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# **ACDC Corporate Strategy**



Building a mine-to-market critical metals company with heavy mineral sand (HMS) assets and proprietary rare earth element (REE) processing technology.

Secure supply of critical metals is essential for the energy transition. Through an innovative business model, ACDC can play a pivotal role.



# Why ACDC Metals?



#### **Exposure to Energy transition and the demand for critical minerals**

- ✓ Markets are demanding, and governments are supporting, rare earth supply chain development outside of China
- Rare earth market forecast for continual growth to 2030

#### Hitting our milestones and objectives and delivering results

- ✓ **13,000 metres** of Air core drilling complete
- ✓ Exceptional Mineralogy and Grades at Goschen Central
- ✓ Maiden JORC resource targeted for Q3 2023

#### **Well Financed**

- ✓ Completed \$8M IPO December 2022
- ✓ Listed on ASX January 2023

#### **Our differentiator, Rare Earth Element Extraction**

- ✓ **ACDC Exclusive licence** for Medallion Monazite Process (MMP) eastern Australia
- ✓ Producing Rare Earth Element carbonate & Phosphate
- Providing essential materials for magnet production





### **Board & Management Team**





**Tom** Davidson **Chief Executive Officer** Engineer & Development



**Andrew** Shearer **Non-Executive Director and Chair** Geologist & Corporate



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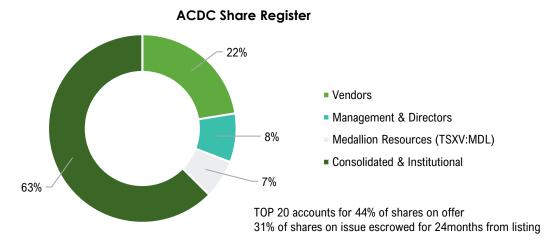


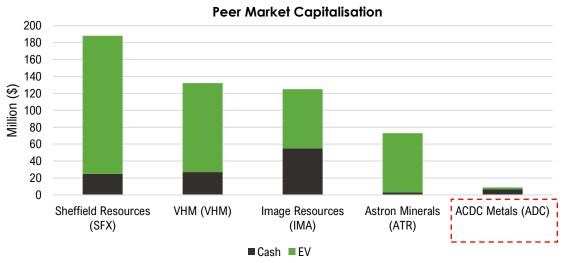
**Kent** Balas **Exploration Manager** Geologist

## **Corporate Structure**



Capital Structure		
Shares on issue	72,305,130	
Share price (5 July 2023)	\$0.089	
Market Capitalisation	\$6.4 M	
Cash (5 July 2023)	\$6.2 M	
Debt	Zero	
EV	\$0.24 M	
Options		
Listed ADCO, \$0.30 expiring April 25	38,152,565	
Other, \$0.30 expiring Jan 26	9,550,000	





<sup>1.</sup> Data taken from last reported quarterly updates, 30th April 2023





### What are Mineral Sands



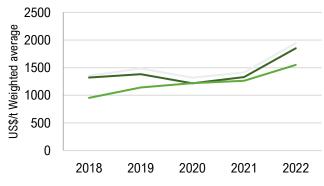


Zircon













#### **Titanium Minerals**

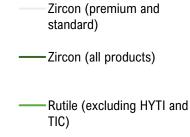


















#### Monazite

#### Xenotime





Monazite typically contains 50-60% REE by weight and is consistently enriched in the most critical REEs that are essential for high strength permanent magnets

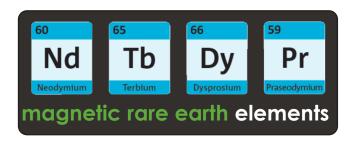
Source: https://giti.sg/products/rare-earths/Mzn/



Source: Minerals Council of Australia

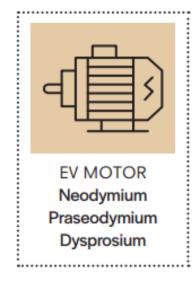
### **Key Rare Earths**







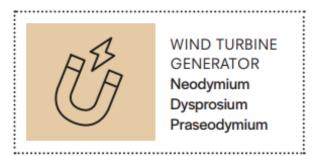
Hybrid and electric cars... will increasingly drive demand for rare earths metals. Bloomberg New Energy Finance estimates EVs will account for 2 per cent of the market by 2020, 8 per cent by 2025 and 20 per cent by 2030.





