

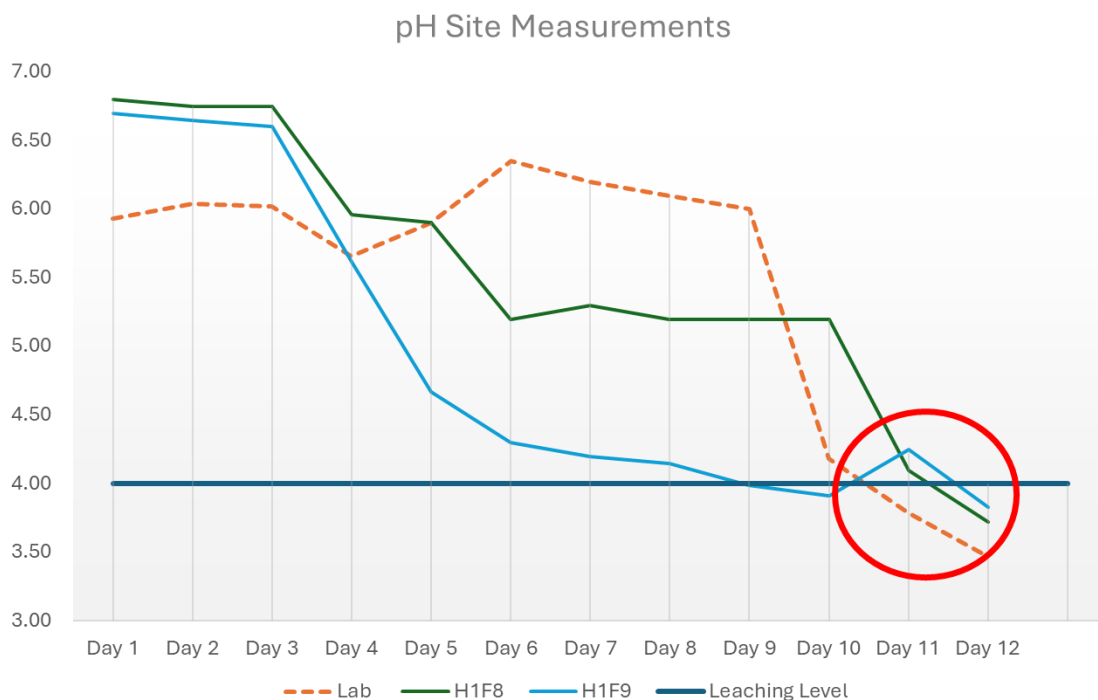
## MAGNESIUM SULPHATE RECORDED IN MULTIPLE HOLES IN MULTIPLE FIELD TRIAL AREAS

### pH of MgSO<sub>4</sub> solution within target zone to leach rare earths into solution via ISR

Brazilian Critical Minerals Limited (ASX: BCM) (“BCM” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce that it has successfully recorded the tracer reagent magnesium sulphate (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) in multiple extraction holes over field trial areas currently undergoing injection at the Ema project.

#### Highlights

- Chemical changes in the solution now clearly show that magnesium sulphate has migrated from the injection holes to the extraction holes in the field trial locations
- pH levels have reduced significantly in the extraction solution with the addition of low concentration MgSO<sub>4</sub> (0.5M) and are now at or below pH 4.0, the level required to leach rare earths into solution via in-situ recovery (ISR)
- Solution flows through the clay zone continue to exceed laboratory estimates and both the injection and extraction wells are showing a steady rise in solution levels over time indicating the basement rock is largely impermeable
- Solutions potentially containing rare earths have now been extracted from the monitoring holes and are enroute to the laboratory for analysis



**Figure 1.** pH measurements from 2 ISR field monitoring holes at location 1 (H1-8 and H1-9) versus pH measurements taken from column laboratory testing over the same time period. Red circle indicates levels at which rare earths become soluble.

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**Andrew Reid, Managing Director, commented:**

“Over the past 10 days, we’ve successfully applied the same testing protocols to the Ema mineralisation that delivered exceptional laboratory results throughout 2024 and early 2025. Encouragingly, the pilot field trial has confirmed that permeability rates are not only consistent with lab data but, in many cases, even better.

