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Australian Strategic Materials Limited (**ASM** or **the Company**) (**ASX:ASM**) is pleased to provide a copy of the presentation to be delivered by Managing Director and CEO Ms Rowena Smith at the 2026 Diggers & Dealers Mining Forum.

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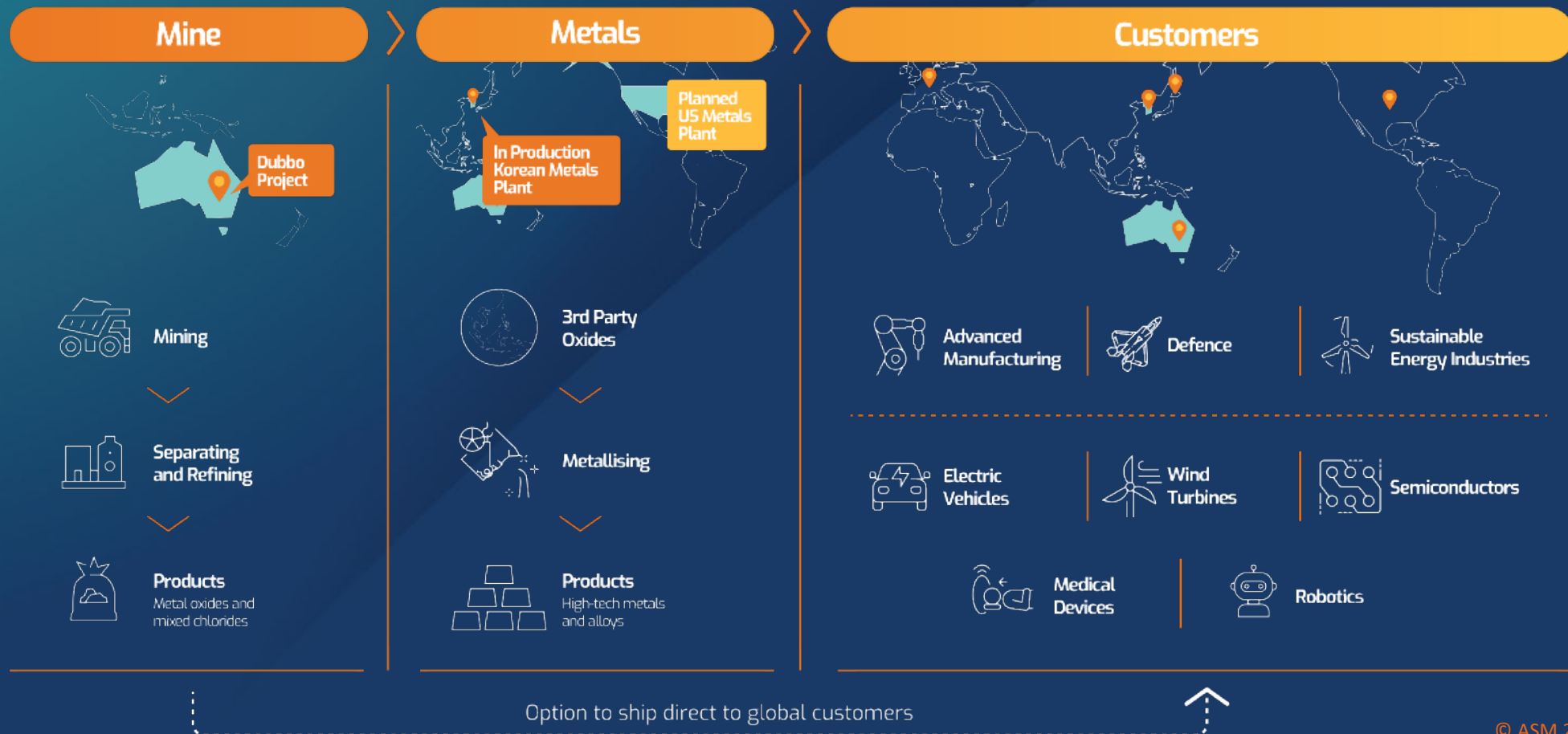
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Mine to metals



ASM is now scaling a global rare earths and critical minerals business to provide the high-tech metals needed to solve the challenges of today and the future



