



*Australian Strategic Materials*

# Rare earths, critical minerals & high-tech metals for the world

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## Competent Person

The information in this document that relates to the Ore Reserves and Mineral Resource Estimates of the Dubbo Project are extracted from the Company's ASX Announcement dated 29 July 2020 titled "Information Memorandum and Demerger Booklet" available to view on the Company's website ([www.asm-au.com](http://www.asm-au.com)) and [www.asx.com.au](http://www.asx.com.au) and was completed in accordance with the guidelines of the JORC Code (2012).

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# Acknowledgement of Country

Australian Strategic Materials acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community.

We pay our respect to their Elders past, present and emerging, and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

# Corporate Profile



Ian Gandel  
Non-Executive Chair



Gavin Smith  
Non-Executive Director



Nic Earner  
Non-Executive Director



Kerry Gleeson  
Non-Executive Director



Rowena Smith  
Chief Executive Officer



Jason Clifton  
Chief Financial Officer



Julie Jones  
General Counsel  
Joint Company Secretary



Tess Lackovic  
Chief Culture Officer



Peter Simko  
Chief Information Officer



Frank Moon  
President, ASM Asia

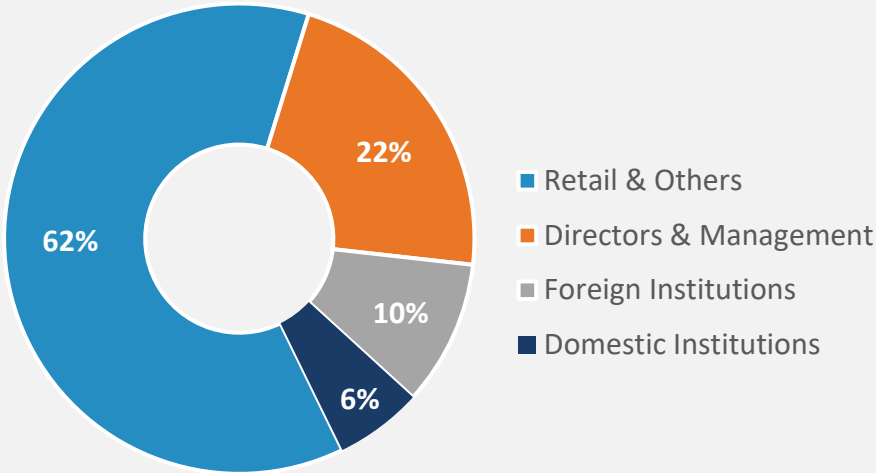
## ASX:ASM

(at 30 August 2022)

Ordinary Shares (m)	142.0
Share Price	A\$3.39
Market Capitalisation	<b>A\$ 484 M</b>
52 week low/high	A\$2.87/A\$14.14
Cash (at 30 June 2022)	A\$60M

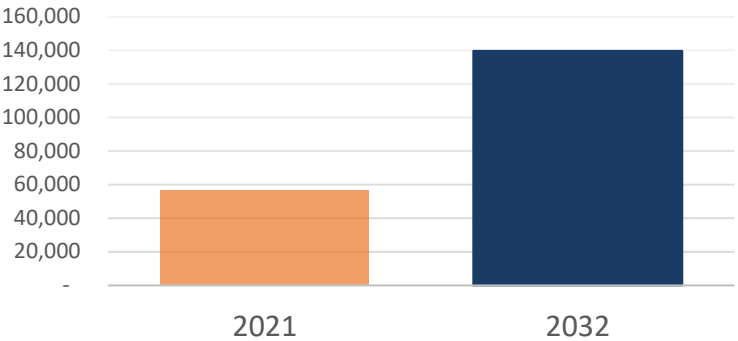
## Shareholders

(at 29 July 2022)

