



**Rare Earths.**  
**Critical Minerals.**  
**High-tech Metals.**

## Redefining the rare earths supply chain

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Australian Strategic Materials (ASM) is building a global rare earths and critical minerals business to provide the high-tech metals needed to solve the challenges of today and the future.



# From mine to metals



## Dubbo Project



Mining



Separating and Refining



Products

Metal oxides and mixed chlorides

## Korean Metals Plant



3rd Party Oxides



Metallising



Products

High-tech metals and alloys

## Global Customers



Advanced Manufacturing



New Growth Industries



Sustainable Energy Industries



Electric Vehicles



Wind Turbines



Semiconductors



Medical Devices



Batteries

Option to ship direct to global customers

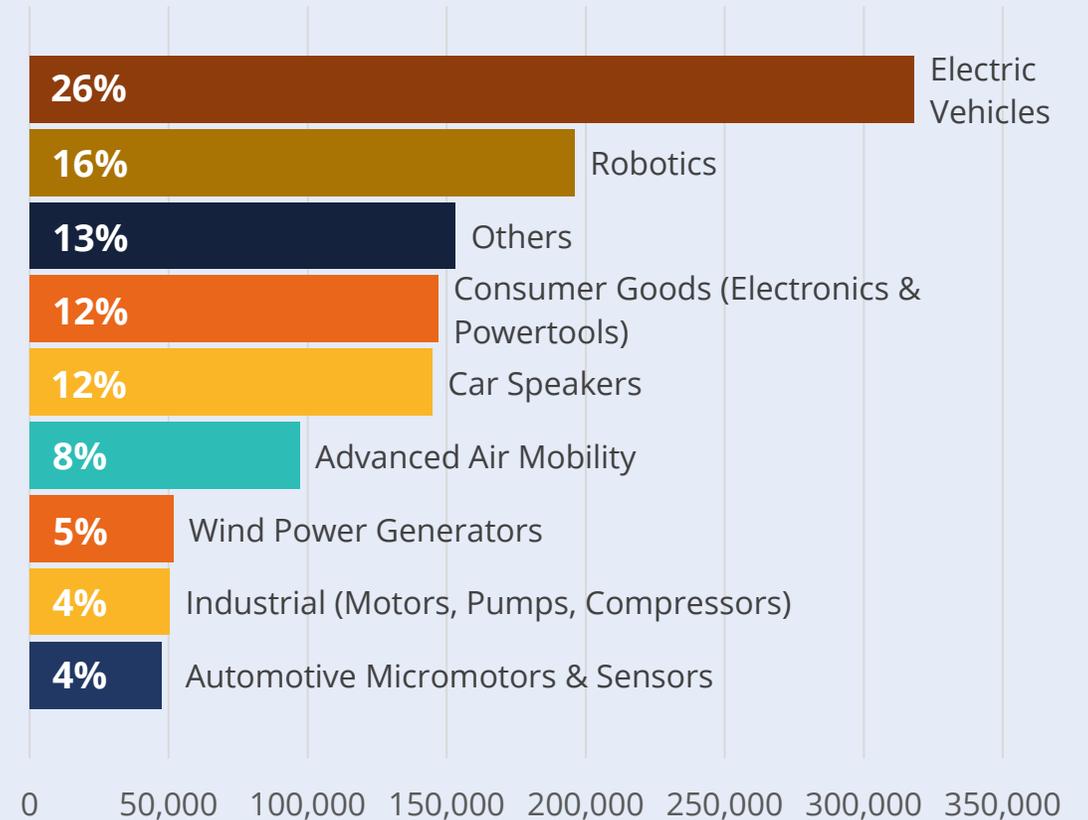
# Global demand outpacing supply



NdFeB Alloys & Powders (tonnes)