Delivering on our strategy



**Commence
KMP build²**



**Opening of KMP &
first metal sale⁴**



**Customer &
product growth⁵**



**KMP expansion
underway⁷**



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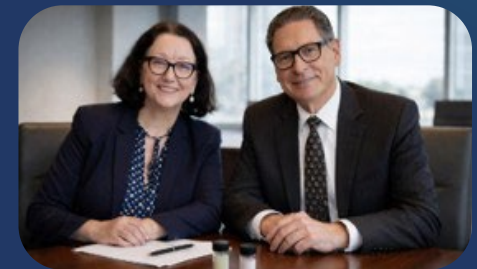
**Demerger &
admission to ASX¹**



**Dubbo Project
Optimisation Study³**



**Rare Earth Options
Assessment⁶**



**Proposed Energy Fuels
Transaction⁸**

¹ Refer ASX release, 29 July 2020: [Australian Strategic Materials Limited \(ASX: ASM\) – Admission and Commencement of Official Quotation](#); ² Refer ASX release, 27 October 2021: [Quarterly Activities Report to 30 September 2021](#); ³ Refer ASX release, 7 December 2021: [Dubbo Project Optimisation Delivers Strong Financials](#); ⁴ Refer ASX release, 8 September 2022: [First sale of Neodymium Praseodymium metal from Korean Metals Plant](#); ⁵ Refer ASX release, 6 June 2025: [Growing momentum in metal and alloy sales](#); ⁶ Refer ASX release, 15 October 2024: [ASM awarded A\\$5M Federal Government grant for Dubbo Project](#); ⁷ Refer ASX release, 20 October 2025: [ASM successfully raises A\\$55M to ramp-up alloy output and drive metallisation growth initiatives](#); ⁸ Refer ASX releases, 21 January 2026: [Energy Fuels to acquire Australian Strategic Materials](#), 18 May 2026: [ASIC Registration of Energy Fuels Scheme Booklet](#), and 27 July 2026: [Court approves revised Scheme Meetings and Dispatch of Supplementary Scheme Booklet](#)



Korean Metals Plant

The KMP provides rare earth metallisation and alloying capability – closing a critical gap in global supply chains