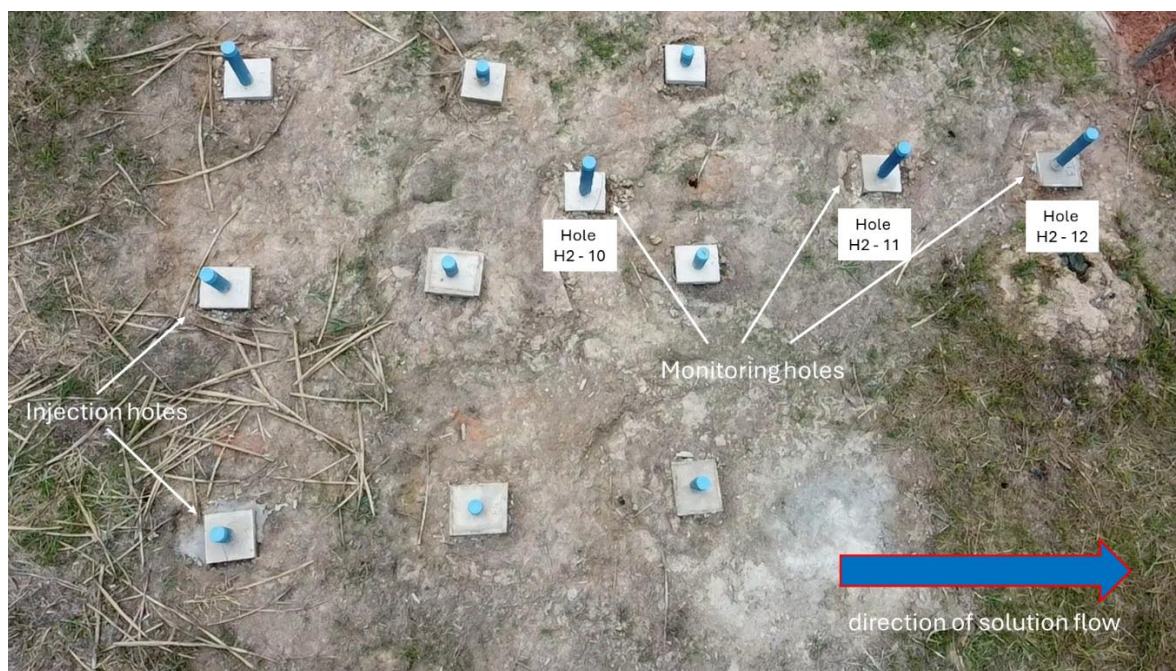
In recent days, we’ve also achieved a significant technical milestone—lowering the in-situ pH to levels that demonstrate clear migration of magnesium sulphate through the clay layers to the extraction wells. This is a critical step, as it indicates rare earth elements (REE’s) are now at a stage where they can be ionically leached into solution.

This field trial which has been independently controlled and supervised by WSP Brazil further validates our confidence in the simplicity and effectiveness of the in-situ recovery (ISR) process at Ema. The mineralisation continues to demonstrate strong resilience, and the ease with which we’ve been able to advance this low-impact extraction method is a key de-risking milestone.

We believe these developments represent a major step forward in unlocking the full potential of the Ema project.”

**Clay Permeability**

A series of injection and extraction/monitoring holes (Figure 2.) were drilled at site location 2 in order to be able to determine the time taken for solution to percolate through the clay horizon.



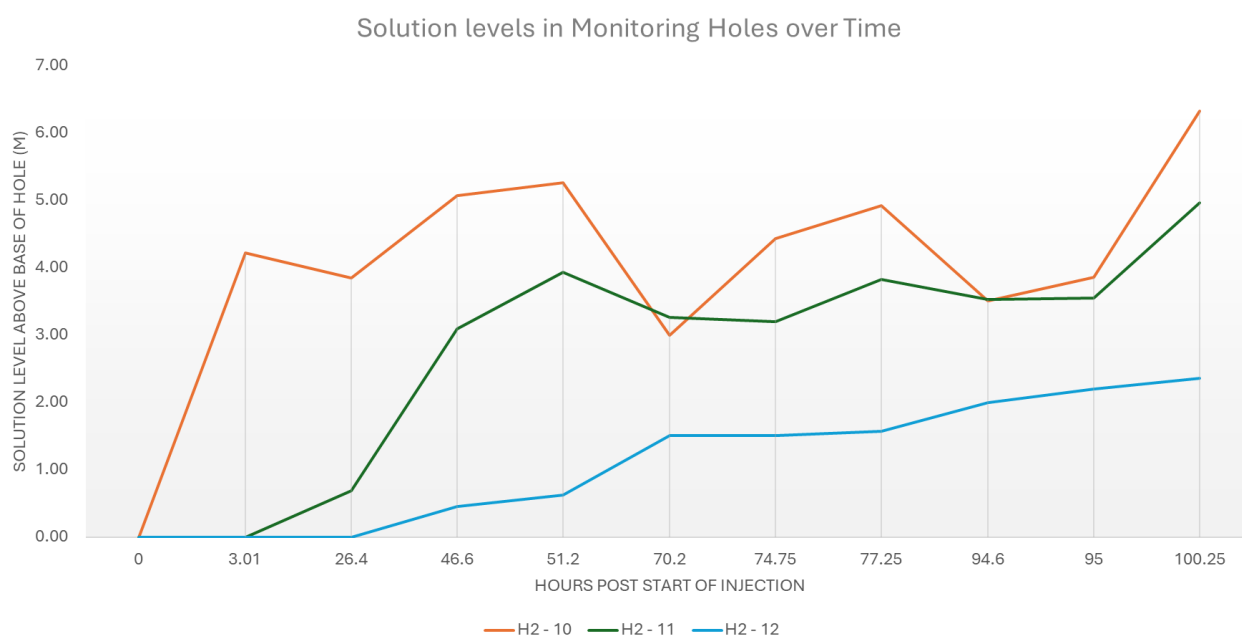
**Figure 2.** Injection and extraction/monitoring hole setup over a selective field trial area.

