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### **Mission Statement**

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Texas Mineral Resources believes it is imperative to establish the U.S. as the leader in technology, production and refining of the strategically vital rare earth elements, technology metals, and industrial minerals which are the foundation of much of our defense and technological infrastructure. Our Round Top deposit is uniquely situated to fill this vital national need.

We plan to produce a full range of high purity minerals that have vital strategic applications. We plan to create shareholder value and community prosperity through the development of quality products at low cost while remaining committed to the principles of sustainable practices, ethical relationships and integrity in all aspects of our business.

# Diverse Independent Governance and Large Stakeholders

Board of Directors	Background				
Anthony Marchese*, Chairman	Capital Markets				
Dan Gorski, CEO	Mining Industry				
Peter Denetclaw	Mining Industry (NTEC)				
Clark Moseley	Mining Industry (NTEC)				
Dr. Nick Pingitore*	UTEP-Geoscience /Chemistry				
Cecil Wall*	Mining Industry				
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Advisory Board						
Name	Background					
Lou Barletta	Form	ner Congressman				
Dr. Philip Goodell	UTEP (Professor)					
Dr. Charles "Chip" Groat	Former Director of U.S. Geological Survey					
James Hedrick	U.S. Geological Survey Commissioner					
Jack Lifton	ton Rare Earth Consultant					
Daniel McGroarty	U.S.	Gov't Affairs				
Robert Wingo	El Paso Entrepreneur					
Shareholder		Ownership				
Management/Board		25%				
Navajo Transitional Energy Company (NTEC)		17%				



### Select Financial Highlights

Fiscal Year End	August 31st
Symbol	OTCQB: TMRC
Stock Price (11-06-20)	\$1.33
Shares Outstanding (08-01-20)	70.4 million
Float (08-31-19)	40.3 million
Market Cap.	\$93.6 million
Avg. Daily Volume (30-day)	221,000

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### Funding & Development Agreement with USA Rare Earth LLC



USA Rare Earth

- Development partner will earn up to 70% interest with a \$10 million investment applied to bankable feasibility study
- Can thereafter earn up to additional 10% with \$3 million cash payment to TMRC
- METALLURGICAL PILOT PLANT OPENED IN APRIL 2020 IN COLORADO



### Navajo Transitional Energy Company Strategic Investment



- NTEC purchases 5.1mm shares at a price of \$0.36 per share in August 2019: ~\$2mm capital infusion
- NTEC separately in August 2019 buys 5.0mm shares from a former institutional shareholder
- TMRC expands board from 5 to 7 members and grants NTEC 2 board seats



### Updated Preliminary Economic Assessment (PEA) August 2019 Highlights\*\*

Initial CapEx	\$350 million
NPV (10% Pre-Tax) (based upon current spot Mineral pricing)	\$1.56 billion
IRR (Pre-Tax)	70%
Payback Period	1.4 years
Initial Life of Mine	20 years*
Average Annual Revenue	\$396 million
Production Profile	Diversified mix of Rare Earths, Technology Metals and Industrial Minerals