Wind turbines ... can use up to 2 tonnes of rare earth permanent magnets. Around 30 per cent of global growth in the use of rare earth magnets from 2015 to 2025 is expected to come from the wind energy industry.

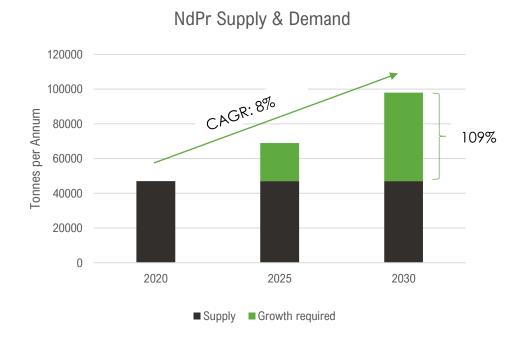
Source: Lynas Corporation



### The REE Opportunity



 REE supply and demand deficit emerging to support the energy transition



1. Source Arafura website https://www.arultd.com/products/supply-and-demand/

- China dominates the REE sector, over 80% of downstream processing<sup>1</sup>
- Desire by government & public to reduce the reliance on Chinese supply chain
  - Australia
    - \$1.25B loan to Iluka Resources (ASX:ILU) <sup>3</sup>
    - \$50M Critical minerals grant 2023
  - USA
    - Infrastructure and Jobs act: \$407M USD, Oct 2022
    - Inflation reduction act: \$500B USD, Aug 2022
- Downstream processing represents large value capture opportunities
- Over 85% of rare earth magnet value is post mining + beneficiation activities<sup>2</sup>



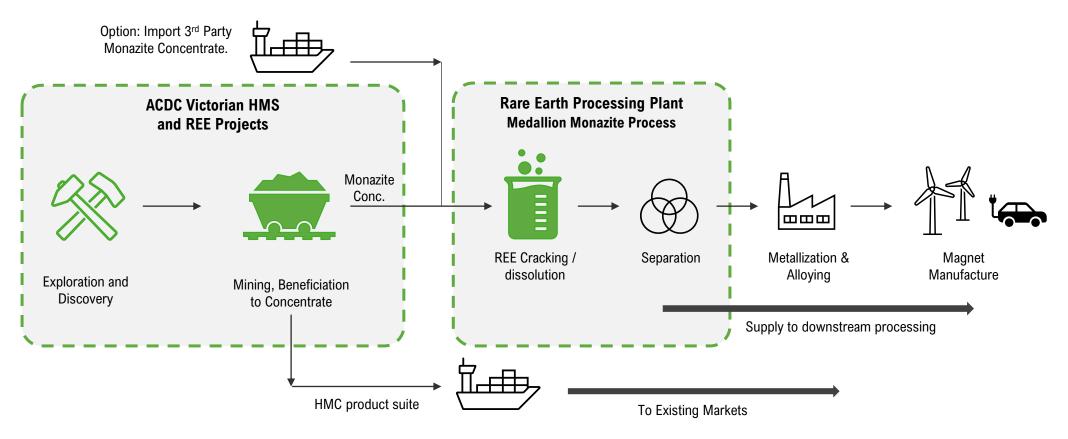
<sup>1.</sup> From rare earths mining to wind turbine manufacturing: estimated market shares in 2019. Sources: Team analysis and Roskill 2018; Adamas Intelligence 2019; Peteves 2017; Carrara et al. 2020; IEA 2021; USGS 2021

<sup>2.</sup> Source Medallion Resources (TSXV:MDL) research

<sup>3.</sup> https://www.exportfinance.gov.au/newsroom/transforming-australia-s-critical-minerals-sector/

