



Rare Earths: Critical Elements at a Critical Moment

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The Rare Earths Investment Case: The Strategic Demand Imperative

What Are the Rare Earth Elements?

Rare Earth Elements (REEs) are a group of 17 chemically similar metallic elements

The Rare Earth Elements (REEs)

The image shows a standard periodic table of elements. The Lanthanide and Actinide series are highlighted in teal. The elements in these series are:

- Scandium (Sc):** Atomic number 21.
- Yttrium (Y):** Atomic number 39.
- Lanthanide Series (La to Lu):**
 - La (57), Ce (58), Pr (59), Nd (60), Pm (61), Sm (62), Eu (63), Gd (64), Tb (65), Dy (66), Ho (67), Er (68), Tm (69), Yb (70), Lu (71).
- Actinide Series (Ac to Lr):**
 - Ac (89), Th (90), Pa (91), U (92), Np (93), Pu (94), Am (95), Cm (96), Bk (97), Cf (98), Es (99), Fm (100), Md (101), No (102), Lr (103).

Each element cell displays its symbol, atomic number, and name. The highlighted elements are arranged in a way that shows their relative positions in the periodic table, with the Lanthanide and Actinide series forming a bridge between the s-block and the d-block.

DIFFERENTIATED PROPERTIES

- **Properties:** Lustrous and silvery white with unique magnetic, phosphorescent and catalytic properties.
- **Applications:** Indispensable for high-tech applications as their properties provide very specific chemical behaviors that are non-replaceable.
- **Common Yet Scarce:** REEs are relatively abundant in the Earth's crust, but they are dispersed. This makes most concentrations too low to support a mine's viability.
- **Common Sources:** REEs are rarely found alone. They occur as trace elements grouped together. Deposits may lean towards higher groupings of light REEs or heavy REEs.
- **Separation Challenges:** These elements are not only commonly found together, but the task of separating them is one of the most challenging and energy-intensive processes in modern chemistry (as they have such similar chemical properties).

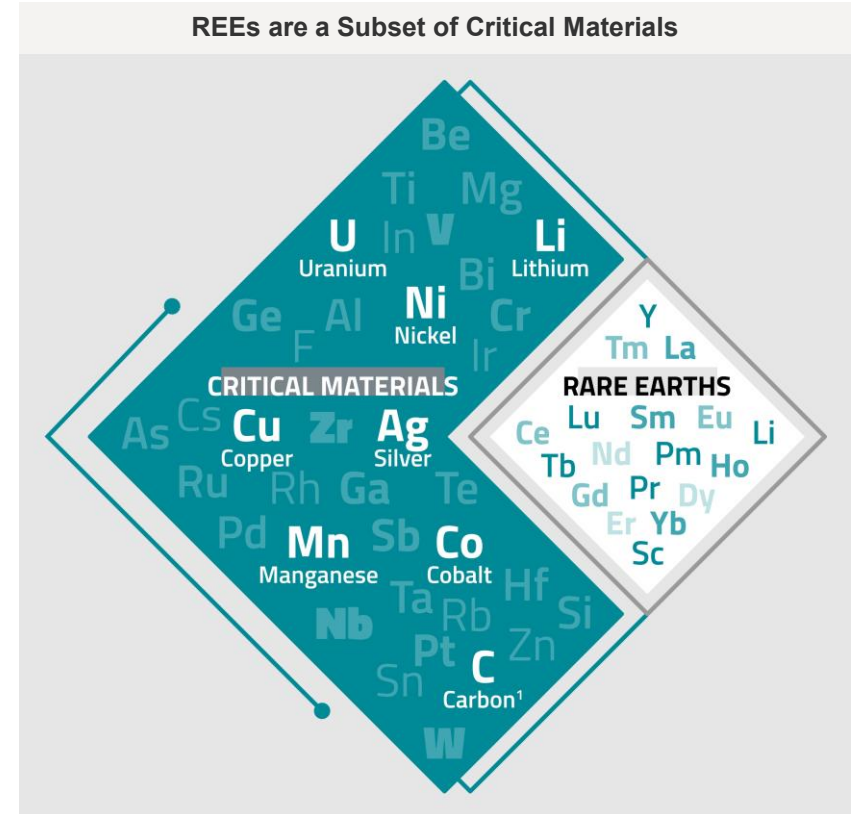
How Rare Earths Fit Within the Critical Materials Landscape

- Critical materials—including uranium, copper, silver, lithium and nickel—are essential inputs for electrification, energy storage, infrastructure and industrial production.
- A material is considered “critical” not just for its strategic use cases, but for its supply risk, often due to geographic concentration or its supply deficit.
- **Rare earth elements (REEs) are a subset of critical materials**, and represent a specific group of 17 chemically similar elements that are particularly vital for high-performance tech.