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For each of the monitoring holes, the solution level was measured several times daily. Figure 3 shows the time taken for the initial solution to reach the monitoring holes;

- H2-10 – achieved breakthrough inside of 3hrs
- H2-11 – achieved breakthrough inside of 26hrs; and
- H2-12 – achieved breakthrough inside of 46hrs.

The time taken for solution to be recorded in the wells is in direct proportion to their distance from the injection wells. This data suggests strong percolation of fluids through the clay horizon with the information captured to be collated and used for hydrogeological modelling as part of the upcoming bankable feasibility study and as part of our environmental permitting application which is directed by CERN.



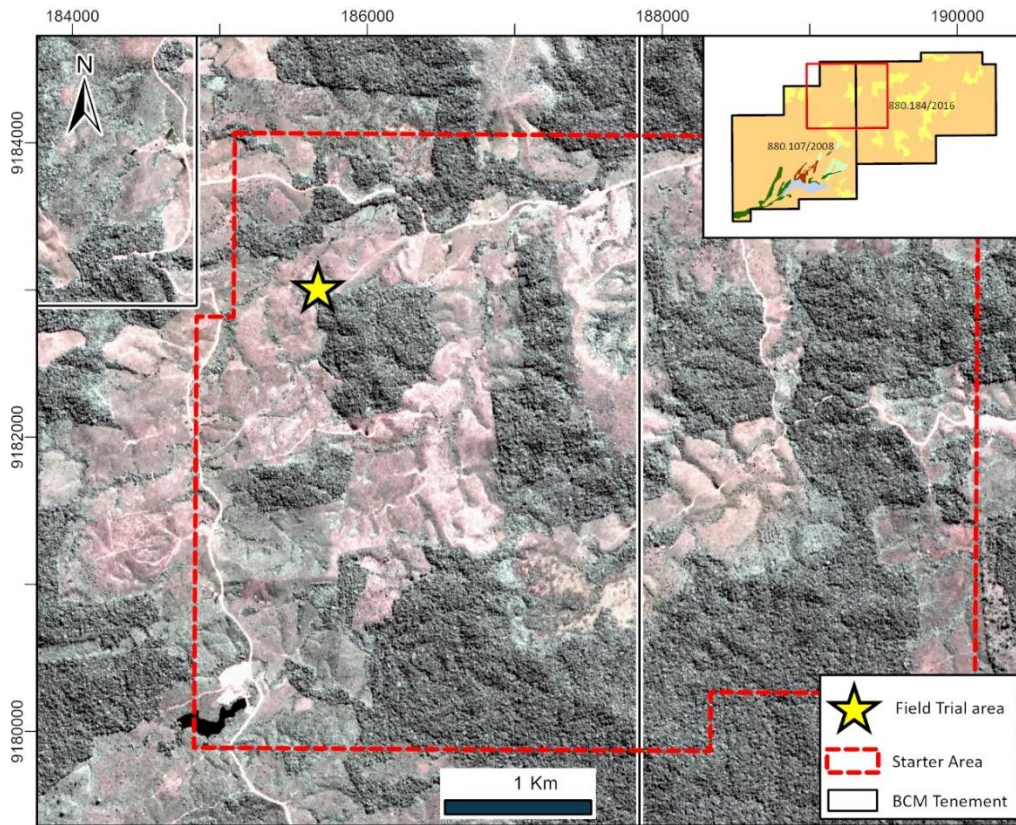
**Figure 3.** Solution levels measured daily and time taken for initial solution to reach monitoring holes.