## **ACDC Metals Strategy: Mine to Magnet**





- ADCD controls 3 prospective HMS and REE projects with extensive historic drilling in an established district
- Traditionally monazite concentrates are exported from the mining operation to Asia for extraction of rare earths.
- The MMP process enables this value-add to happen in Australia.
- The ACDC Metals business strategy will provide downstream opportunities for Australia

## **Murray Basin**





- The Murray Basin formed by the inland sea
   50 60Million years ago
- Active area of operations and exploration and development
- Some selected projects shown

# **Mineral Sands Projects**





- Mineral sands assets all located in western Victoria on the edge of the Murray Basin mineral sands district
- Projects all close to current or historic mineral sands operations
- Clear access and wide roadside verges for low impact exploration
- Over 12,500 metres drilled since ACDC inception

Project	Tenement Number	Holes completed	Metres completed
Goschen Central	EL5278	141	6,965
Watchem	EL7642	78	3,530
Douglas	EL7544	43	2,116
TOTAL		262	12,611

# **Goschen Central Project**

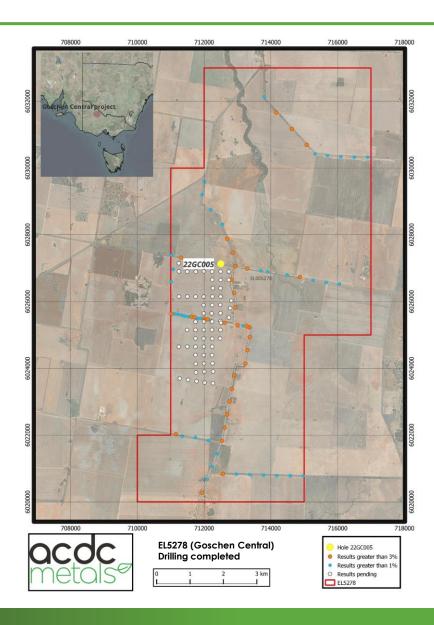


ACDC Metals' most advanced project

Extensive historical drilling by CRAE in 1980's & 1990's

7,000 metres drilled by ACDC Metals since acquisition

- ✓ Over 140 holes covering project area
- ✓ Discovery drilling Assays & mineralogy received
- ✓ In-fill drilling Assays & mineralogy expect Q2 2023
- ✓ Maiden resource expected H2 2023
- ✓ Metallurgical characterisation under way.
- ✓ PFS level testwork in H2 2023.

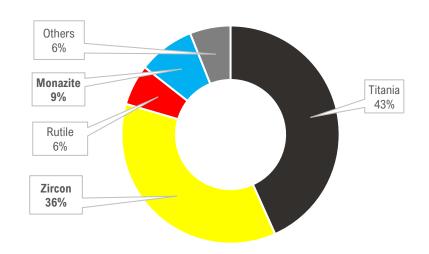


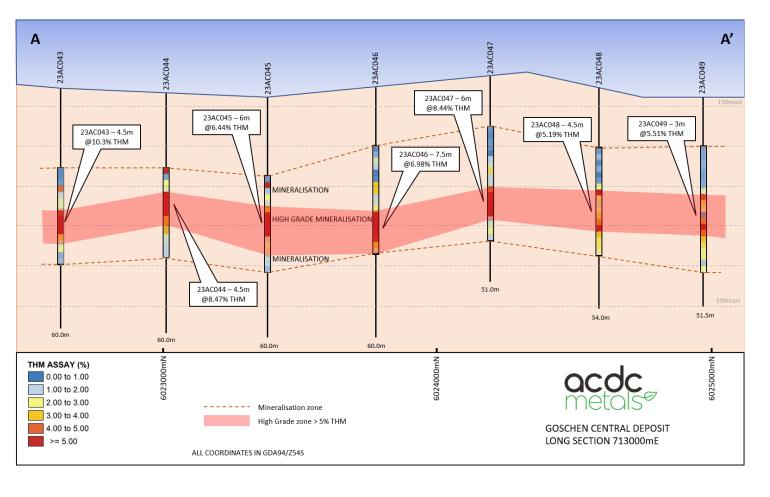


# Goschen Central Project – Maiden Drilling Highlights



- Multiple high grade intersections 5-10% THM
- Large mineralised footprint delineated
- Initial mineralogy reports exceptional grades:
  - >93% HMS assemblage considered 'valuable'
  - High value Zircon and Monazite grades well above average for Murray Basin
  - Expanded sampling process currently in progress