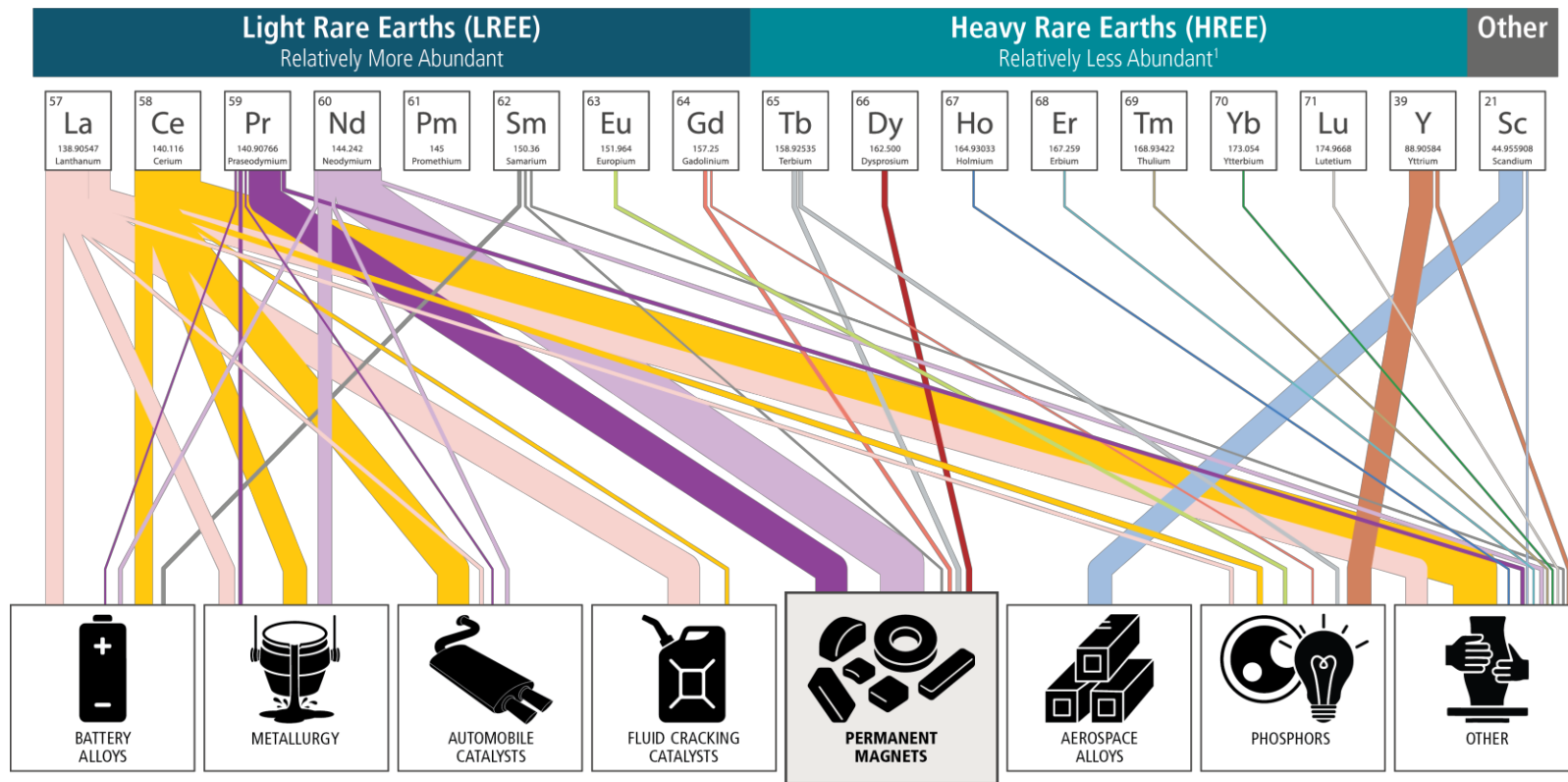
Key Takeaways

- All rare earths are critical materials, but **not all critical materials are rare earths**
- **Critical materials = broader exposure**
- **Rare earths = targeted exposure**

¹ Note: **Graphite**—reflected in Sprott’s list of critical materials focus—is an allotrope of Carbon.



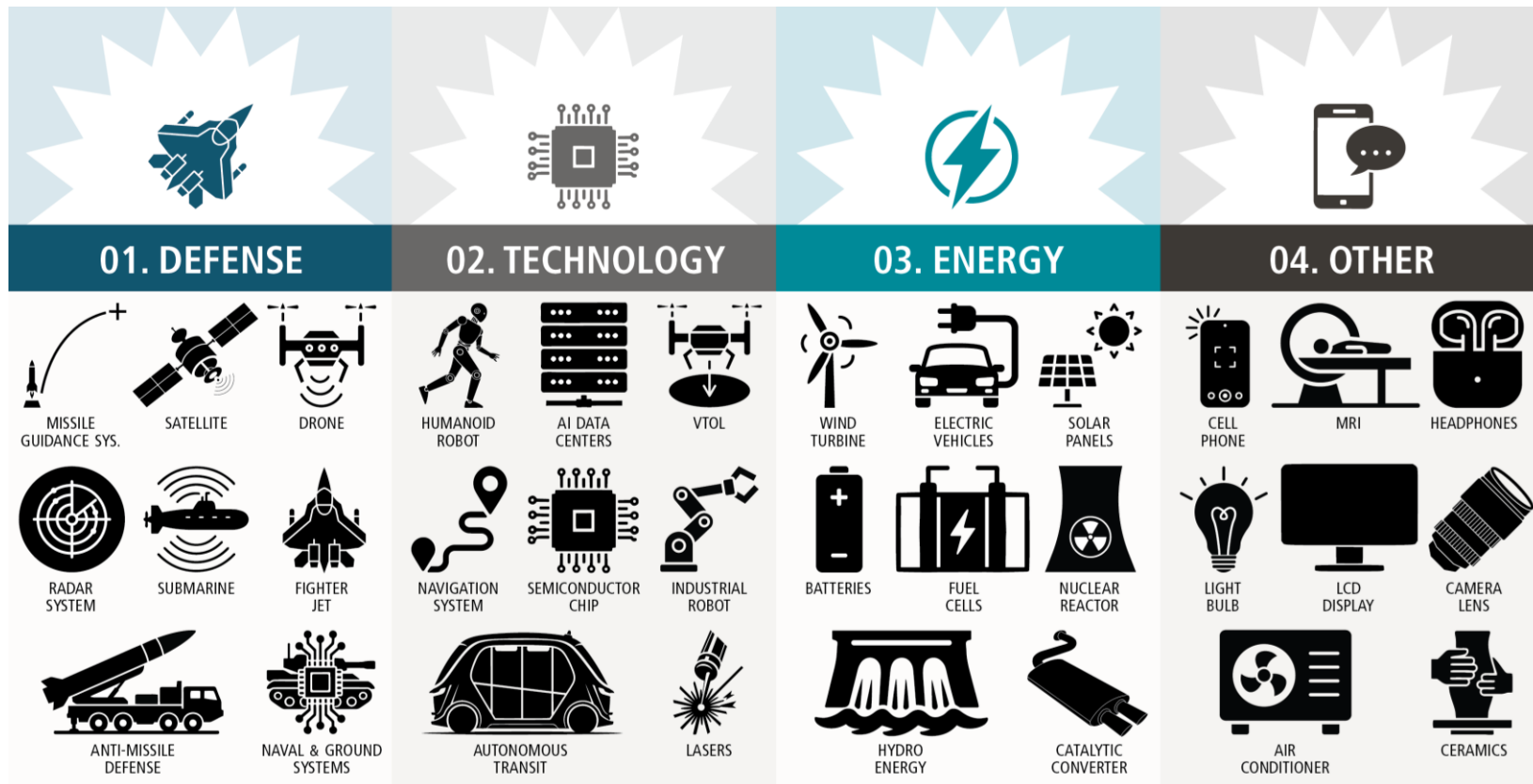
Rare Earths Are Essential to Permanent Magnets, and Far More