### Strong Bedrock Integrity Supports ISR Success

Monitoring hole data from the field trial (Figure 3) not only shows the initial time taken for solution to reach these wells post injection, but also records the daily solution levels above the bottom of the hole (recorded as depth 0). The consistent upward trend in solution levels observed across the first 100 hours of injection indicates full in-situ saturation of the clays, retention of solution within the mineralised zone and minimal solution loss—attributed to the impermeable nature of the underlying fresh bedrock.

Importantly, these trends have been observed consistently across the entire trial area to date (Figure 4), confirming a key condition for the successful deployment of in-situ recovery. This represents a significant technical validation and a major de-risking milestone for the project.

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**Figure 4.** Field trial location.

This announcement has been authorised for release by the Board of Directors.

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Brazilian Critical Minerals Limited (BCM) is a mineral exploration company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange.

Its major exploration focus is Brazil, in the Apuí region, where BCM has discovered a world class Ionic Adsorbed Clay (IAC) Rare Earth Elements deposit. The Ema IAC project is contained within the 781 km<sup>2</sup> of exploration tenements within the Colider Group and adjacent sediments.

BCM has defined an indicated and inferred MRE of 943Mt of REE's with metallurgical recoveries averaging 68% MREO, representing some of the highest for these types of deposits anywhere in the world.

The Company has converted the MRE central portion from Inferred into the Indicated category with an extensive drill program during 2024 which has underpinned the scoping study and economic analysis released in February 2025.



*Ema REE Global Mineral Resource Estimate @COG 500ppm TREO*

JORC Category	cut-off ppm TREO	Tonnes Mt	TREO ppm	NdPr ppm	DyTb ppm	MREO ppm	MREO: TREO %
Indicated	500	248	759	176	16	192	25
Inferred	500	695	701	165	16	181	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>26</b>

The information in this announcement relates to previously reported exploration results and mineral resource estimates for the Ema Project released by the Company to ASX on 22 May 2023, 17 July 2023, 19 July 2023, 31 July 2023, 13 Sep 2023, 19 Oct 2023, 06 Dec 2023, 06 Feb 2024, 22 Feb 2024, 13 Mar 2024, 02 Apr 2024, 08 Oct 2024 19 Nov 2024, 21 Jan 2025, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025, 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2025, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025 and 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025. The Company confirms that is not aware of any new information or data that materially affects the information included in the above-mentioned releases.

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## Competent Person Statement

The information in this announcement that relates to exploration results is based on information compiled by Mr. Antonio de Castro, BSc (Hons), Member of AusIMM, CREA, who acts as BCM's Senior Consulting Geologist through the consultancy firm, ADC Geologia Ltda. Mr. de Castro has sufficient experience which is relevant to the type of deposit under consideration and to the reporting of exploration results and analytical and metallurgical test work to qualify as a competent person as defined in the 2012 Edition of the Joint Ore Reserves Committee (JORC) "Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves". Mr. Castro consents to the report being issued in the form and context in which it appears.