Mineralogy from 22GC005 34m, refer announcement 13 June, 2023

For full drill details refer announcement 6 June, 2023



# **Watchem Projects**

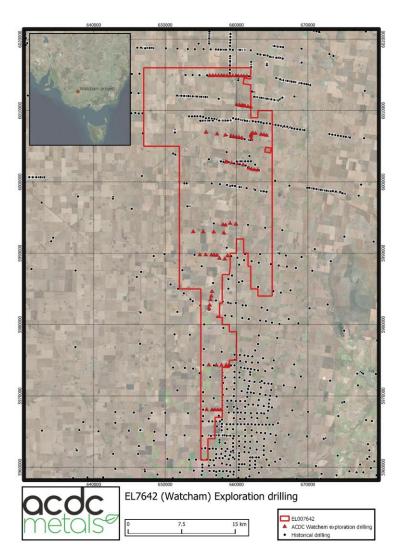


Extensive historical drilling by CRAE

Strandline Style Mineralisation

3,500 metres drilled at EL7642 since ACDC acquisition

- ✓ Over 75 holes covering project area
- ✓ Assays expected in Q2 2023







# **Douglas Projects**

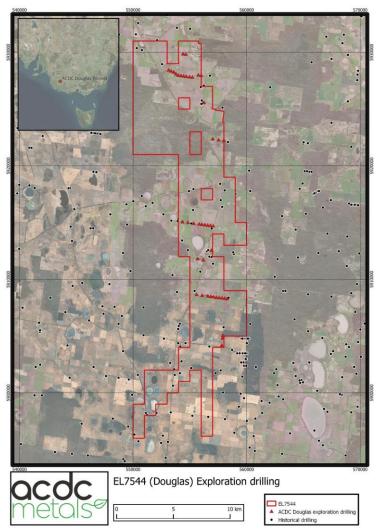


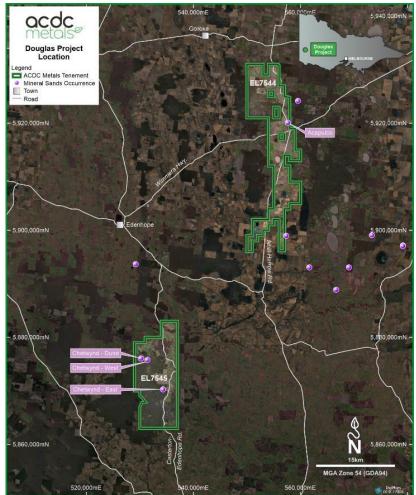
Extensive historical drilling by CRAE

Strandline Style Mineralisation

2,000 metres drilled at EL7544 since ACDC acquisition

- ✓ Over 40 holes covering project area
- ✓ Assays expected in Q3 2023



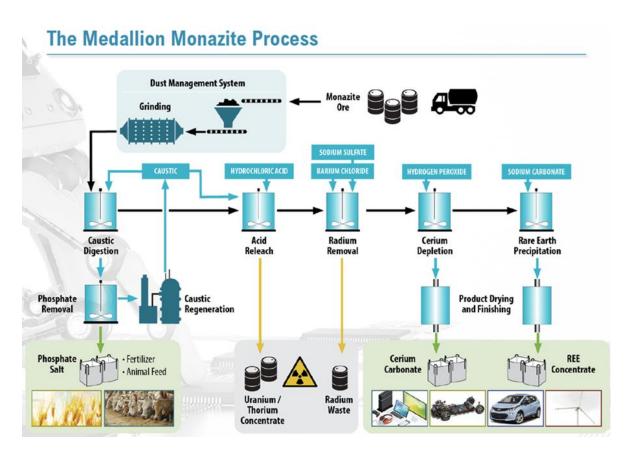




### Rare Earth Processing

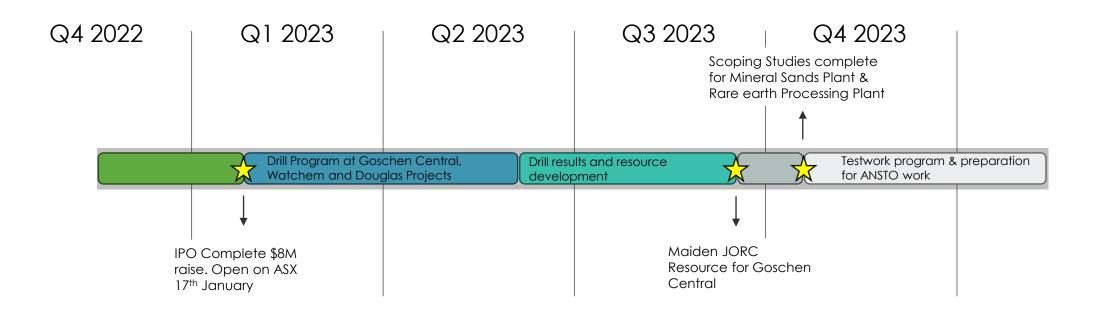


- ✓ ACDC is developing the Rare Earth Processing Plant (REPP) Project, that utilises the 'Medallion Monazite Process (MMP)'.
- ✓ The MMP Process has been developed by Medallion Resources (TSXV:MDL) and is based on the caustic crack process, with key updates to target energy and waste efficiency.