¹ Yttrium is classified with HREEs but is not relatively less abundant.

Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance (BNEF), Rare-Earth Demand in Clean Energy, 9/14/2020. Some adjustments were made based on recent market developments by Sprott.

Rare Earths Are Critical for Strategic Sectors



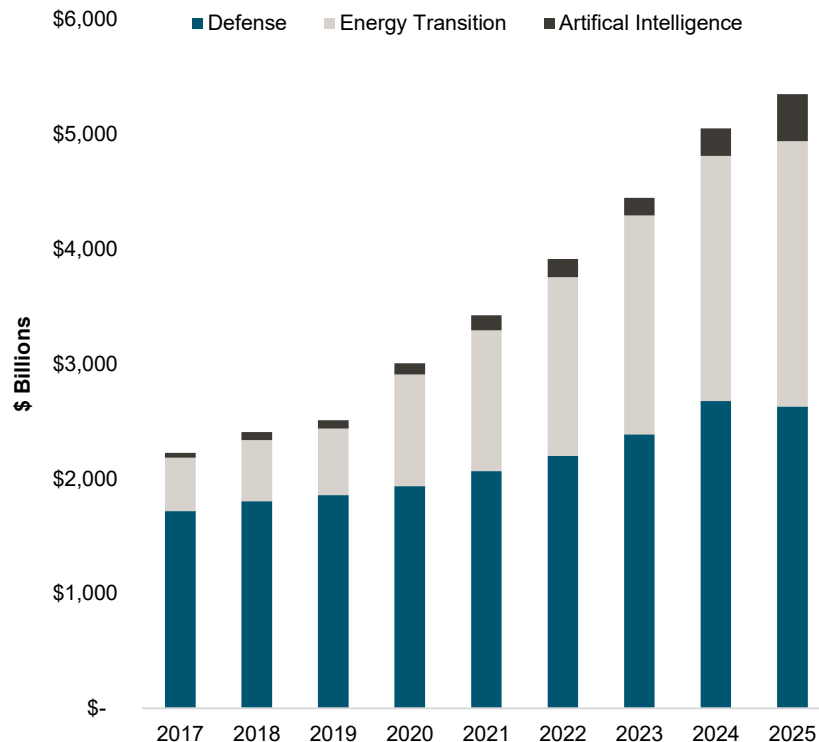
Investment in Strategic Sectors Up 78% Since 2020

- **Strategic spending is accelerating.** Total investment across **defense, the energy transition and AI is up 78% since 2020.**

- Defense: **+36%**
- Energy Transition: **+137%**
- AI: **+324%**

- **As strategic priorities scale:**

- **Demand for rare earths can rise**
- **Price sensitivity can decrease**
- **Supply chain security becomes paramount**

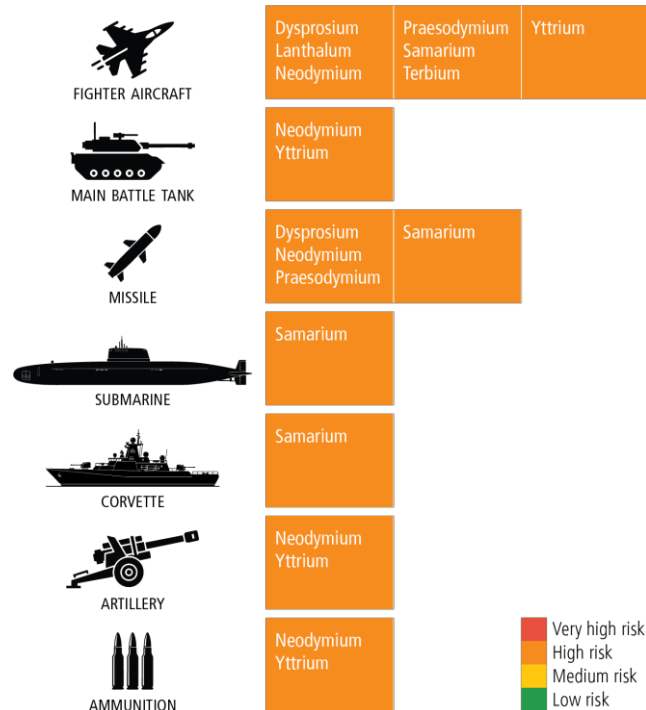


Source: Defense: World Bank Group 10/29/2025 and Yearbook: Armaments, Disarmament and International Security, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI). Energy Transition: BNEF Energy Transition Investment Trends 2026. Artificial Intelligence: Bloomberg, reflecting the CapEx of the top five hyperscalers.

