

## **INVESTOR PRESENTATION**

ASX:MEI



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## **INVESTMENT HIGHLIGHTS**

## METEORIC RESOURCES

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#### Meteoric is rapidly validating Caldeira as a Tier-1 Rare Earth Elements Project

Unique asset well positioned comparably to peers	<ul> <li>The Project, comprises of 30 mining licenses (21 licenses and 9 applications). Further acquisitions are possible</li> <li>Target mineralisation stretches over twenty-kilometres in trend and is completely open at depth</li> </ul>
Globally significant, Tier-1 Rare Earth Elements asset	<ul> <li>Head grade of the composite sample for testwork collected from 44 holes, over 140 samples, was 4,917ppm TREO</li> <li>Caldeira is globally recognised due to its high quality magnet REE basket (25.5%)</li> </ul>
Quality historical workings	<ul> <li>85% of all (1311) historic holes finished with TREO grades higher than 1000ppm</li> <li>Average recovery of Tb +Dy was 43% and Pr + Nd was 58%</li> </ul>
Proven and established jurisdiction	<ul> <li>Stable regulatory regime with over 8,000 mining companies in operation and no history of nationalisation of mining assets</li> <li>Existing ionic clay operations with well-developed testing and engineering capabilities (BRE and Serra Verde)</li> </ul>
Well capitalised with balance sheet flexibility	<ul> <li>Strong cash balance of ~A\$18.5m (post Caldeira Project payment)</li> <li>Capital to be allocated towards a MRE, PEA, extensional and infill drilling as well as further metallurgical testwork</li> </ul>
Experienced leadership with a history of creating value	<ul> <li>Proven track record of development success and experience, evidenced by a cross section of ASX listed directorships</li> <li>Highly qualified and technically competent, with three board members having a PhD in their applicable field</li> </ul>

### **COMPANY OVERVIEW**

Supported by an experienced and competent Board, the share price has performed particularly well this year



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MEI Snapshot							
ASX Code	MEI						
Share Price (11/4/23)	\$0.115						
Shares on Issue	1,734.1m						
Market Capitalisation	A\$199.4m						
Liquidity (3-Month Avg.)	c. \$2m / day						
Largest Shareholder	c. 9.24%						

Board of Directors								
Executive Chairman Dr Andrew Tunks								
Executive Director	Dr Marcelo de Carvalho							
Non-Executive Director	Dr Paul Kitto							
CEO	Nick Holthouse							

#### **Director Experience and Background:**





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# Significant share price appreciation following the transformative acquisition / date of the **Tier-1 Caldeira Project**. Heightened volume following the confirmation of Caldeira as an Ionic Adsorption Clay Deposit, re-commencement of drilling and execution of the definitive acquisition agreement.

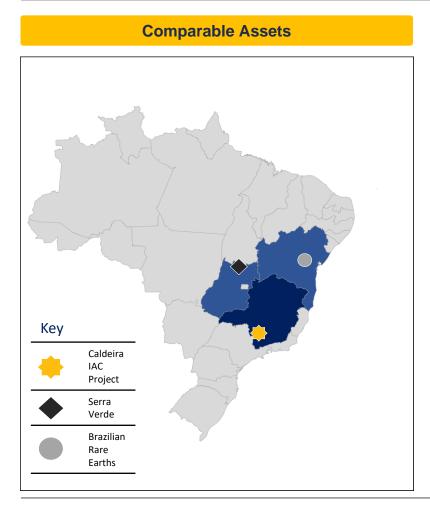
**Share Price History** 



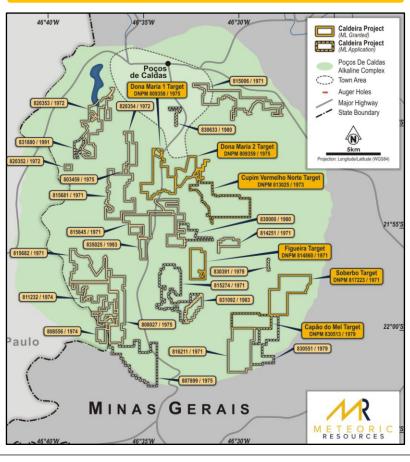


### **IONIC ADSORPTION CLAY - BRAZILIAN LANDSCAPE**

Meteoric Resources is well positioned to capitalise on a proven mining jurisdiction and unique project



#### Project Mining Licenses



#### **Caldeira Project Highlights**

- 30 Licences with 21 ML's and 9 MLA's
- The Project area is over 20km and is completely open at depth
- Project lies within the state of Minas Gerais approximately four hours drive north of Saõ Paulo