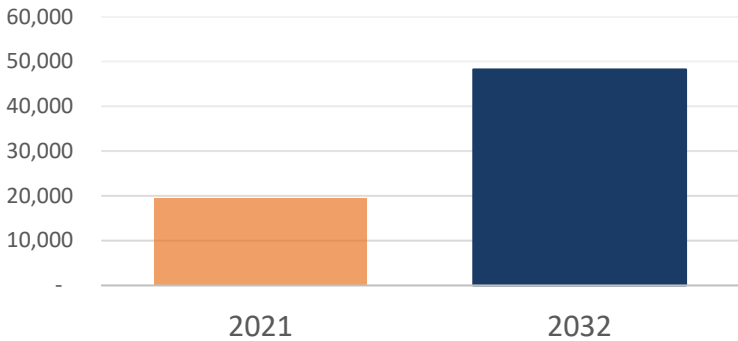


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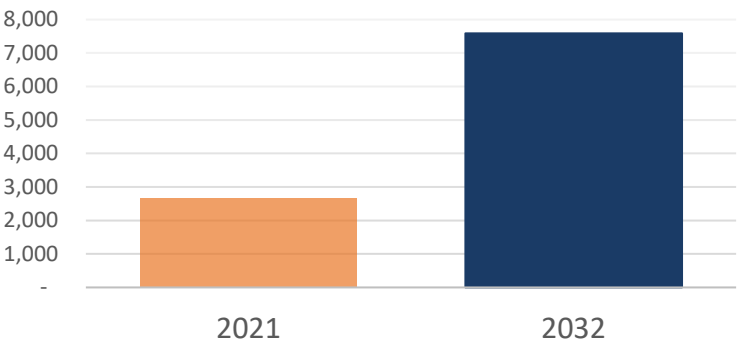
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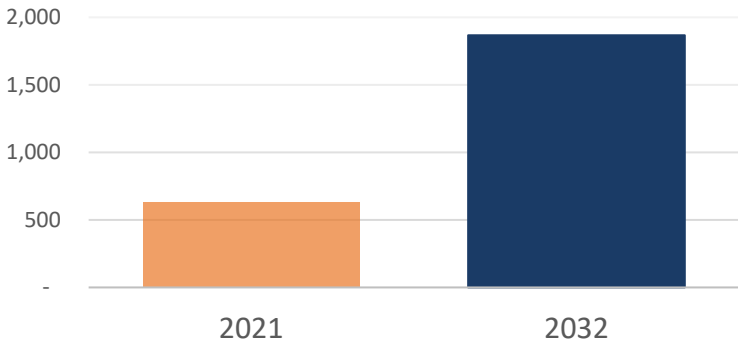
