



## The Frontier of America's Future

Halleck Creek Rare Earth's Mine: A fast-track development to secure a long-term supply of U.S. magnet metals for national security, defense, and manufacturing.

# HALLECK CREEK Rare Earths Mine Development Project

A vital national asset aligned with President Trump's vision to reduce America's dependence on foreign minerals, enhance national security, and drive job creation.

Currently the Mountain Pass Mine in California, is a single point of failure for the emerging US magnetics industry as it is the US' only producing rare earths mine. <u>Halleck Creek is the answer to ensure multiple points of domestic production to counter China's chokehold on upstream rare earths production.</u>



#### Halleck Creek is to be developed in two separate and independent phases:

- Phase 1: The Cowboy State Mine ("CSM"), a 20-year life of mine, with robust economics showing a post-tax NPV10% US\$558 mm and ~24% IRR.
- Current domestic mined rare earths production cannot solely fulfil the feedstock needs for MP Materials / Department of War's Independence Magnet Facility – <u>Halleck Creek can supply:</u>
  - Upwards of 57% of the light rare earths (i.e. Neodymium-Praseodymium or "NdPr") needs<sup>1</sup> and;
  - Approximately 30% of the critical heavy rare earths (i.e Dysprosium, "Dy", and Terbium, "Tb") requirements<sup>2</sup> for the 10,000 tonne per annum Independence Magnet Facility.
- Phase 2: Development of Halleck Creek on Federal Land & Minerals, which has an 80-year plus mine life potential.
  - The Project deposit has a JORC resource estimate of 2.63 bn tonnes with grades of 3,292 ppm

**Fast-track permitting advantage:** The CSM has the strategic advantage of a Wyoming State permit to mine process which is typically 2-3 years (vs. federal permits of +10 years). The project has no Federal NEPA requirements or red tape.

#### **Strong Government Support to date:**

- Received State of Wyoming grant of US\$7.1 mm to help advance the development of the Cowboy State
   Mine
- Received a non-binding letter of interest from the U.S. EXIM Bank for up to US\$456 mm debt financing, covering all initial CSM capex





### **PROGRESS TO-DATE**

Jun. 2024: Received \$7.1mm State of Wyoming Grant Funding

Sept. 2024: Received Non-binding LOI from EXIM Bank to fund all CSM Capex (US\$456m)

Feb. 2025: Published Updated Scoping Study, including updated resource estimate. Completed Bulk Separation & Concentration tests, Proving 10x ore upgrade at scale.

May 2025: Groundwater monitoring wells installed, a key step in the State of WY permit to mine application process

Jul. 2025: Completed initial mineral leach testing & announced mineral processing optimization program.

Sept 2025: Test mining complete at the CSM and start of comminution optimization program

Oct 2025: Completion of impurity removal neutralization tests



#### **Up Coming Catalysts**

- Completion of on-going mineral processing optimization work to potentially increase overall rare earth recoveries.
- · Completion of remaining hydro-metallurgical testing.
- Publication of the Cowboy State Mine Pre-Feasibility Study.
- Continue baseline environmental and water data collection for permit to mine application.
- Submit Cowboy State Mine permit to mine application.
- Commence construction of a demonstration plant. Long lead time equipment has already been ordered.

#### CAPITAL SUMMARY<sup>1</sup> **SHAREHOLDERS** Hill Family Other **ASX Ticker** ARR (ex-Director) Shareholders Share Price (at close Feb 19, 2025) A\$0.32 44.2% Shares Outstanding 506M Fidelity 8.7% Internation al Options Outstanding 51.0M Market Capitalisation A\$162M Cast (at Dec. 31, 2024) A\$11.7M 34.4% \$125.0M Enterprise Value Ton 20 Shareholders Source: IRESS Notes: (1) As at 31 January 2025, (2) Does not include listed investments and promissory notes receivable in Cobalt Blue Holdings (ASX:COB) and Godolphin Resources (ASX:GRL).

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