A key differentiator



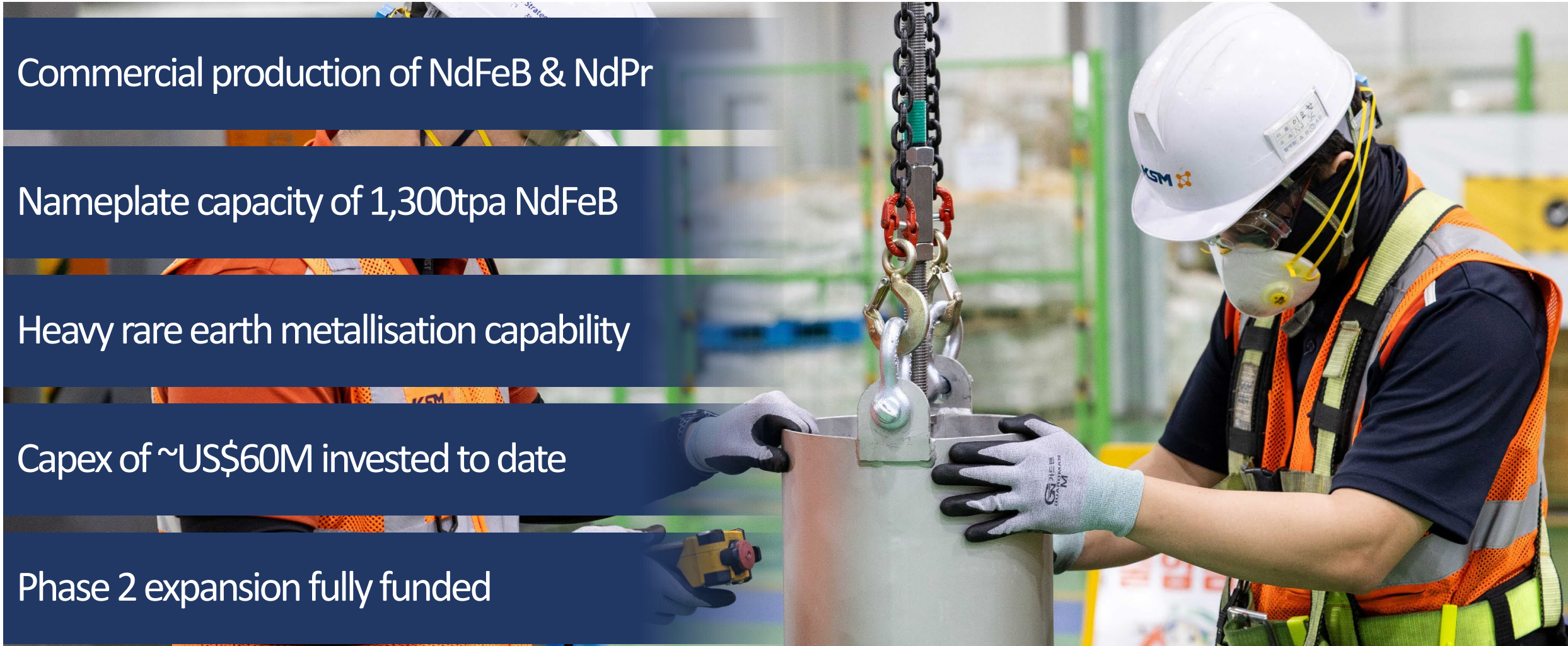
Commercial production of NdFeB & NdPr

Nameplate capacity of 1,300tpa NdFeB

Heavy rare earth metallisation capability

Capex of ~US\$60M invested to date

Phase 2 expansion fully funded



Expanding capacity to meet growing demand



Phase 2 ramp-up¹



2 strip casters



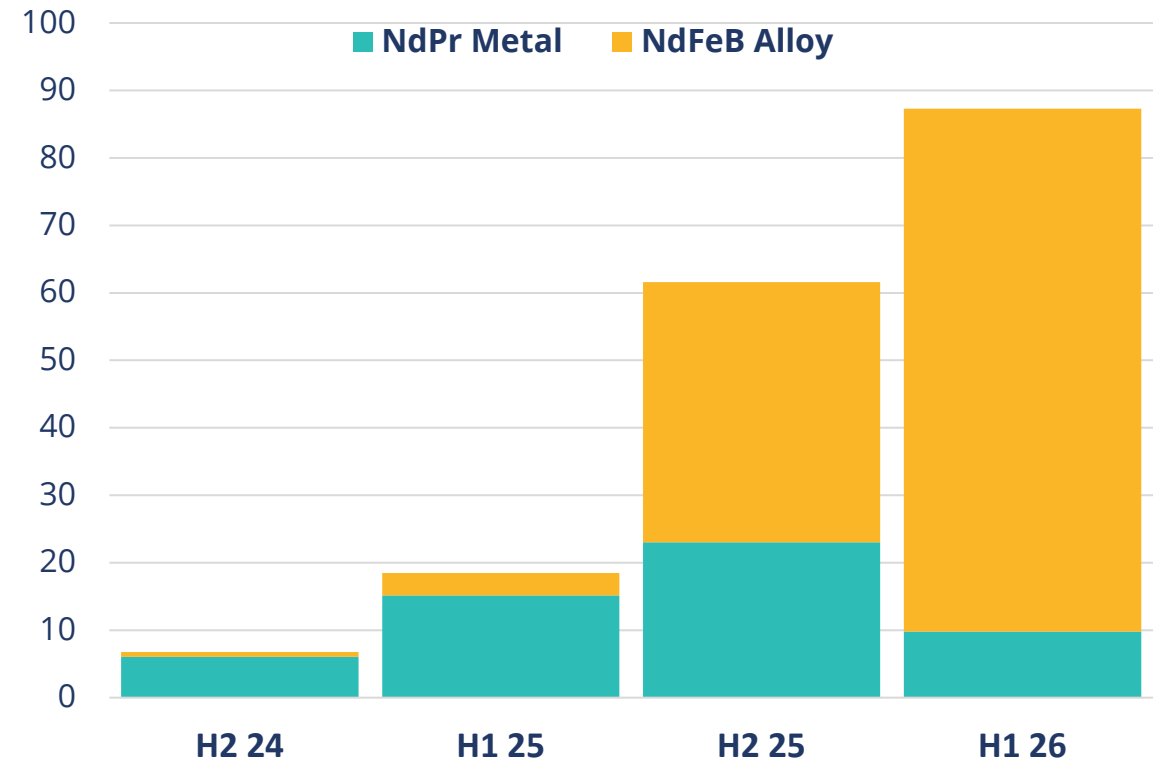
18 furnaces

Designed capacity: 3,600tpa NdFeB

Capex investment ~US\$8M

Time ~18-months

Tonnes dispatched



¹The capital requirements, cost estimate and time assumptions are based on current information including from key vendors and may be subject to change.