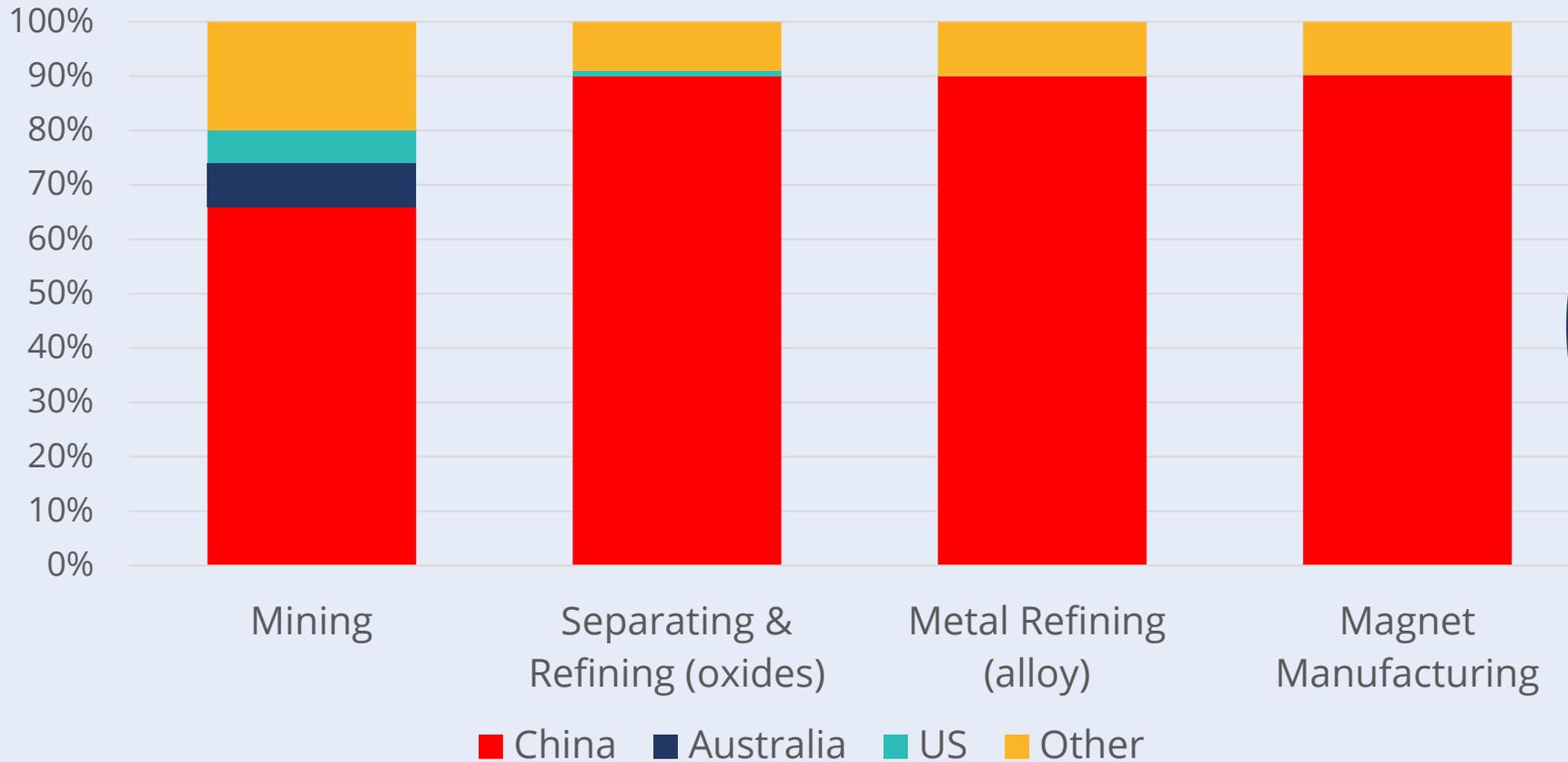
2040 World NdFeB Alloy & Powder Consumption & Demand by End-Use  
1,205,085t



# Drive for an alternative supply chain



Global market share of rare earth supply chain<sup>1</sup>



**US\$2.86 billion**  
China rare earth permanent magnet and alloy exports in 2024<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Adamas Intelligence's "Rare Earth Magnet Market Outlook to 2040" report (August 2024) / U.S. Department of Energy "Rare Earth Permanent Magnets, Supply Chain Deep Dive Assessment 2022"

<sup>2</sup>Adamas Inside - <https://www.adamasintel.com/record-rare-earth-magnet-exports-from-china-in-2024/>



# Dubbo Project

A unique ore body positioned to meet growing global demand.