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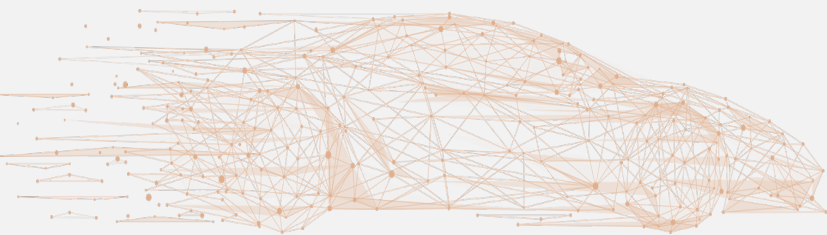
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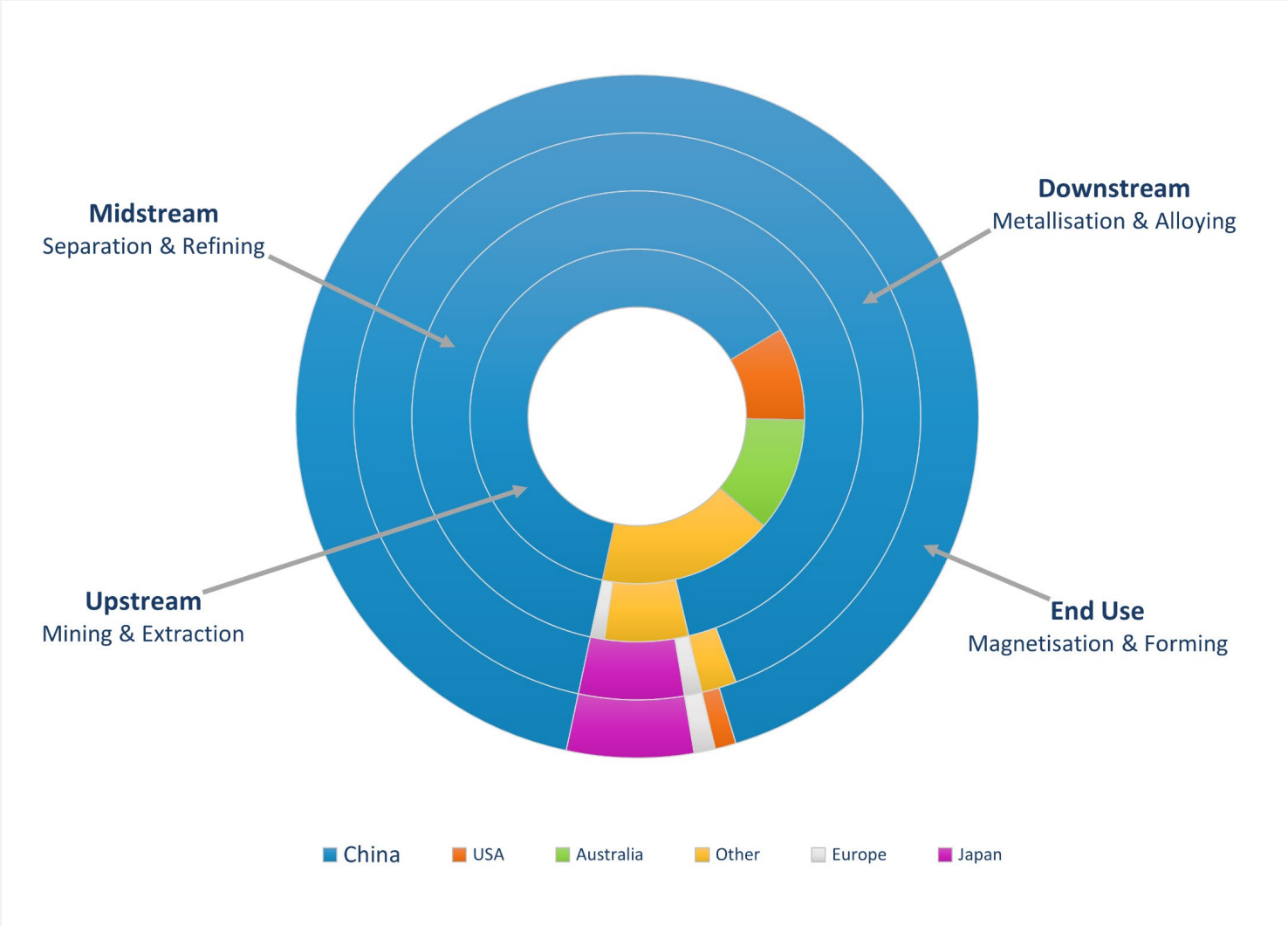
Tb Oxide