Strengthened customer relationships



Growing global portfolio



American Metals Plant

Nameplate capacity of up to 4,000tpa

Non-China rare earth feedstock

Strong government backing

Combined Company well-positioned to advance development¹

¹ Assumes that the acquisitions of ASM and Vacuumschmelze are implemented in accordance with their terms.
Refer Energy Fuels investor presentation, July 2026: [Energy Fuels: A Global, Diversified and Vertically Integrated Critical Materials Company](#)



Dubbo Project

A unique ore body, strategically positioned and optimised to provide long-term feedstock opportunities and meet growing global demand



NdPr
Neodymium/
Praseodymium

Tb
Terbium

Dy
Dysprosium

Zr
Zirconium

Nb
Niobium

Hf
Hafnium

A strategic advantage

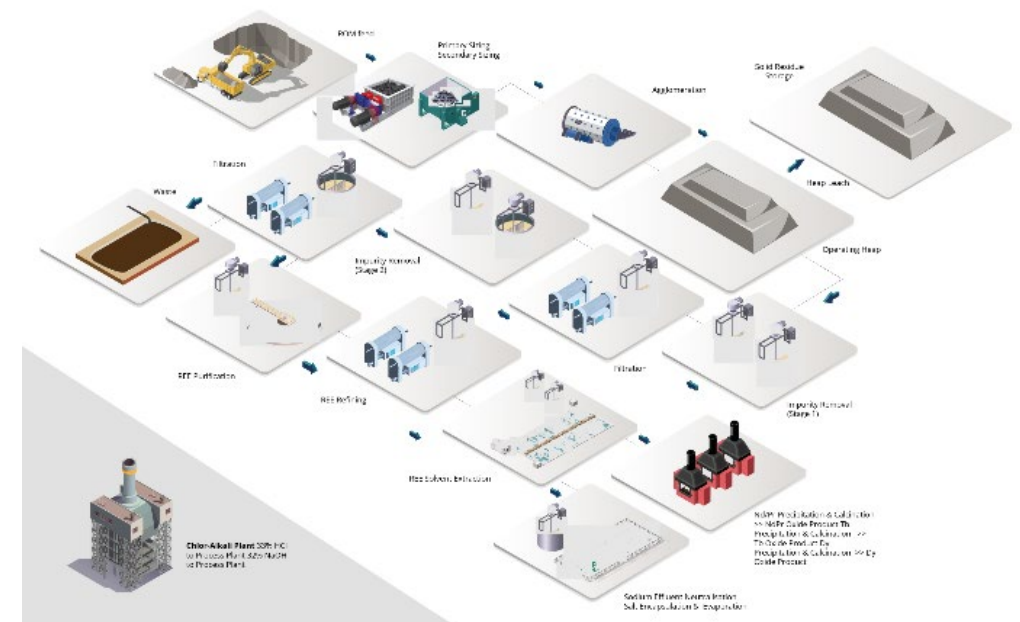


A simplified, rare earth only processing approach offering a potentially accelerated, lower cost pathway to production

Pre-Feasibility Study Pathways²

Separated Rare Earth Oxide Products

Mixed Rare Earth Hydroxide Precipitate (MREP)



¹ Refer ASX release, 11 July 2025: [Heap Leach Option delivers major cost reductions for Dubbo Project](#)

² Refer ASX release, 30 April 2026: [Quarterly Activities Report to 31 March 2026](#)



The Energy Fuels Transaction

With its proposed acquisition of ASM, Energy Fuels intends to create a vertically integrated mine-to-magnet platform



Transaction highlights



1



Near-term Western “mine to metal & alloy” supply chain delivering heavy and light rare earths

2



Direct access to Energy Fuels’ proven operating track record with strategy aligned to government interests

3



Ownership in a larger group with significant funding capacity

4



Ongoing participation in a strong growth pipeline, including reduced risk through asset and commodity diversification

5



Share Scheme Consideration implies an offer price that represents a premium to ASM’s pre-announcement share price