Rare Earths Power Core Defense Capabilities

- **Rare earths are essential inputs for modern defense systems** because they enable high-performance in platforms that cannot easily substitute away from them.
- **Permanent magnets are the core demand channel into defense**, because they enable compact, high-torque motors. Not all 17 REEs matter equally for defense, with Nd/Pr and Dy/Tb (NdFeB) plus Sm (SmCo magnets) being standouts.
- **Rare earths are also used in non-magnetic defense functions** tied to defense infrastructure and communications, including satellite communications, fiber optic networks, lasers, and radar and sonar systems.
- **Scandium alloys are increasingly replacing legacy alloys** in defense systems due to their lightweight, high-strength characteristics, where scandium's principal use is as an aerospace alloy.
- NATO identifies Rare Earth Elements among its **12 defense-critical raw materials**, underscoring their importance to modern defense production and readiness.

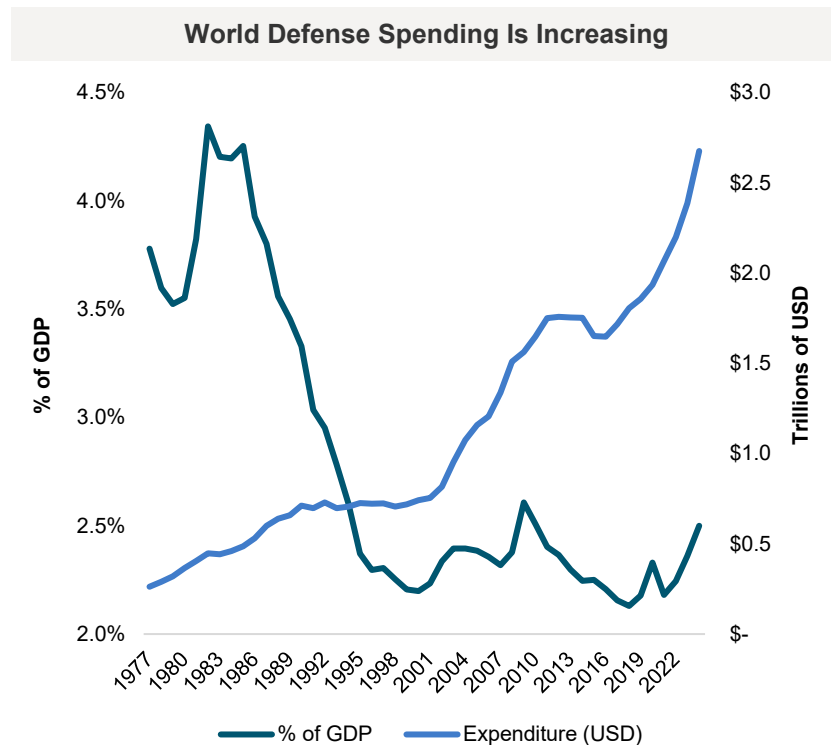
Rare Earths Are a High Supply Risk in Military Applications



Source: Strategic Raw Materials for Defence, The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies, January 2023; <https://hcass.nl/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Strategic-Raw-Materials-for-Defence-HCSS-2023-V2.pdf>

A New Defense Spending Cycle Is Underway

- **NATO defense spending is surging.** NATO has pledged to raise defense spending to 5% of GDP by 2035, double today's 2.5%.
- **Spending is split between core defense and defense-related investment.** At least 3.5% for core defense and up to 1.5% for defense-related spending (infrastructure, industrial base, etc.)
- **Geopolitical tensions are rising.** Ongoing conflicts such as in Ukraine and in the Middle East.
- **Warfare is changing.** Next-generation weapon systems, such as drones, are heavily reliant on REEs.
- **Domestic militaries do not want to be reliant on foreign countries for critical resources:**
 - Reliable access to REEs may be critical for technological edge and military superiority
 - U.S. Department of War looks to establish a “mine-to-magnet” supply chain for rare earths



Source: World Bank Group 10/29/2025 and Yearbook: Armaments, Disarmament and International Security, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI).

Rare Earths: Power in the Palm of Your Hand

A BREAKDOWN OF THE CRITICAL METALS IN A SMARTPHONE

Some vital metals used to build these devices are considered at risk due to geological scarcity, geopolitical issues or trade policy.

This infographic details the critical metals that you carry in your pocket.

ALKALI METAL ALKALINE EARTH TRANSITION METAL BASIC METAL LANTHANOID

TOUCH SCREEN

It contains a thin layer of **indium** tin oxide, highly conductive and transparent, allowing the screen to function as a touch screen.



MICROPHONE, SPEAKERS, VIBRATION UNIT

Nickel is used in the microphone diaphragm (that vibrates in response to sound waves). Alloys containing **neodymium**, **praseodymium** and **gadolinium** are used in the magnets contained in the speaker and microphone. **Neodymium**, **terbium** and **dysprosium** are used in the vibration unit.



BATTERY

The majority of smartphones use **lithium-ion** batteries.

DISPLAY

The display contains several **rare earth elements**. Small quantities are used to produce the colors on the liquid crystal display. Some give the screen its glow.



ELECTRONICS

Nickel is used in electrical connections. **Gallium** is used in semiconductors. **Tantalum** is the major component of micro capacitors, used for filtering and frequency tuning.



CASING

Nickel reduces electromagnetic interference. **Magnesium** alloys are superior at electromagnetic interference (EMI) shielding.