### Round Top Project, TX, USA





### **Round Top Mountain**

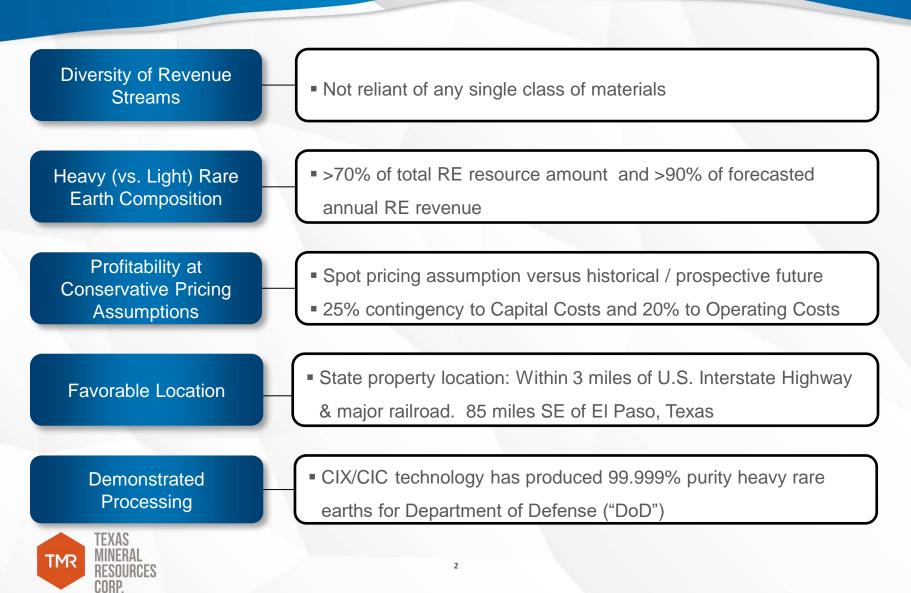
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### 1,250 feet high by 1 mile in diameter

Above ground and almost all evenly-mineralized material means virtually no waste

### Round Top: A Unique Deposit



### Round Top: A 3-Pronged Deposit Diversifies Risk

### 1. Rare Earth Minerals

### 2. Technology Metals

### 3. Industrial Minerals









### Round Top is Enriched with 13 of the 35 Minerals Deemed Critical to National Security

## FEDERAL REGISTER

The Daily Journal of the United States Government



### Presidential Document

### **Final List of Critical Minerals 2018**

- ••••
- Rare Earths
- Lithium
- Beryllium
- Scandium
- Uranium
- Cesium
- Gallium
- Hafnium
- Magnesium
- Manganese
- Rubidium
- Strontium
- Zirconium





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### U.S. Government Involvement/Recognition

- 1. Defense Logistics Agency ("DLA") Contract
  - Branch of Department of Defense ("DoD")
  - Produced 3 Rare Earth Oxides to 99.999% purity at bench scale from Round Top deposit
- 2. Two Department of Energy ("DoE") Contracts
  - Awarded for REE Extraction from coal as a part of a team including Penn State University and Inventure Renewables
  - Second award for REE Extraction from coal as part of a team including Penn State University
- 3. White House Council on Environmental Quality ("CEQ")
  - Round Top recommended to FPISC as a "High Priority Infrastructure Project"









### Elements of the Round Top Deposit Used Across Vital Applications: Defense, Consumer Technology & Green Energy





### Rare Earths Increasingly a Global Strategic Concern

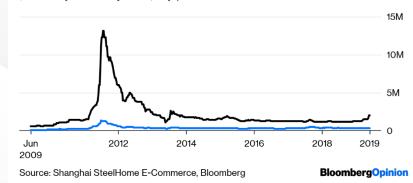




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#### You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet

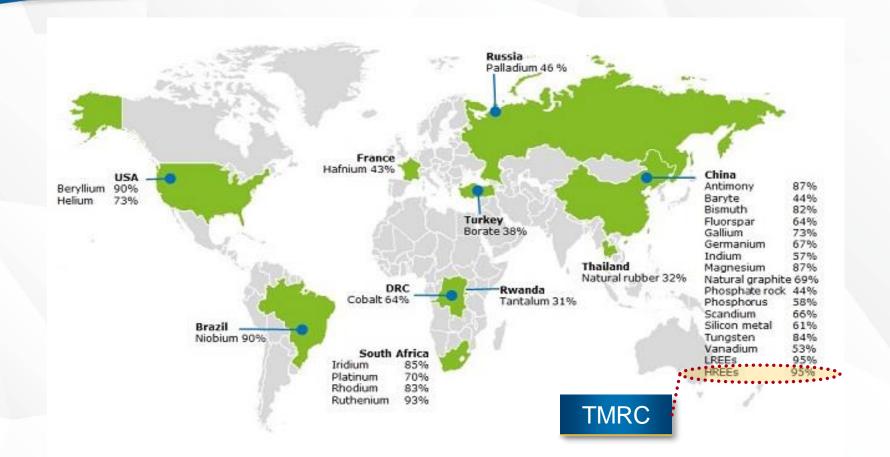
The current spike in rare earths prices barely registers next to the 2011 disruption



