

# Miami 2024

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Rare Earths.
Critical Minerals.
High-tech Metals.

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### **ASM**

Building a global rare earths & 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**







Separating and Refining





**Products** 

Metal oxides and mixed chlorides

Shipped to Korean Metals Plant \ and global customers

#### **KOREAN METALS PLANT**

3rd Party Oxide









#### Metallising







**Products** 

High-tech metals and alloys





Advanced manufacturing

**GLOBAL CUSTOMERS** 



New growth industries



Sustainable energy industries



Electric vehicles



Wind turbines



**Semiconductors** 



Medical devices



**Batteries** 



### **Corporate profile**

#### **Board of Directors**



**Ian Gandel**Non-Executive Chair



Rowena Smith

Managing Director



**Gavin Smith**Non-Executive Director



**Nic Earner**Non-Executive Director



**Kerry Gleeson**Non-Executive Director

Ordinary Shares (m)	166.8
Share Price	AUD 1.08
Market Capitalisation	AUD 180.1m
52 week low/high	AUD 0.93 - 2.25

Except where stated, all data is as 16 February 2024

### **Executive Management**



Rowena Smith
Chief Executive
Officer



Stephen Motteram Chief Financial Officer



Annaliese Eames General Counsel & Joint Company Secretary



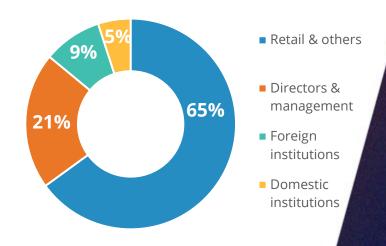
Peter Finnimore VP Sales & Marketing



**Agata Carrabs**VP Risk &
Corporate Services



Chris Jordaan
Chief Operating
Officer





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### Korean Metals Plant

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

Take a virtual tour on **YouTube** 





### In production & ramping up





#### **Growing customer base**

NdPr metal sales to Korea NdFeB alloy sales to USA









#### **Securing raw materials**

Collaboration to strengthen supply chain



#### **Production ramp-up**

Initially towards 600tpa Phase 2 expansion to 3,600tpa<sup>1</sup>



ISO 45001, 9001 & 14001

Accreditations



#### Metallisation technology

Developing innovative processes for Ti, Tb & Dy

**Located in Ochang Foreign Investment Zone** 

Approx. 115kms south of Seoul



### Targeting Scope 1 & Scope 2 carbon net zero

From commencement of operation



### **Dubbo Project**

A unique ore body positioned to meet global demand.





### A secure, sustainable source

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Long life of mine

- 20-year life of mine based on reserves
- Further 50 years of resource

**Tier 1 jurisdiction** 

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

**Strong financials** 

- 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 work by Hyundai Engineering Co. and Bechtel



**Advanced process** flowsheet

- Developed in partnership with ANSTO over 16 years
- High purity rare earth and critical mineral oxides



**Environment, Social & Governance credentials** 

- Targeting carbon net zero
- Reduced water requirements by >60%
- Innovative approach to biodiversity





### Major milestones & targets

#### 2021-2022

- 200m Letter of Support from Export Finance Australia
- Finalised Optimisation Study Work
- Awarded \$10.5m grant funding from NSW government

#### **Delivered in 2023**

- Completed Phase 1 of EPC Definition (HEC)
- \$6.5m grant funding from Australian government
- Began early establishment activities
- Awarded non-process infrastructure study work (Bechtel)
- Progressed solid residue storage facility study (Stantec)
- ANSTO Heavy Rare Earth pilot plant success

#### Focus for 2024

- Progress EPC Definition & NPI study work
- Continue early establishment activities
- Secure further funding via:
  - bankable offtakes
  - strategic investment partners
  - further Export Credit Agency support
  - government support



### Global support for an alternative supply chain

#### **Australia**

Critical Minerals Facility
National Reconstruction Fund

### **Export Credit Agencies**

Australia, US, Korea, Canada, EU

#### **United States**

Inflation Reduction Act
Defense Production Act Title III





### ASM – mine to metals



Building an alternative supply chain



Producing high-tech metals & alloys



**Dubbo Project construction ready** 



Strong ESG credentials



**Experienced Management & Board** 





Australian Strategic Materials

## Thank you

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