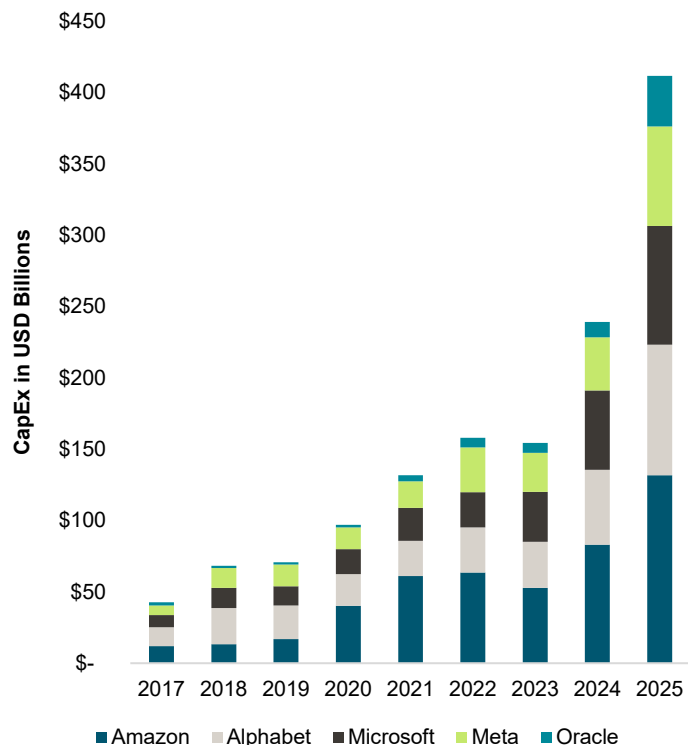


Source: University of Birmingham

- **Your smartphone is a mini rare earth device.** Key rare earth elements help power the screen, speakers, camera and vibration motor you use every day.
- **Clear sound, sharp images and vibration all rely on rare earth magnets.** Without them, phones would be bulkier, weaker, and far less efficient.
- **One device, many critical materials.** A single smartphone contains multiple rare earths, each performing a specific, irreplaceable function.
- **Billions of phones = massive demand.** With billions of smartphones in use globally, even small amounts of rare earths per device add up quickly.
- **Rare earths make modern tech possible.** From streaming video to navigation and messaging, everyday digital life depends on these materials.
- **Smartphones are just the start.** The same rare earths are also essential for many consumer electronics.

Source: Visual Capitalist. <https://www.visualcapitalist.com/visualizing-the-critical-metals-in-a-smartphone/>

AI Data Center Buildout Has Increased Rare Earth Demand



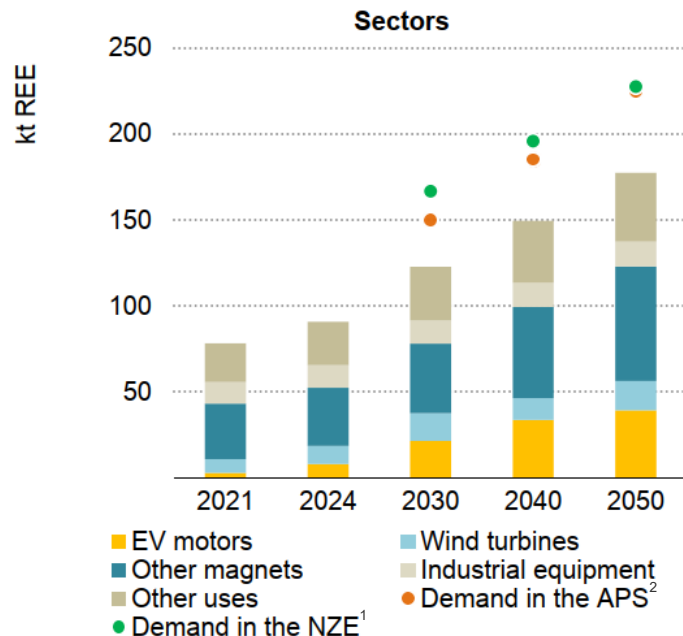
- **AI and data center buildout is accelerating quickly:** annual investment grew from \$100B in 2015 to \$500B in 2024.¹ The five largest hyperscalers² alone had over \$400B in capex for 2025, 72% higher than 2024.
- **Rare earth magnets help keep data centers running coolly and reliably.** Used in high-strength magnets that power efficient motors for cooling.
- **Storage infrastructure:** Hard disk drives used in cloud data centers incorporate REEs for magnetic performance needed to read and write data.
- **Rare earths show up in server electronics and chips:** Used in parts of semiconductor (chips) production and in key electronic components.
- **Optics and high-speed data links provide REE pathway:** Used as additives in specialty optical fibers and laser-related components that help transmit or amplify light signals in high-speed communications.
- **AI data centers are expected to consume 3% of magnet rare earths by 2030**, increasing the price inelasticity of end use.¹

¹ International Energy Agency, Energy and AI, 4/10/2025; <https://www.iea.org/reports/energy-and-ai>; Capex data from Bloomberg.

² "Hyperscaler" refers to companies operating planet-scale data-center networks.

Energy Is a Major Driver of Rare Earth Demand

IEA Magnet Rare Earths Demand Forecasts



¹ "NZE" represents "net-zero emissions."