#### **Mature Jurisdiction**

- Stable regulatory regime with over 8,000 mining companies in operation and no history of nationalisation of mining assets
- One of the World's largest producers of niobium, iron-ore, tantalum, lithium, vanadium and bauxite backed by a strong presence from major international mining companies
- Existing ionic clay operations with well-developed testing and engineering capabilities
- Supportive community engagement with local landholders



## HISTORIC EXPLORATION

#### JOGMEC successfully explored project between 2016 and 2019



**Drilling Collar Plan – 1311 Holes** 46°30'W The Poços de Caldas Intrusive Complex covers an in early Q2, 2023. area of approximately 800km<sup>2</sup>, constituting the largest occurrence of alkaline rocks in South America Rare Earth Elements were documented within the (ML Granted) Caldeira Project basement alkaline rocks as long ago as the 1950's oços De Caldas Alkaline Comple Town Area The discovery of extensive REE within the regolith clay MINAS Auger Holes zone was originally made by Alvaro Fochi Chief Major Highway GERAIS State Boundary Geologist at the Togni Group The Japan Organisation for Metals and Energy Security 835025 / 1993 ("JOGMEC") conducted extensive drilling and 830391 / 1979 metallurgy work on Caldeira between 2016 to 2019 - Shallow Auger holes for 13,037m (Av depth = 10m) Of the 1,311 holes drilled, over 85% finish with grades in excess of 1000 ppm TREO The drilling showed elevated REE grades are common

Significant mineralisation is evident across 6 prospects, where there has been extensive drilling. Each red dot is a hole collar

#### Historic Exploration (ASX: 16/12/22)

- from surface or immediately under a thin layer of topsoil.
- The prospective zone of the project stretches across 20km and is open in all directions and at depth.

#### Deposit Characteristics (ASX: 20/12/22)

- The maiden resource for the Caldeira Project will be available
- A selection of drilling results across six licenses returned ultrahigh grade intersections from surface:
  - 20m @ 5,918 ppm TREO ending in 2,239 ppm TREO
- 15m @ 7,551 ppm TREO ending in 7,915 ppm TREO
- 15m @ 7,042 ppm TREO ending in 3,425 ppm TREO
- 12m @ 8,367 ppm TREO ending in 5,829 ppm TREO
- 19m @ 6,895 ppm TREO ending in 7,840 ppm TREO
- 20m @ 6,779 ppm TREO ending in 4,652 ppm TREO
- 20m @ 8,924,ppm TREO ending in 9,945 ppm TREO
- Head grade of the composite sample for metallurgical testwork collected from 44 holes, over 140 samples (200 kg), was 4,917ppm TREO including 25.5% Magnet REE.
- Enriched HREO basket with strongly enriched Magnet REO's - Tb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Dy<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Nd<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Pr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> - averaging greater than 22% of TREO.
- No drilling has been conducted below 20m depth and deposit is open at depth.



## CALDEIRA GRADES, DRILLING INTERCEPTS AND PEERS

Outstanding grades, wide continuous intercepts and open at depth

#### **Caldeira Project – Current Exploration**

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 Twin diamond hole collar New target -collar

#### Phase 1 Diamond Drilling program is underway

- Due Diligence Resample: as part of the Due Diligence assessment, a total of 31 drill holes from JOGMEC's 2016-2019 drilling program were resampled. 315 pulp samples were collected from 23 drill holes and 109 samples of original unprocessed sample were collected from 8 drill holes, completing 424 samples
- A program of 25 diamond holes was designed to test depth of REE mineralisation. The Diamond Drill cores will be split into 2 portions with half for assay and half to come back to Australia for metallurgical test work at ANSTO laboratory in Sydney
- 20 of the holes are designed to twin historic auger holes drilled by the previous explorer, with the remaining 5 holes to expand known mineralisation.



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#### Stylised Cross Section 7,566,800m N

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New drilling is designed to intersect the underlying granite (green) at depth to establish the thickness of the prospective clay zone. Every hole on this section finished in grades above 1000ppm TREO. Vertical exaggeration = 5 times (refer ASX release 16/12/2022)

20m @ 8,924 ppm TREO

20m @ 4,734 ppm TREO

6m @ 1,611 ppm TREO

16.2m @ 6,070 ppm TREO

8.5m @ 5,462 ppm TREO

16m @ 2,306 ppm TREO

**Capo Do Mel Prospect** 

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## TIER 1 IONIC ADSORPTION CLAY (IAC) RARE EARTH

The due diligence program and previous metallurgical work has proven the project's IAC characteristics across various prospects



#### Metallurgy Bulk Sample (ASX: 20/12/22)

- The head grade of the composite sample for testwork collected from 44 holes (over 140 samples (200 kg)) was 4,917ppm TREO including 25.5% Magnet REE. Magnetic Oxides (Nd+Pr+Tb+Dy) equivalent total grades are 1,250 ppm.
- Assays of REO across the three randomly selected subsamples of the 200kg composite sample, collected from Capo do Mel Prospect, were reported by SGS GeoSol.

