

BRE Secures Strategic Partnership with SENAI CIMATEC

- Brazilian Rare Earths Limited has entered a binding agreement with SENAI CIMATEC, a leading Brazilian research and educational institution renowned for its technological capabilities, to jointly develop both a laboratory and a pilot plant facility in Bahia, Brazil
- SENAI CIMATEC and associated partner organizations will provide funding of approximately R\$8.2 million (~A\$2.3 million), covering 58% of the project's anticipated total capital and operational expenditures
- The facility will be strategically located within the SENAI CIMATEC Industrial Development Park in Salvador, Bahia, positioned approximately 200 km from BRE's Monte Alto Project and near the Camaçari Petrochemical Complex - the largest petrochemical hub in the Southern Hemisphere
- The pilot plant and laboratory partnership will enable BRE to optimise rare earth beneficiation processes to support downstream process development ahead of production

Brazilian Rare Earths Limited (ASX:BRE) is pleased to announce that it has signed a binding agreement with SENAI CIMATEC for the joint development of both a bench-scale laboratory and a pilot plant for the beneficiation of BRE's high-grade rare earth ores.

The pilot plant development marks a significant milestone in BRE's strategy to optimise rare earth mineral processing and separation. Development studies are now underway, with commissioning of the facility scheduled for mid 2026. SENAI CIMATEC and associated partner organizations will provide funding of approximately R\$8.2 million (~A\$2.3 million), covering 58% of the project's anticipated total capital and operational expenditures.

BRE and SENAI CIMATEC are actively discussing further potential collaboration on constructing a commercial-scale hydrometallurgical and separation plant to process rare earth concentrates into high-value separated rare earth and critical element products.

Brazilian Rare Earths' CEO and MD, Bernardo da Veiga, commented:

"This strategic partnership with SENAI CIMATEC accelerates our in-country technical development capabilities and reinforces our commitment to unlock full value from our rare earth assets. We highly value the financial support and technical expertise provided by SENAI CIMATEC and look forward to this collaborative partnership."

This announcement has been authorised for release by the CEO and Managing Director.

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Figure 1: SENAI-CIMATEC Park, State of Bahia, Brazil



About SENAI CIMATEC

SENAI CIMATEC, based in Salvador, Bahia, operates as a leading Brazilian hub for technology, innovation, and industrial development. The institution specializes in robotics, advanced manufacturing, aerospace, mineral and mining technologies. SENAI CIMATEC maintains cooperative research agreements with renowned global institutions including MIT, the University of Virginia, and the Fraunhofer Institute.

APPENDIX 1 – Agreement Details

The SENAI CIMATEC and BRE agreement is a technical and financial partnership which includes the exchange of information, use of laboratories, workshops and other facilities and installations for the joint implementation of research, development and innovation programs. Payments for activities under the agreement will be made under a specified disbursement schedule between BRE, SENAI CIMATEC and parties associated with SENAI CIMATEC. If any new technology is jointly developed under the agreement, SENAI CIMATEC and its partner organisations receive a 3% royalty on gross profits from third party licensing of the technology. The term of the agreement is for 26 months and may be terminated at any time by either with at least 60 days' notice. In the case of termination by SENAI CIMATEC, BRE retains the option of assuming the execution of work programs itself.

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