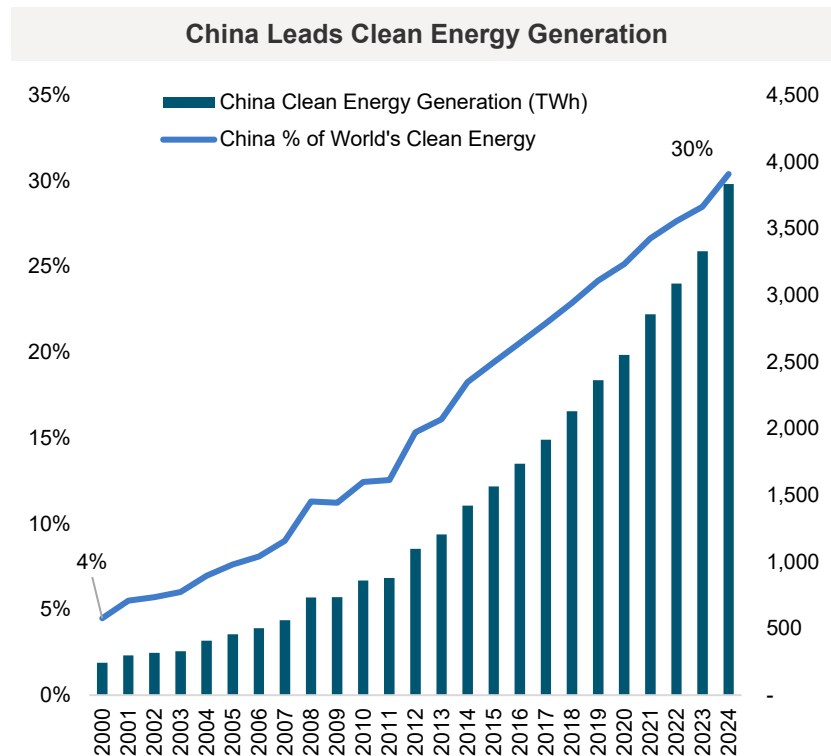
² "APS" represents "announced pledges scenario."

Source: "Global Critical Minerals Outlook 2025", International Energy Agency (IEA), May 2025. Magnet rare earth elements are neodymium, praseodymium, dysprosium and terbium. The Stated Policies Scenario indicates where the energy system is heading based on a sector-by-sector analysis of today's government policies and policy announcements; the Net Zero Emissions by 2050 Scenario indicates what would be required in a trajectory consistent with meeting the Paris Agreement goals. Magnet rare earth demand forecast is measured in kt or units of 1,000 metric tonnes.

- **EVs:** Use rare earth permanent magnets in their electric motors, making them a major driver of rare earths demand.
- **Wind turbines:** Rare earth permanent magnets enable direct-drive (gearless) turbines that reduce mechanical losses and cut gearbox-related downtime, improving reliability and lowering maintenance costs. This matters most offshore, where repairs are expensive and access is limited.
- **Magnet REEs demand is forecasted to increase significantly as electricity demand increases.** The IEA forecasts clean energy demand growth from 2024 to 2050 of:
 - Neodymium 320%
 - Praseodymium: 318%
 - Dysprosium: 353%
 - Terbium: 332%
- **Total magnet REEs forecasted to more than double by 2050, with clean technologies rising from 21% to 40%.** Magnets are the primary growth driver for REEs.

An Urgent and Persistent Driver: Energy Security

- **Energy security is now paramount.** Nations are rapidly building diversified energy systems, including nuclear and renewables, to insulate themselves from geopolitical, macroeconomic and financial shocks.
- **Fossil fuels are trade-dependent.** As deglobalization gains momentum, this increases the demand for other energy sources.
- **Electrification is the only scalable path to energy diversification.**
- **Security concerns take priority.** First, keep the lights on, then do it cost-effectively and cleanly.
 - **Germany:** Reverted to lignite coal after cutting nuclear and Russian fossil fuels.
 - **China:** World leader in nuclear and renewables, and not for climate reasons.

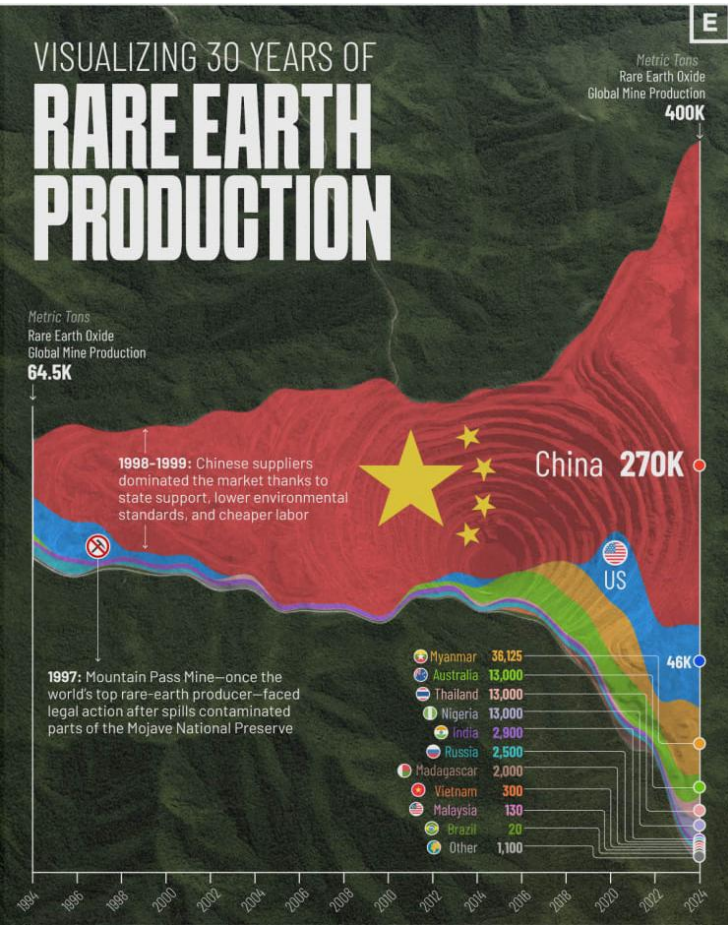


Source: Ember as of April 2025. Carlyle, The New Joule Order, March 2025; https://www.carlyle.com/sites/default/files/2025-03/Carlyle_The_New_Joule_Order.pdf. China's energy generation is measured in TWh or terawatt-hours.