/ Praseodymium-Neodymium / Dysprosium

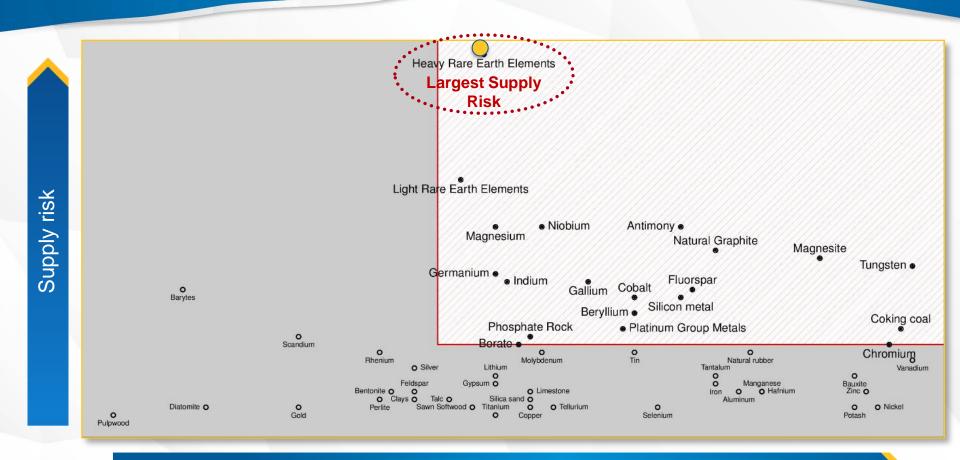


### China Monopolizes Global Rare Earth Oxide Mine Processing and Production





### Report on Critical Materials for the EU: A Global Risk



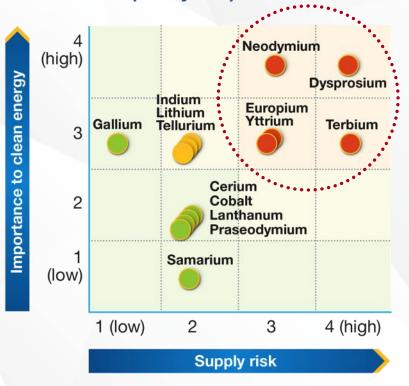
#### **Economic importance**



### TMRC's REEs Projected to Remain in Critical Demand and Short Supply



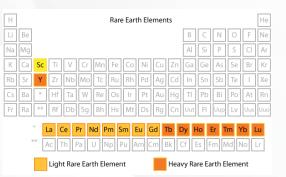
#### Medium Term (5-15 years)





### Round Top Contains a Favorable REE Composition

		Heavy/		Contained at
Symbol	Name	Light?	Selected Uses	Round Top?
Sc	Scandium	Н	Aerospace Components, Lighting	<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>
Y	Yttrium	Н	Computer Monitors, Phone Screens, Camera Lenses, Energy-Efficient Lighting, Lasers	*
La	Lanthanum			<ul> <li>Image: A set of the set of the</li></ul>
Ce	Cerium	L		✓
Pr	Praseodymium	L	Principal Magnet Metal used in Motors, Generators, Wind Turbines and Electric Vehicles	~
Nd	Neodymium	L	Principal Magnet Metal – also Laser Range-Finders, Guidance Systems, Communications	✓
Sm	Samarium	L	Optical Lasers, Infrared-Absorbing Glass, Nuclear Reactors	~
Gd	Gadolinium	Η		~
Tb	Terbium	Н	High-Temperature Magnets, X-Rays, Lasers	~
Dy	Dysprosium	Н	High-Temperature Magnets	<ul> <li>Image: A start of the start of</li></ul>
Ho	Holmium	Η		>
Er	Erbium	Н		✓
Tm	Thulium	Н		>
Yb	Ytterbium	Η		>
Lu	Lutetium	Н	Petrochemical Industry, PET Scan Equipment, Cancer Treatment	✓