### Appendix 1: Table 1 Ema project – JORC Code (2012 Edition) metallurgical sampling techniques and data.

Item	JORC code explanation	Comments
<b>Sampling Techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nature and quality of sampling.</li> <li>Include reference to measures taken to ensure sample representativity and the appropriate calibration of any measurement tools or systems used.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aspects of the determination of mineralisation that are Material to the Public Report.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exploration results are based on solution samples extracted during ISR field trials conducted by WSP with support of BCM's exploration team.</li> <li>The data presented is based on solution collected from the monitoring holes after percolation through soils and saprolite, mined by in-situ techniques.</li> <li>Sampling and measurements were supervised by the Chief Metallurgist and WSP's hydrogeologist.</li> <li>Sample was extracted from deep wells drilled down to bedrock basement whereby solution was pumped to the surface for collection and further analysis</li> <li>Solution samples were tested for pH with a probe called Incoterm brand pen-type digital pH meter, after calibration.</li> <li>These results are specific for the tracer test area.</li> </ul>
<b>Drilling Techniques</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Drill type (eg core. reverse circulation. open-hole hammer. rotary air blast. auger. Bangka. sonic. etc) and details (eg core diameter. triple or standard tube. depth of diamond tails. face-sampling bit or other type. whether core is oriented and if so. by what method. etc).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All auger holes in the test area were drilled with 6" bit.</li> <li>The deep injection holes in H1 area were the only ones cased with 2" sliced PVC pipes, all others were cased with sliced 4" PVC pipes.</li> <li>Coarse gravel sand was inserted between the pipes and the edges of the holes to create the filter zone.</li> <li>Cement around the collars were built to prevent running waters from rain to contaminate the underground water.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holes drilled are not included in any Mineral Resource Estimation.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Drill Sample Recovery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Method of recording and assessing core and chip sample recoveries and results assessed.</li> <li>Measures taken to maximise sample recovery and ensure representative nature of the samples.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>n/a.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether a relationship exists between sample recovery and grade and whether sample bias may have occurred due to preferential loss/gain of fine/coarse material.</li> </ul>	
<b>Logging</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether core and chip samples have been geologically and geotechnically logged to a level of detail to support appropriate Mineral Resource estimation. mining studies and metallurgical studies.</li> <li>Whether logging is qualitative or quantitative in nature. Core (or costean. channel. etc) photography.</li> <li>The total length and percentage of the relevant intersections logged.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>n/a</li> </ul>
<b>Sub-Sampling Techniques and Sampling Procedures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If core. whether cut or sawn and whether quarter. half or all core taken.</li> <li>If non-core. whether riffled. tube sampled. rotary split. etc and whether sampled wet or dry.</li> <li>For all sample types. the nature. quality and appropriateness of the sample preparation technique.</li> <li>Quality control procedures adopted for all sub-sampling stages to maximise representativity of samples.</li> <li>Measures taken to ensure that the sampling is representative of the in-situ material collected. including for instance results for field duplicate/second-half sampling.</li> <li>Whether sample sizes are appropriate to the grain size of the material being sampled.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>n/a</li> </ul>
<b>Quality of Assay Data and Laboratory Tests</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The nature. quality and appropriateness of the assaying and laboratory procedures used and whether the technique is considered partial or total.</li> <li>For geophysical tools. spectrometers. handheld XRF instruments. etc. the parameters used in determining the analysis including instrument make and model. reading times. calibrations factors applied and their derivation. etc.</li> <li>Nature of quality control procedures adopted (eg standards. blanks. duplicates. external laboratory checks) and whether acceptable levels of accuracy (ie lack of bias) and precision have been established</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>n/a.</li> </ul>
<b>Verification of Sampling and Assaying</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The verification of significant intersections by either independent or alternative company personnel.</li> <li>The use of twinned holes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>n/a</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Documentation of primary data. data entry procedures. data verification. data storage (physical and electronic) protocols.</li> <li>Discuss any adjustment to assay data.</li> </ul>	
<b>Location of Data Points</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accuracy and quality of surveys used to locate drill holes (collar and down-hole surveys). trenches. mine workings and other locations used in Mineral Resource estimation.</li> <li>Specification of the grid system used.</li> <li>Quality and adequacy of topographic control.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The UTM WGS84 zone 21S grid datum is used for current reporting. The drill holes collar coordinates for the holes reported are currently controlled by hand-held GPS.</li> </ul>
<b>Data Spacing and Distribution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Data spacing for reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>Whether the data spacing and distribution is sufficient to establish the degree of geological and grade continuity appropriate for the Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimation procedure(s) and classifications applied.</li> <li>Whether sample compositing has been applied.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>n/a</li> </ul>
<b>Orientation of Data in relation to Geological Structure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether the orientation of sampling achieves unbiased sampling of possible structures and the extent to which this is known. considering the deposit type.</li> <li>If the relationship between the drilling orientation and the orientation of key mineralised structures is considered to have introduced a sampling bias. this should be assessed and reported if material.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>n/a</li> </ul>
<b>Sample security</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The measures taken to ensure sample security.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The solution samples sealed in plastic bags were sent directly to Catalão by airfreight and courier to the laboratory. The Company has no reason to believe that sample security poses a material risk to the integrity of the assay data.</li> </ul>
<b>Audit or Reviews</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The results of any audits or reviews of sampling techniques and data.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The sampling techniques and data have been reviewed by the Competent Person and are found to be of industry standard.</li> </ul>

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## JORC (2012) Table 1 - Section 2: Reporting of Exploration Results