The Rare Earths Investment Case: National Security in a China- Dominated Supply Chain

China Has Risen to Rare Earth Dominance



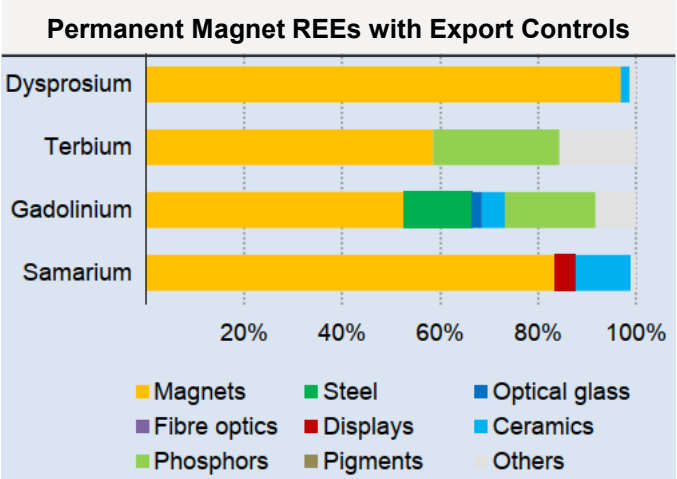
- **The U.S. used to lead the world.** The Mountain Pass mine in California dominated global rare earth production and exports from about 1960 until the 1990s.
- **The U.S. industry declined as China scaled and costs diverged.**
- **China's dominance was policy-driven, not just geology-based.** Over decades, China built a whole-of-government system that subsidized production and pricing and used supply-chain diplomacy to expand overseas mining and influence, helping it scale faster and cheaper than Western producers. China also pursued a long-running consolidation strategy, designed to centralize control and strengthen market power.
- **China's position has strengthened over time.** Twenty years ago, China only accounted for 50% of the production of permanent magnets. Today, China comprises 94% of total production.
- **The U.S. now accounts for 13% of REE production, has a net import reliance at 67% and relies on China for 71% of its imports,** creating a direct dependency on China for their defense & energy programs and the most advanced technologies.
- China now accounts for 69% of REE mining and 91% REE refining.

Source: Benchmark Minerals and Visual Capitalist. USGS <https://pubs.usgs.gov/periodicals/mcs2026/mcs2026-rare-earths.pdf>

China's Rare Earths Export Controls Act as a Trade Lever

- **2023:** China banned exports of rare earth extraction and separation technologies, making it harder for other countries to build midstream capacity outside China.
- **April 2025:** China introduced immediate, case-by-case export licensing requirements on seven REEs, meaning shipments can be slowed, delayed or denied without an outright ban. China also targeted U.S. defense and aerospace entities, raising the risk of selective supply disruptions.
- **October 2025:** Expanded controls announced but then delayed one year. China increasingly using REEs as a trade lever.

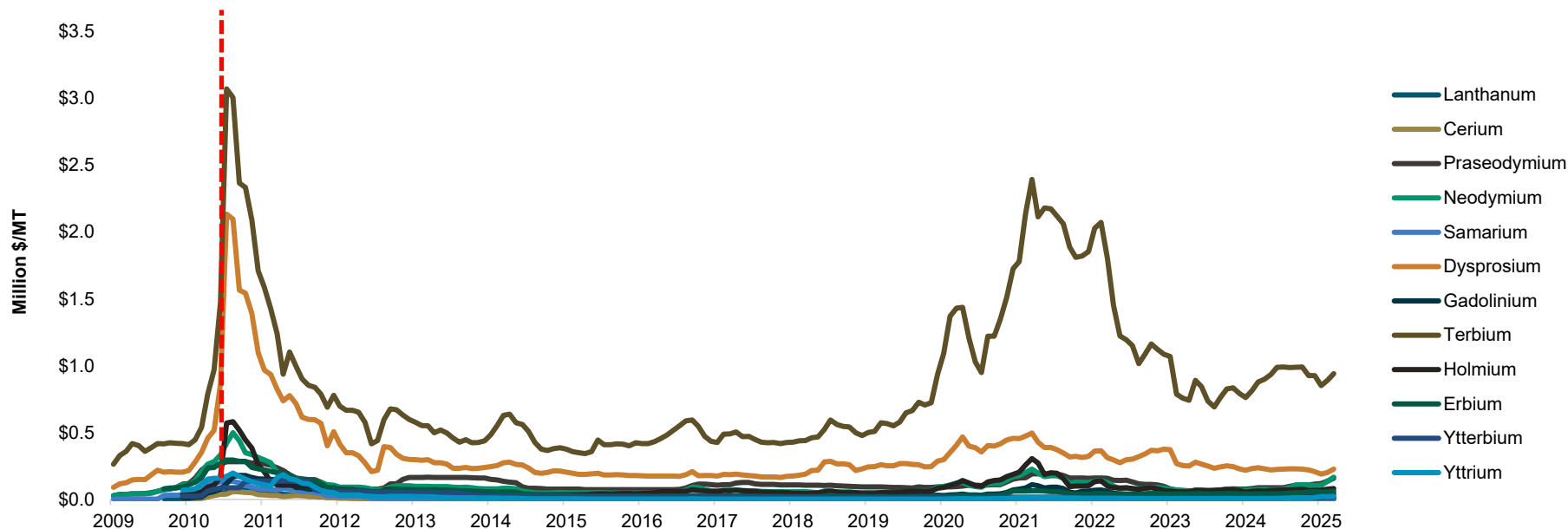
A Timeline of China's Selected Trade Actions	
Q4 2023	Export ban on rare earth magnet manufacturing technology.
Q2 2025	U.S. entities such as Boeing Defense & Lockheed Martin added to export control list. Stopped publicly disclosing quotas.
Q2 2025	Export controls on 7 rare earths and magnets containing them.
Q3 2025	Publication of rare earth mining and refining quotes for 2025 paused.
Q4 2025	Controls now extend past Chinese-origin rare earth materials to magnets and technologies produced overseas using Chinese feedstock or know-how. Export license required even if containing trace amounts (>0.1%). An expanded list of rare earths that are restricted. Restrictions then delayed by one year.
Q1 2026	Tightens export controls on Japan, increasing hurdles for Toyota, Honda, etc.