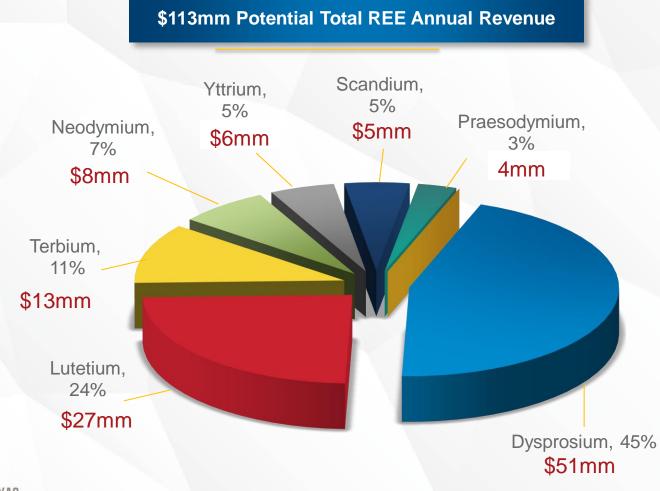
Annual Potential REE Revenue Composition





Bolded text describes ONLY prospective economically marketable rare earths based on current market conditions

### **REE Projected Annual Revenue Breakdown**





Note: Chart excludes impact of minerals not currently deemed currently marketable, as well as the impact of Samarium to be marketed (0.1%, \$117k) for simplicity

# Excellent above-ground exposure & location support robust economics

- Deposit is mostly above ground, allowing simple "open pit" mining
- Licensing path through state (vs. federal) government
- > Close (3 miles) to US I-10
- Close by Union Pacific Railroad

- Texas General Land Office property surrounds site – a supportive neighbor/landlord
- Low population density
- > Electricity and water nearby





### Continuous Ion Exchange/Chromatography

- Produced Highly Purified REE Oxides from Round Top Deposit
- 2. Long, Well Established Track Record
- 3. Reduced Capital Cost & Simplified System
- 4. Reduced Operating Costs

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- 5. Flexibility in targeting specific HREEs
- 6. Uses commercially available resins
- 7. Used in the TMRC Department of Defense DLA Contract and DoE Contract

CIX/CIC technology holds the promise of revolutionizing the processing and separation of rare earth elements



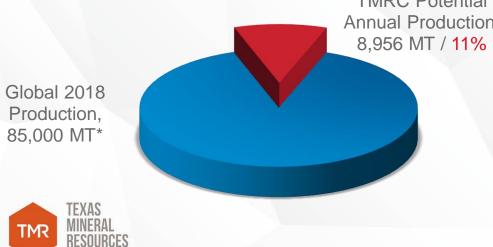
### Projected Total Annual Revenue Breakdown





### Lithium Content







\* Source: InvestingNews

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### Substantial Potential Revenue from Industrial Minerals

Mineral	Potential Annual Recovery (Metric Tonnes)	Current Price/Tonne	Potential Annual Revenue (\$mm)		
Aluminum Sulfate	202,253 MT	\$210	\$41.5		
Iron Sulfate	72,000 MT	\$100	\$7.2		
Magnesium Sulfate	12,779 MT	\$130	\$1.7		
Manganese Sulfate	4,966 MT	\$1,190	\$5.9		
Potassium Sulfate	50,267 MT	\$430	\$20.6		
Sodium Sulfate	30,416 MT	\$200	\$6.1		