- Technically robust flowsheet on the back of 6 years of development.
- ✓ Drilling at Goschen central collected 2.5 tonnes, dedicated to REPP Project development
- ✓ Localisation study underway for Eastern Australia
- ✓ Scoping Study targeting Q4 CY2023



#### Work Plan for 2023





#### Upcoming news

- Assay results from Watchem drilling August 2023
- Mineralogy (TREO assemblage) from Goschen Central August 2023
- Further assays from Goschen Central infill drilling August 2023
- Assays from Douglas drilling September 2023



## **Investment Summary**



#### **Corporate**

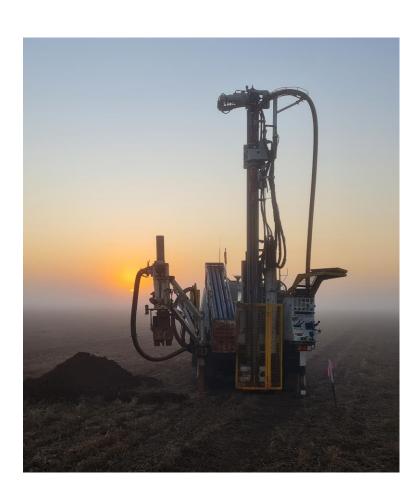
- ✓ Strong team and history of project development
- ✓ Strong **cash balance** to execute plan

#### **Execution**

- √ 13,000 metres of Air core drilling complete
- ✓ Exceptional Mineralogy and Grades at Goschen Central
- ✓ Maiden JORC resource targeted for Q3 2023
- ✓ Concept studies scheduled 2023

#### **Business Model**

- Exposure to Energy transition and the demand for critical minerals
- Mine to Magnet Strategy
- ✓ Downstream value add opportunity for Australia