Classification	Element	t	Oxide	REO (ppm)	REO /TREO %	
	Lanthanum	La	$La_2O_3$	2300	46.8%	
LREE	Cerium	Ce	Ce <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	898	18.3%	
LNCE	Praseodymium	Pr	Pr <sub>6</sub> O <sub>11</sub>	321	6.5%	
	Neodymium	Ne	$Nd_2O_3$	882	17.9%	
	Samarium	Sm	Sm <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	100	2.0%	
	Europium	Eu	Eu <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	25	0.5%	
HREE	Gadolinium	Gd	$Gd_2O_3$	69	1.4%	
	Terbium	Tb	Tb <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	9	0.2%	
	Dysprosium	Dy	Dy <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	40	0.8%	
	Holmium	Ho	Ho <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	7	0.1%	
	Erbium	Er	Er <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	17	0.3%	
	Thulium	Th	$Tm_2O_3$	2	0.0%	
	Ytterbium	Yt	Yb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	13	0.3%	
	Lutetium	Lu	$Lu_2O_3$	2	0.0%	
	Yttrium	Y	$Y_2O_3$	232	4.7%	
	Totals			4917	100%	

#### Metallurgy Results and Future Work

- Testing has confirmed Caldeira as an Ionic Adsorption Clay REE deposit, where excellent REE desorption was achieved under atmospheric conditions using a standard ammonium sulphate solution at weakly acidic conditions pH 4.
- Testwork at SGS Geosol shows incredibly rapid leach kinetics for REE in ammonium sulphate with maximum leach % occurring within 5-10mins.
- Recoveries to the leach are exceptional with Nd & Pr above 70% Tb 60-70% and Dy 50-60%.
- Metallurgical recoveries of Magnet REE's (Nd + Pr) are high among MEI's peer group given the low temperature and weak acid process. Average REE recoveries were 58%, alongside the average recovery of the more valuable high temperature magnet REEs (Tb +Dy) at 43%.
- Formally engaged with rare earths metallurgy specialists -Australian Nuclear Science Technology Organisation (ANSTO) to devise and conduct a series of metallurgical recovery tests on the Project ores.

#### **Metallurgical Recoveries**

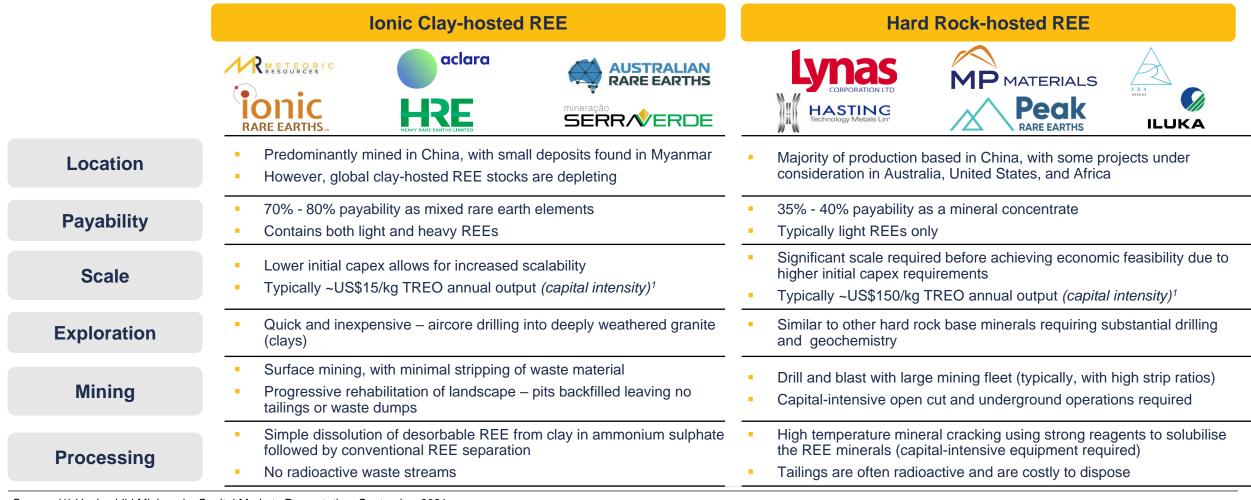
REO	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4	AVERAGE
La <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	61%	62%	59%	64%	62%
Ce <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Pr <sub>6</sub> O <sub>11</sub>	53%	51%	49%	54%	52%
Nd <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	65%	63%	61%	67%	64%
Sm <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	53%	52%	48%	53%	<b>52</b> %
Eu <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	55%	53%	52%	56%	54%
Gd <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	56%	57%	53%	57%	56%
Tb <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	50%	47%	42%	48%	47%
Dy <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	41%	38%	35%	40%	39%
Ho <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	33%	28%	15%	29%	26%
Er <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	28%	29%	31%	29%	29%
Tm <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	26%	25%	22%	25%	25%
Yb <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	15%	19%	17%	19%	18%
Lu <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	21%	21%	19%	22%	<b>21%</b>
Y <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	37%	38%	35%	37%	37%