**NdPr**  
Neodymium/  
Praseodymium

**Tb**  
Terbium

**Dy**  
Dysprosium

**Zr**  
Zirconium

**Nb**  
Niobium

**Hf**  
Hafnium

# A secure, sustainable source



## Long life of mine

- 20-year life of mine based on 18.9Mt reserve<sup>1</sup>
- 75.18 Mt of resource (42.81 Mt measured and 32.37 inferred)<sup>1</sup>



## Tier 1 jurisdiction

- 25kms from Dubbo, NSW – close to established infrastructure
- Within the Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone



## Strong financials<sup>1</sup>

- 23.5% pre-tax IRR
- A\$425 million annual free cash flow
- A\$1,678 million capital cost estimate including contingency



## Construction ready

- All major approvals in place
- Land and water licences owned
- Final engineering by Bechtel



## Advanced process flowsheet

- Developed in partnership with ANSTO over 17 years
- High-purity rare earth and critical mineral oxides



## Environment, Social & Governance credentials

- Targeting carbon net zero
- Top 10% best performing diversified metals-mining businesses

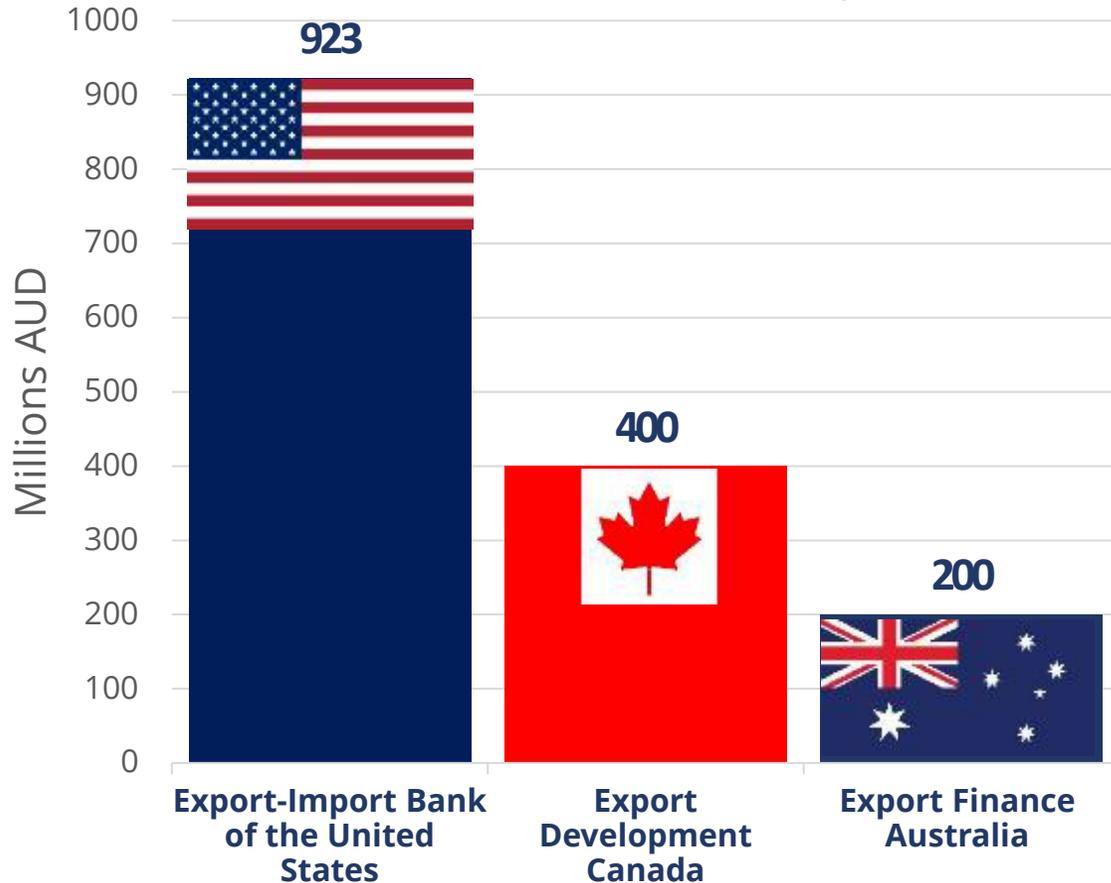


<sup>1</sup>Based on JORC reserves and resources. Refer to ASX Announcement: 7 December 2021, *Dubbo Project Optimisation Delivers Strong Financials*. All data and financial information on this slide is taken from the Optimisation Study Work. The Company confirms that the material assumptions underpinning the estimates in the Optimisation Study Work announcement continue to apply and have not materially changed.

# Global support driving funding progress



### Conditional debt funding support for construction of the Dubbo Project



>A\$1.5B conditional ECA support

~A\$49M USEXIM Engineering Multiplier Program

A\$22M Australian Federal & State grants