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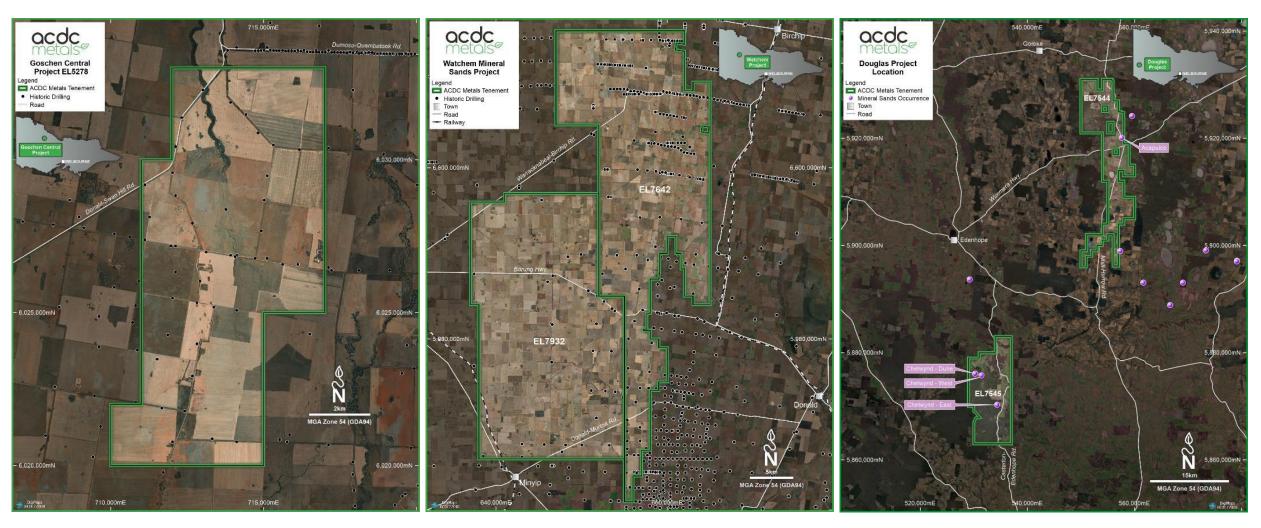
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# **Appendices - Tenements**

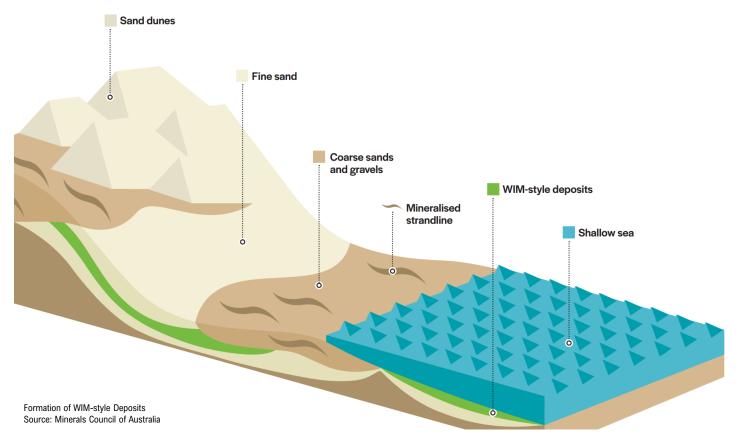






## **Appendices – Mineral Sands**





- Heavy Mineral Sands (HMS) in the Murray Basin have been discovered across two styles:
  - Strandline or "Strand-style": these are narrow, long and high grade deposits containing zircon and titanium. Prior and currently mined in Victoria, NSW and South Australia
  - **WIM style**: sitting as planar and extensive, with significant monazite (REE) content.
- ACDC holds both styles of mineralisation models that have been historically drilled, potentially providing reduced project risk and accelerated timeline

## **Medallion Monazite Process (MMP)**



#### The Right Technology at the Right Time

- The MMP enables ACDC to gain down stream value, rather than exporting overseas.
- It will enable further opportunity for Australia to
- Medallion spent considerable time and funds to advance the MMP, providing a strategic advantage for ACDC
- ACDC to access technical expertise and experience.
- ACDC has exclusive sublicence in VIC, SA, NT, NSW
- Provides ability to source monazite from other parties