Criteria	JORC code explanation	Commentary
<b>Mineral Tenement and Land Tenure Status</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Type, reference name/number, location and ownership including agreements or material issues with third parties such as joint ventures, partnerships, overriding royalties, native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</li> <li>The security of the tenure held at the time of reporting along with any known impediments to obtaining a licence to operate in the area.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The EMA and EMA EAST leases are 100% owned by BCM with no issues in respect to native title interests, historical sites, wilderness or national park and environmental settings.</li> <li>The company is not aware of any impediment to obtain a licence to operate in the area.</li> </ul>
<b>Exploration done by Other Parties</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledgment and appraisal of exploration by other parties.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No exploration by other parties has been conducted in the region.</li> </ul>
<b>Geology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deposit type, geological setting and style of mineralisation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The REE mineralisation at EMA is contained within the tropical lateritic weathering profile developed on top of felsic rocks, rhyolites as per the Chinese deposits.</li> <li>The REE mineralisation is concentrated in the weathered profile where it has dissolved from the primary mineral, such as monazite and xenotime, then adsorbed on to the neo-forming fine particles of aluminosilicate clays (e.g. kaolinite, illite, smectite).</li> <li>This adsorbed iREE is the target for extraction and production of REO.</li> </ul>
<b>Drill Hole Information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A summary of all information material to the understanding of the exploration results including a tabulation of the following information for all Material drill holes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>easting and northing of the drill hole collar</li> <li>elevation or RL (Reduced Level – elevation above sea level in metres) of the drill hole collar</li> <li>dip and azimuth of the hole</li> <li>down hole length and interception depth</li> <li>hole length.</li> </ul> </li> <li>If the exclusion of this information is justified on the basis that the information is not Material and this exclusion does not detract from the understanding of the report, the Competent Person should clearly explain why this is the case.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Auger locations and diagrams are presented in this announcement.</li> <li>Details are tabulated in the announcement.</li> </ul>

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<b>Data aggregation methods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In reporting Exploration Results. weighting averaging techniques. maximum and/or minimum grade truncations (eg. cutting of high grades) and cut-off grades are usually Material and should be stated.</li> <li>Where aggregate intercepts incorporate short lengths of high-grade results and longer lengths of low-grade results. the procedure used for such aggregation should be stated and some typical examples of such aggregations should be shown in detail.</li> <li>The assumptions used for any reporting of metal equivalent values should be clearly stated.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No values of rare earths are report.</li> <li>No metal equivalent values are reported.</li> </ul>
<b>Relationship between mineralization widths and intercepted lengths</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These relationships are particularly important in the reporting of Exploration Results.</li> <li>If the geometry of the mineralisation with respect to the drill hole angle is known. its nature should be reported.</li> <li>If it is not known and only the down hole lengths are reported. there should be a clear statement to this effect (eg 'down hole length. true width not known').</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No values of REE were reported for the auger samples.</li> <li>Mineralisation orientation is not known at this stage although assumed to be flat.</li> </ul>
<b>Diagrams</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appropriate maps and sections (with scales) and tabulations of intercepts should be included for any significant discovery being reported These should include. but not be limited to a plan view of drill hole collar locations and appropriate sectional views.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maps and tables of the auger holes location and target location are inserted.</li> </ul>
<b>Balanced reporting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Where comprehensive reporting of all Exploration Results is not practicable. representative reporting of both low and high grades and/or widths should be practiced to avoid misleading reporting of Exploration Results.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No REE grades are reported.</li> </ul>
<b>Other substantive exploration data</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other exploration data. if meaningful and material. should be reported including (but not limited to): geological observations; geophysical survey results; geochemical survey results; bulk samples – size and method of treatment; metallurgical test results; bulk density. groundwater. geotechnical and rock characteristics; potential deleterious or contaminating substances.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No other significant exploration data has been acquired by the Company.</li> </ul>

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<b>Further Work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The nature and scale of planned further work (eg tests for lateral extensions or depth extensions or large-scale step-out drilling).</li><li>Diagrams clearly highlighting the areas of possible extensions, including the main geological interpretations and future drilling areas, provided this information is not commercially sensitive.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Additional metallurgical test work with magnesium sulphate leach.</li><li>Extraction of PLS for stream line precipitation and impurity removals at ANSTO.</li><li>Detail topography survey with LIDAR for mine planning</li><li>Geophysics survey, Electro resistivity to define the saprolite/fresh rock boundary and faults in the rock.</li></ul>

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