## METEORIC RESOURCES

## RARE EARTH DEPOSIT TYPES AND COMPARABLES

Ionic clay allows for expedited development timelines, reduced capex requirements and a higher value product



Source: (1) Hochschild Mining plc, Capital Markets Presentation, September 2021

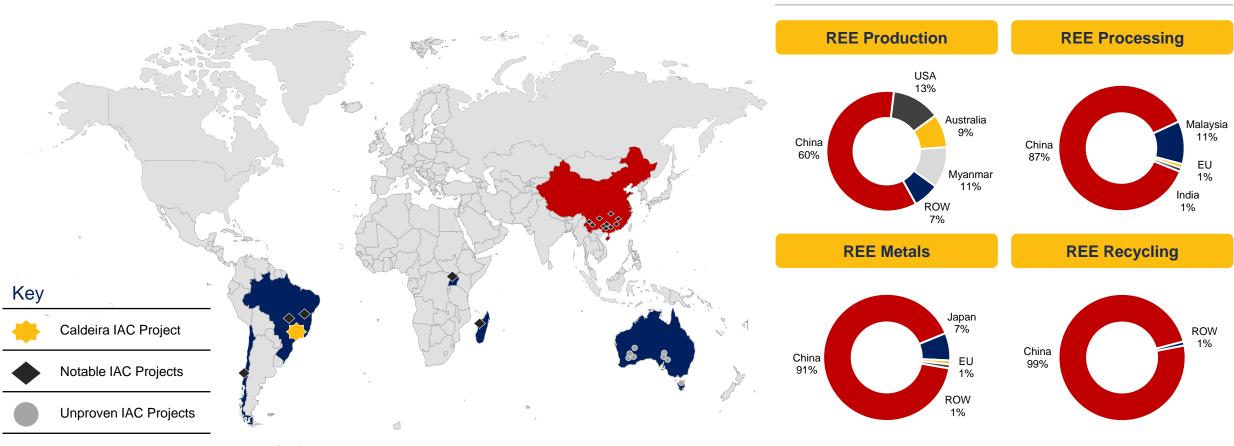


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## **GLOBALLY SIGNIFICANT IAC DEPOSITS & INFRASTRUCTURE**

China holds a dominant position in the global rare earth element market - accounting for c. 60% of global production



Illustrative Global Supply Chain Breakdown



## **USE OF FUNDS**

#### Funds recently raised will primarily be used to significantly advance the Tier-1 Caldeira Project

Caldeira Tier-1 IAC Rare Earth Project		
	A\$m	% of Total
Ongoing Resource Drilling Program	3.5	19%
Assays	2.5	14%
Studies Consultants	0.7	4%
Environment Baselines	0.5	3%
Regional Growth (drilling outside resource)	1.0	5%
Legals	0.4	2%
Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA)	1.0	5%
Metallurgical test work (ANSTO)	0.7	4%
Non-REE Projects	1.0	5%
Possible Acquisitions	1.5	8%
Contingency (10%)	1.3	7%



#### Corporate & Offer Costs

A\$m	% of Total
2.0	11%
2.0	11%
0.4	2%
18.5	100%
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## **INDICATIVE TIMETABLE AND KEY MILESTONES**

Meteoric is well positioned for a milestone 2023 with several material catalysts at the project level

	2023											
MILESTONE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC
Caldeira Purchase Completion	Due Dili	gence & Dea	al Completio	n								
Drilling – Phase 1		Pha	ase 1 - Diam	ond								
Resource Development		JOR	C 2012 Reso	ource								
Metallurgy Study							AN	STO Facility				
Exploration – Resource Infill			Infill Drilling – Air Core & Diamond							$\rightarrow$		
Exploration – Resource Growth						Extension Drilling				Drilling	$\rightarrow$	
Exploration – Geophysics						ID I	Basement					
Exploration – New Areas										New Zones		$\rightarrow$
Scoping Study										_	PEA	$\rightarrow$
Environmental						Appointme	ent			Baseline	e Studies	$\rightarrow$
Key: Already Started Planned W	orks											







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