO, 27% MREO from 9m
CAL-AUG-003:	20m @ 3,082ppm TREO, 26% from <u>surface</u> including	1m @ 6,536ppm TREO, 32% MREO from 15m
	ending with	11m @ 3,699ppm TREO, 30% MREO from 9m
CAL-AUG-009:	13m @ 5,735ppm TREO, 25% MREO from <u>surface</u> 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 <u>surface</u> including	6m @ 6,730 ppm TREO, 38% MREO from <u>surface</u>
	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 >1,000km²
- ✓ Fully funded \$9.6M cash (at 31 Mar 2025)
- ✓ Executing IPO Strategy: over 6,000m 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 244,000/tonne (30/04/2025)
- ✓ Maiden REE + Gallium JORC Resource expected July 2025
- ✓ Caldas Project high grade REE intercepts in the world class Poços de Caldas Alkaline Complex



References to previous announcements

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