Minerals Security Partnership project

Sovereign Funds (Australia, Korea, EU, Middle East)

US Department of Defense whitepapers

# Rare Earth Options Assessment



## Identifying potential lower capital and shorter implementation pathways for rare earth production at the Dubbo Project



A\$5M grant from the International Partnerships in Critical Minerals Program<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Refer to ASX Announcement: 15 October 2024, ASM awarded A\$5M Federal Government grant for Dubbo Project



# Korean Metals Plant

Providing an alternative integrated supply chain for high-tech metals.

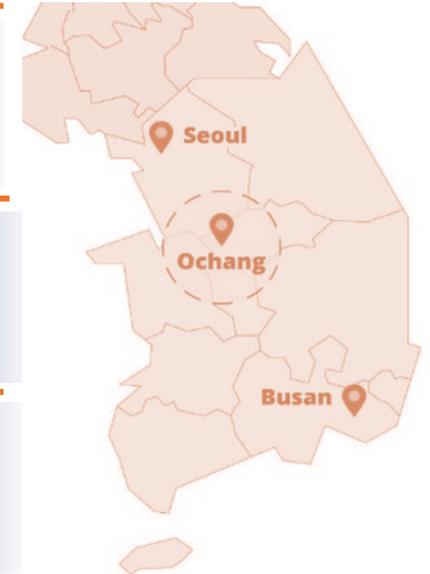
[Take a virtual tour on YouTube](#)



# In production & ramping up



	<b>Technical validations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NdFeB product validation success with potential customers (US, EU and Korea)</li></ul>
	<b>Growing global customer base</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Metal and alloy contracts (domestic and export)</li><li>• Building partnerships in key jurisdictions</li></ul>
	<b>Securing raw materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advanced discussions with potential suppliers in the EU and US</li></ul>
	<b>Metallisation technology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developing innovative processes for dysprosium, terbium and titanium</li></ul>
	<b>Carbon net zero</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carbon net zero in Scope 1 and Scope 2 emissions since commencement of operations</li></ul>



**Located in Ochang Foreign Investment Zone**

Approx. 115kms south of Seoul



## US Strategic Expansion

Leveraging existing capability and relationships to target the emerging US market