**\$83mm Potential Annual Revenue from Industrial Minerals** 

### **Key Investment Considerations**

- Management and board has significant equity participation
- World demand for HREEs, CREOs, and Lithium expected to continue to rise
- Department of Defense DLA and DoE Contracts
- Recommended designation as "High-Priority Infrastructure Project" by White House CEQ
- Focused on shareholder value

- > Outstanding project economics
  - Low project CapEx due to heap leaching, unique metallurgy and infrastructure
  - Robust project NPV and IRR at current spot prices
  - Economic viability does not depend on any single commodity or commodity group
- Actively considering other domestic high potential mining projects



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Corporate Overview Q4 2020

> Mineral Resources Technology Magnets

## **USA** Rare Earth

The only company providing complete critical minerals supply chain control for manufacturing and defense.



### I. INTRODUCTION TO USA RARE EARTH, LLC



#### LEADERSHIP





#### Pini Althaus, Chief Executive Officer

As an Executive Officer in the Mining & Resource sector since 2002, Pini has successfully identified and acquired several significant mining projects in the United States, Canada, Australia, China and Latin America. His responsibilities have included executive duties, as well as operational ones. Including; fund-raising, liaising with Government officials, shareholder and investor, the implementation and upkeep of Social Economics Programs with the Indigenous groups in surrounding areas and compliance with securities regulations.



#### Douglas Newby, Chief Financial Officer

Douglas has more than 35 years of experience in mine evaluation, finance and corporate management. Most recently he was CFO of PolyMet Mining Corp., a Canadian company developing a large copper-nickel project in Minnesota, where he secured more than \$300 million in financing, established and maintained a strategic relationship with Glencore plc. He was responsible for maintaining compliance with securities regulations. He has extensive experience around the world including South America, Africa, Australasia, and Europe as well as the U.S. and Canada.



#### Dan Gorski, Director of Operations

Dan was responsible for securing the Round Top deposit from the Texas General Land Office, and has conducted work on the project since 2007, spending ~\$20m to drill it out and secure the publication of the 2013 PEA. He received an MA in Geology from the University of Texas, Austin, in 1970, and his storied career in the Mining Industry dates back to that time.



#### Peter Critikos, Director of Engineering and Development

Peter has more than 30 years of experience as an accomplished mining and mechanical engineer, with progressive project management and project development expertise in the mining and energy sectors. Peter has performed front-end studies, FEED, detailed engineering design, construction and commissioning of greenfield and brownfield projects. His responsibilities have included project management, engineering design and construction, multidiscipline engineering team & craft supervision, procurement & logistics guidance, contractor & vendor engagement, inspections and evaluations. Peter has successful experience in logistically, socially and politically complex environments in the Americas, Africa, Middle East, FSU, and Europe.

LEADERSHIP





#### Mike Vaisey, Chief Technology Advisor

Mike is an experienced mining and chemical industry executive and Chemical Engineer, with 30 years operating and project development experience across mining and refining operations, project development, operational leadership, research and technology. He has occupied numerous positions with Lynas Corporation, including Chief Technology Officer, leading the technical development of the Mt Weld Rare Earths Project that reached full production rates in March 2017.

#### Dan McGroarty, Head of Government & Regulatory Affairs An expert on critical minerals and well-known writer on g



An expert on critical minerals and well-known writer on geopolitics and resources. Dan has consulted to the Institute for Defense Analyses, which supports the Department of **Defense's** National Stockpile reporting and heads the non-partisan American Resources Policy Network. Prior to establishing his private sector advisory practice, Dan served as Special Assistant to the President and as presidential appointee to two Secretaries of Defense. He was one of three resource professionals interviewed in 60 Minutes' "Modern Life's Devices Under China's Grip," and has provided testimony on critical minerals issues in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives.



#### Richard Shaw, Director, Processing and Steering Committee

Richard Shaw has a proven track record in the development and commercial implementation of ion exchange processes, which are now well established and utilized in more than 50 countries in many different applications. Richard has worked extensively in the pharmaceutical, nuclear, chemical and metals processing industries and brings an unparalleled diversity of experience to the team. Among many assignments for major companies such BHP, Anglo American, Barrick Gold, Newmont/Goldcorp and Freeport-McMoRan.