Vital for the industries  
of the future



# Global Rare Earths Supply Chain



Alternative options  
needed

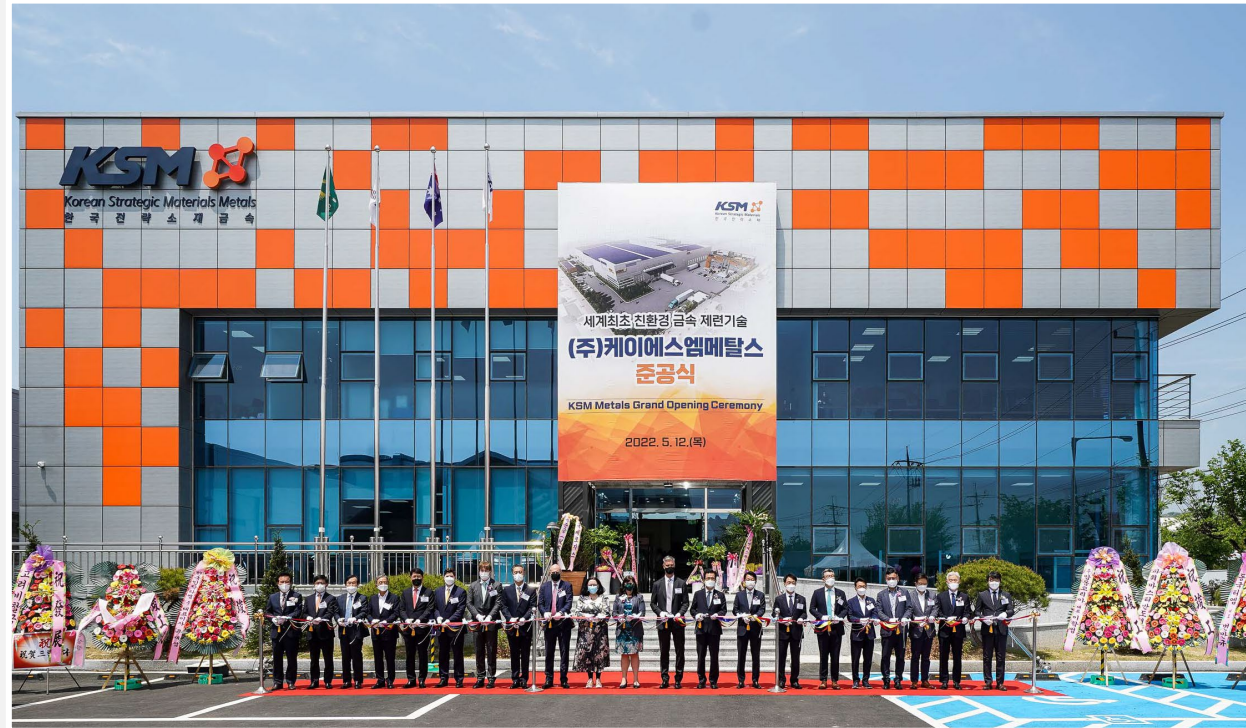


# ASM's vertically integrated solution

Dubbo Project  
NSW, Australia

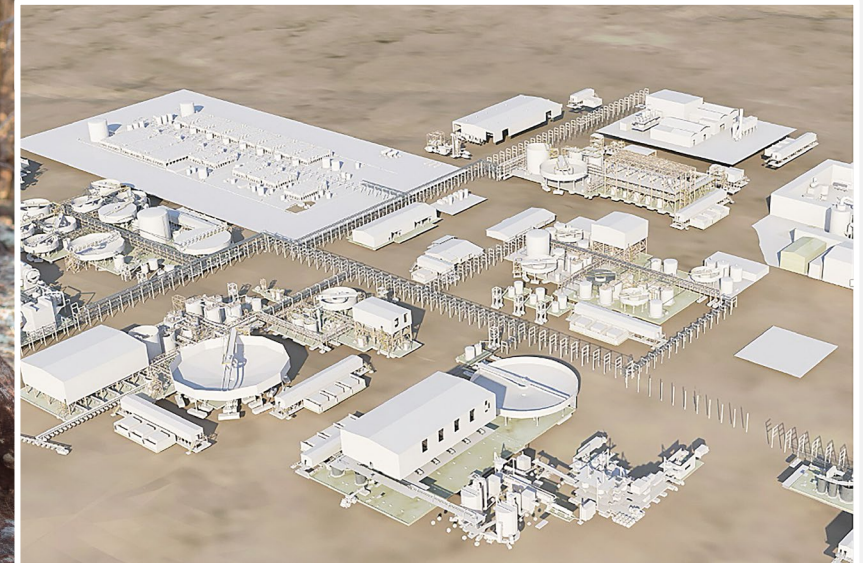


Korean Metals Plant  
Ochang, South Korea



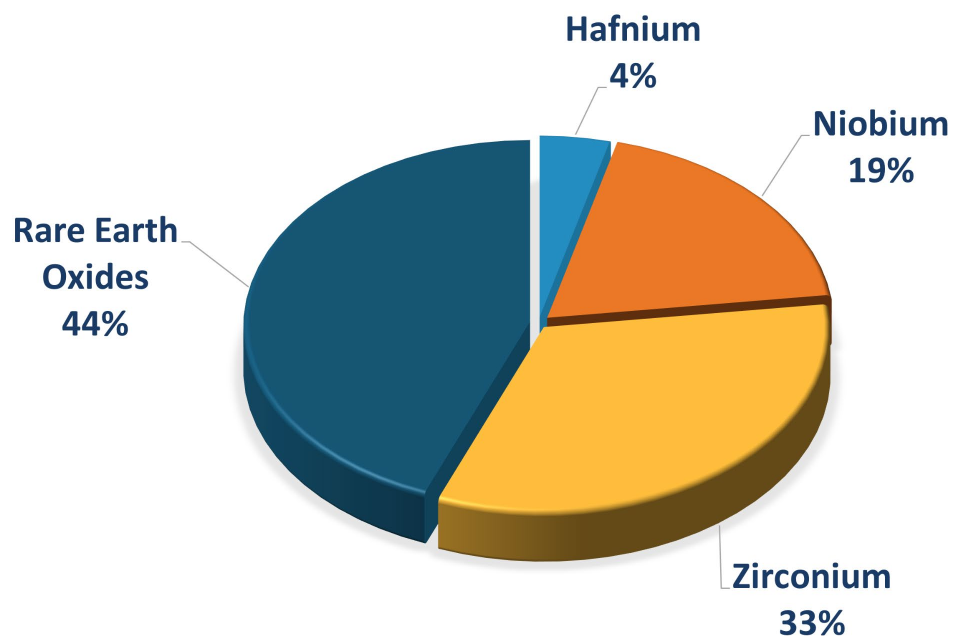
# Dubbo Project - right time, right place