Mine-to-magnet



Energy Fuels' proposed strategic acquisitions of **ASM** and **Vacuumschmelze** will complete an integrated rare earth supply chain, delivering on all aspects of a true mine-to-magnet platform¹



Mining, Processing & Separation



Metallisation & Alloying



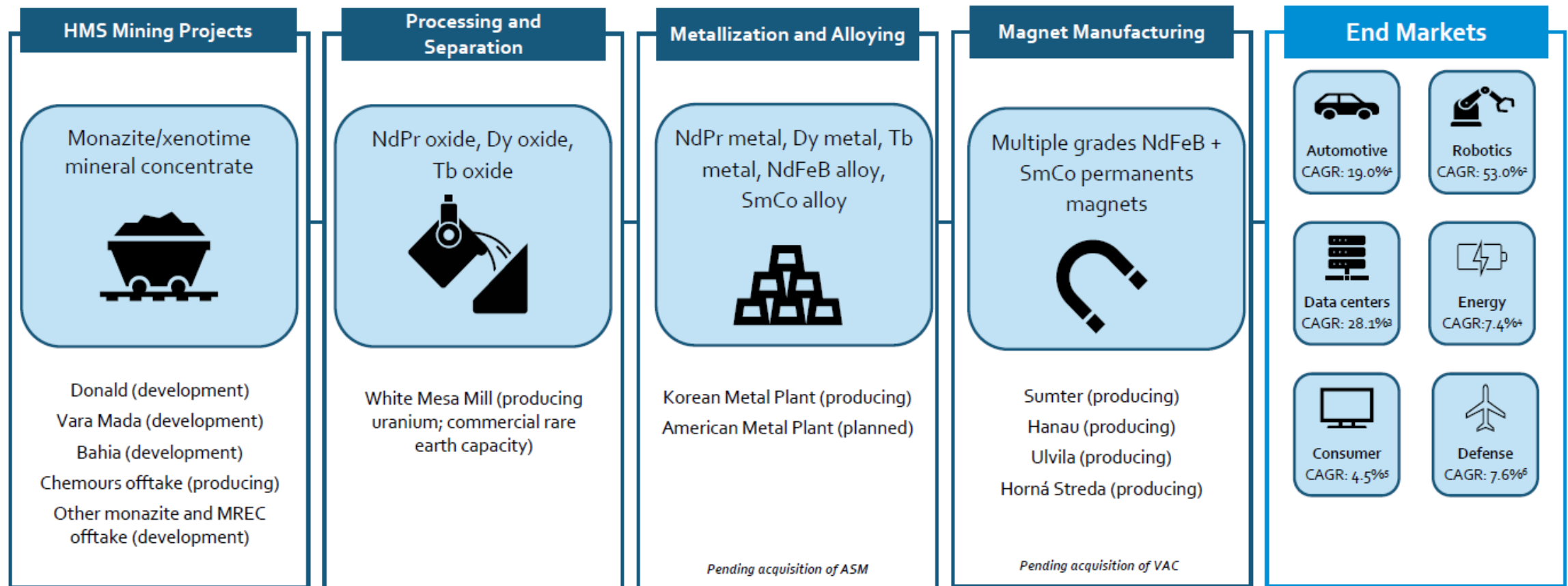
Advanced Magnetics

¹ Assumes that both acquisitions are implemented in accordance with their terms.
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Uniquely positioned across the rare earth value chain



The Combined Company will integrate mining, processing, metallisation and advanced magnet manufacturing capabilities delivering to a wide range of growing end markets¹



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Indicative Transaction timeline¹



Scheme Meetings: 12 August 2026

Second Court Date for approval of the Schemes: 18 August 2026

Effective Date: 19 August 2026

Record Date: 5.00pm (AWST) on 21 August 2026

Implementation Date: 28 August 2026

¹ Assumes the Share Scheme and the Option Scheme are approved by ASM securityholders at the Scheme Meetings. Refer ASX release, 28 July 2026: [Court approves revised Scheme Meetings and Dispatch of Supplementary Scheme Booklet](#)

Delivering an alternative rare earths supply chain



KMP delivering unique rare earth metal production capability



Dubbo Project strategically positioned for long-term feedstock



US metals plant to address growing magnet market



National and international government support



Transformational proposed Transaction with Energy Fuels



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