US Army (Ret.) formerly Commanding General, Army Materiel Command responsible for global supply for the DoD, is a member of Defense Science Board and Senior Counselor with The Cohen Group.

#### Benjamin Moreland – Board of Directors

Chairman of the Board of Clear Channel Outdoor Holdings and former CEO and current member of the Board of Directors of Crown Castle International Corp., the **nation's** largest provider of wireless infrastructure.

#### Steve Constantides - Technical Advisor

Former Director of Technology at Arnold Magnetic Technologies where he was responsible for process and product development, manufacturing and applications engineering and project management. Constantides started his career as a materials scientist with Corning.

#### Dr. Peter L. Rozelle - Technical Advisor

Former Program Manager for the Rare Earths, Turbines, and Gasification R&D Programs for the Office of Fossil Energy, DoE. Rozelle is currently an Advisor on Mineral Resources to the Penn State University College of Earth and Mineral Sciences. Prior to joining DOE, he worked in the mining, metallurgical and power sectors.

### COMPANY FACILITIES



### Round Top Mountain Development, LLC (80% ownership) <sup>(1)</sup>

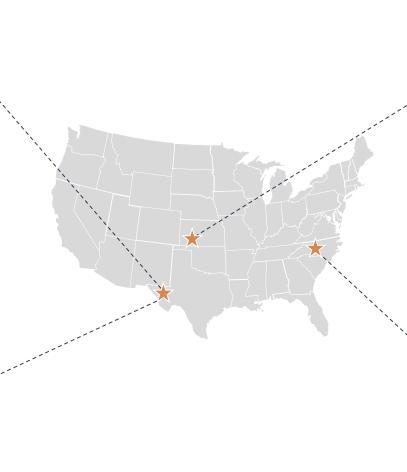


Round Top Mountain, Texas

Round Top Solar Plant (100% ownership once completed)



Round Top Renewable Energy Plan



#### USA Rare Earth Technologies, LLC (100% ownership)



Processing Facility, Colorado

USA Rare Earth Magnets, LLC (100% ownership)



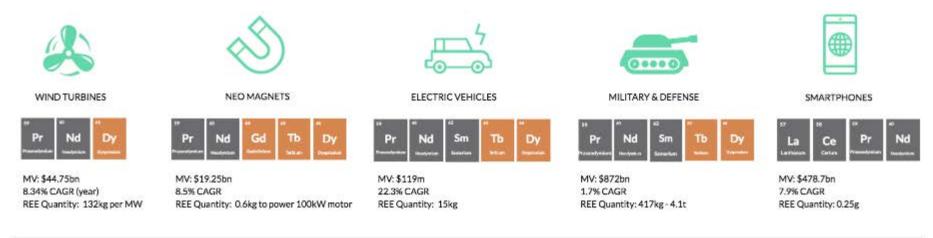
Neo Magnet Manufacturing Facility, Location TBD

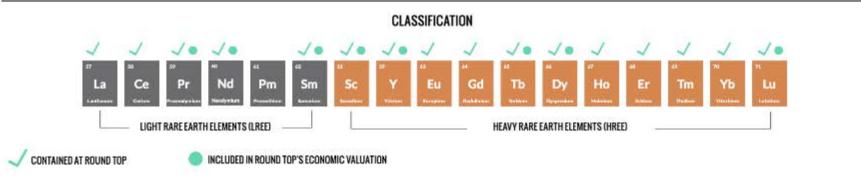
(1) USARE has the right to earn 70% of Round Top by investing \$10 mm into the project and has the right to acquire an additional 10%, increasing its ownership to 80%, at any time prior to 180 days of completing the Definitive FeasibilityStudy. Upon closing of this capital raise, USARE will be the 80% owner of the Round Top project.