- Light and heavy rare earths, & critical minerals (includes zirconium, niobium, hafnium)
- Construction ready
- 20 year life of mine
- Processing plant on site



# Dubbo Project - optimised for strong financials

## Diversified Revenue



## 2021 Optimisation Study<sup>1</sup>

Key Outputs <sup>1</sup>	US\$M
Gross Revenue	\$11,851
Capex	\$1,259
Total undiscounted pre-tax Free Cash Flow	\$5,581
<b>Annual Free Cash Flow (full ramp up)</b>	<b>\$319</b>
<b>Pre-tax Project IRR %</b>	<b>23.5%</b>
<b>Post-tax Project IRR %</b>	<b>20.1%</b>
Pre-Tax NPV	\$1,770
Post-tax NPV	\$1,186

# Hyundai Engineering awarded EPCD contract



Includes:

- FEED services
- Early engineering of major vendor packages
- Operating cost estimate
- Detailed project schedule
- Major project plans and FEED-stage engineering documentation

# Korean Metals Plant

- In Ochang Foreign Investment Zone
- Phase 1 commissioning underway
- Neodymium products initial focus
  - NdPr metal
  - NdFeB alloy



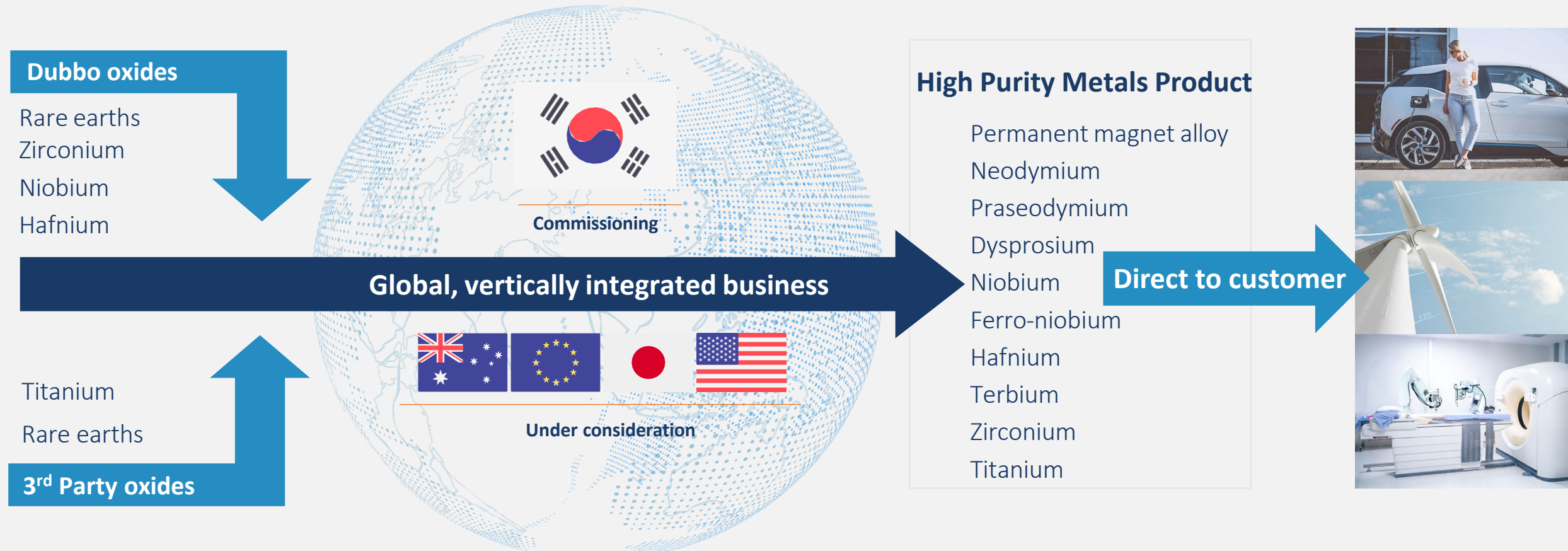
# First metal sale



- Binding sales agreement signed with NS World Co. Ltd
- Agreement for:
  - Up to 10 tonnes of neodymium praseodymium metal
  - Delivered September - December 2022
- Metal used in bonded magnets

# Vision

An alternative, secure and environmentally responsible supply of strategic materials to the world





Renewable energy



Education programs



Protecting biodiversity



Sharing culture

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