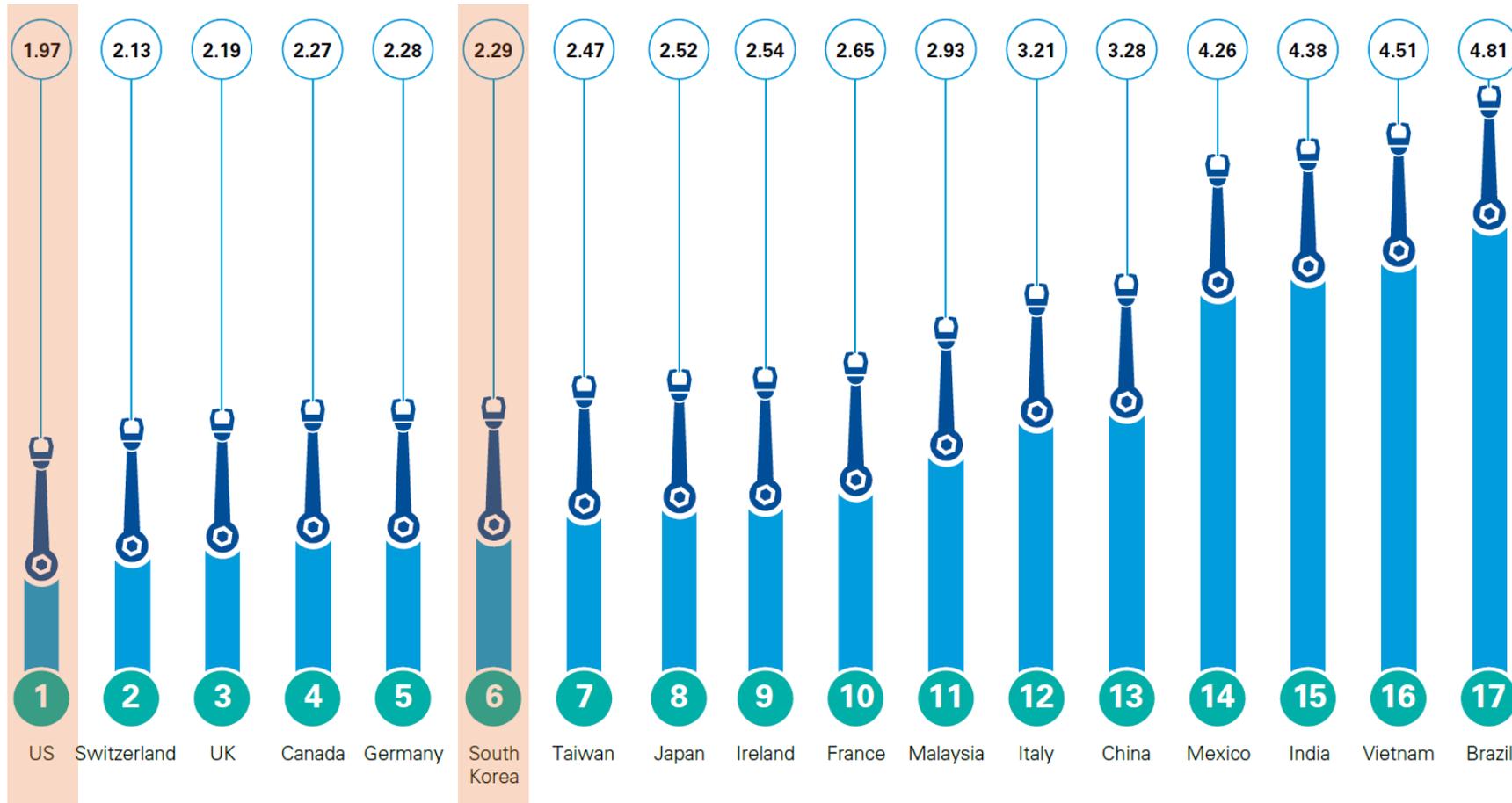


# Cost of doing business



## Country and jurisdiction ranking – Secondary Cost Index

CoDB Secondary index score by country and jurisdiction (1=best, 5=worst)



**The US and South Korea compare favourably on an index of non-cost factors, including:**

- Quality of labour
- Ease of business
- Infrastructure
  - Transport
  - Utility
- Risks & protections

● Country and jurisdiction rank

# Incentives for US expansion

## Supporting America's Mineral Future

- development of US onshore capability

## Dedicated Critical Minerals Fund

- DoD whitepaper submitted for 50% capex

## Supportive business environment

- 45X tax credit, state-based grants and incentives

## Made in America mandate

- Noveon Magnetics, USA Rare Earth

## Competitive cost base

- Supply and logistics costs



U.S. Department of Defense



# ASM – mine to metals



Building an alternative global supply chain



Producing high-tech metals & alloys – ready to scale globally



Strong government strategic support



Dubbo Project construction ready



~A\$1.5 billion conditional debt funding secured



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