USA Rare Earth - Path to Operations									
		Past			Future				
		2	2020		2021		2022	2023	2024 and
	months	Q1 Q2	Q3 Q4	Q1	Q2 Q3	Q4	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	beyond
Neo Magnets									
Select Location / Tax Incentives	4 - 5 🗸								
Permitting / Retrofitting	9								
Commissioning	3 - 6								
Commercial Operations	20-plus years						+		
Expansion	+ 12 months						$\sim$		
Critical Minerals Processing									
Pilot facility - Colorado	12 🗸								
Demonstration plant - Texas	6								
Third-party Feedstock	continues								
Round Top Mtn									
Pre-Construction									
Bulk Sample (including planning/permitting)	6 🗸								
Base Line, Geotech, Hydrological	12 🗸								
Regulatory Review / Permitting	12 🗸								
Pre Feasibilty Study	6								
Definitive Feasibility Study	6								
Construction Contractors									
Selection Process	9 🗸								
Negotiate Contract	3								
Project Implementation Plan	6								
Construction									
Construction	12								
Commissioning	3								
Commercial production	20-plus years							*	



Round Top's mineral deposit contains 16 of the 17 rare earth elements. The deposit is weighted to heavy REEs that sell for \$100s/kg compared with \$10s or less per kg for light REEs.





Source: Core Consultants Research

Round top - valuable heavy REEs plus broad diversification sets round top apart from projects such as Mount Weld and Mountain Pass

- Round Top is rich in valuable heavy REEs
  - Marketed REEs (basket price) = \$36.53/kg
  - > Warehoused REEs = \$4.97/kg REE Eq.
  - > Lithium = \$40.86/kg REE Eq.
  - Other Products = \$45.15/kg REE Eq.
     Round Top Total = \$127.52/kg REE Eq.

- Compared with Marketed REEs prices:
  - Mount Weld = \$13.76/kg REE Eq.
  - Mountain Pass = \$9.75/kg REE Eq.





Source: Core Consult ants and Company Analysis

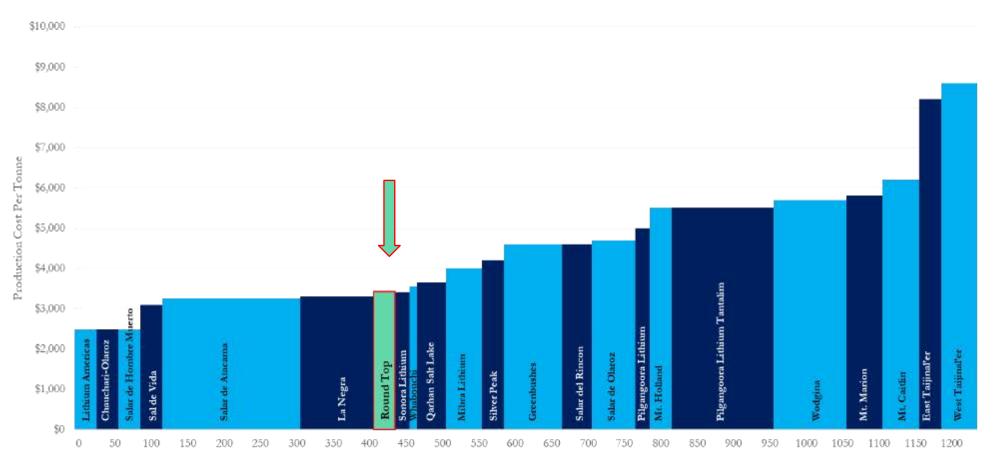


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Round Top Is Projected To Be One Of The Most Cost Competitive Producers In The World

• While Round Top is a hard rock mine, the lithium recovery process is comparable to a low-cost brine process using ion exchange / chromatography (CIX/CIC) and membrane technologies.



Source: Goldman Sachs (October 2019) Morgan Stanley (November 2019)