Source: "Global Critical Minerals Outlook 2025," International Energy Agency (IEA), May 2025. Scandium, Yttrium and lutetium were the other REEs covered in the April 2025 export controls.

China Is Increasingly Weaponizing Its Dominance

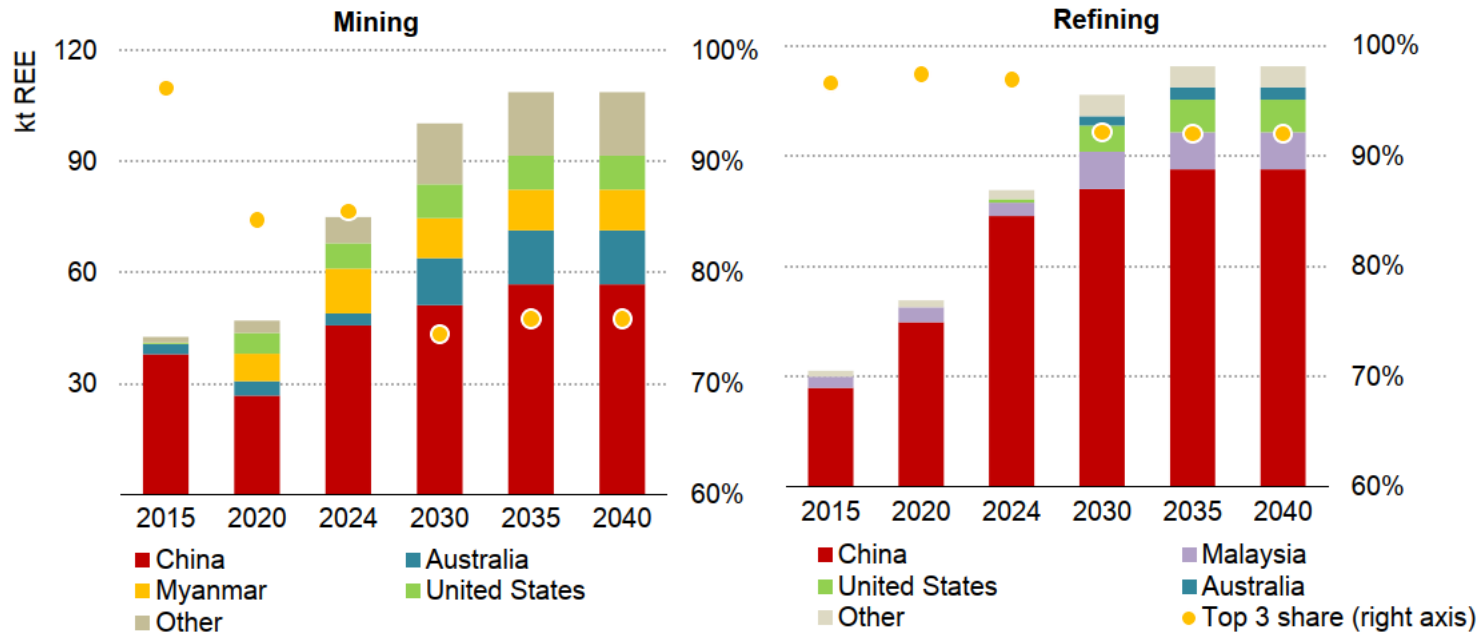
China's control is a catalyst for rare earths prices: China has placed export controls on rare earths and other critical materials. In 2010, China restricted rare earths exports and cut off shipments to Japan, causing a 26-fold price increase (January 2009 to August 2011).



Source: Bloomberg as of 2/28/2026. Prices in China. Included for illustrative purposes only. **Past performance is not indicative of future results.**

The Geopolitical Environment May Create Ex-China Market Opportunities

As the world seeks to diversify away from China, ex-China capacity may be supported. The IEA forecasts the largest three mining countries' magnet rare earths share to fall from 86% in 2024 to 74% in 2030.



Source: "Global Critical Minerals Outlook 2025," International Energy Agency (IEA), May 2025. Rare earths shown on this slide are magnet rare earths only. IEA mining forecast is measured in kt or 1,000 metric tonnes.

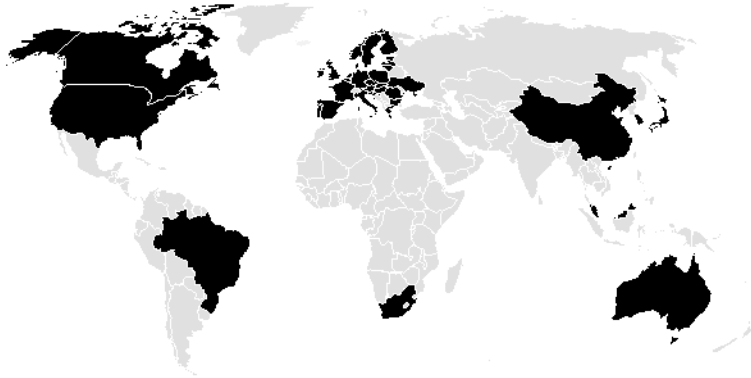


Policy Catalysts Support Ex-China Rare Earths

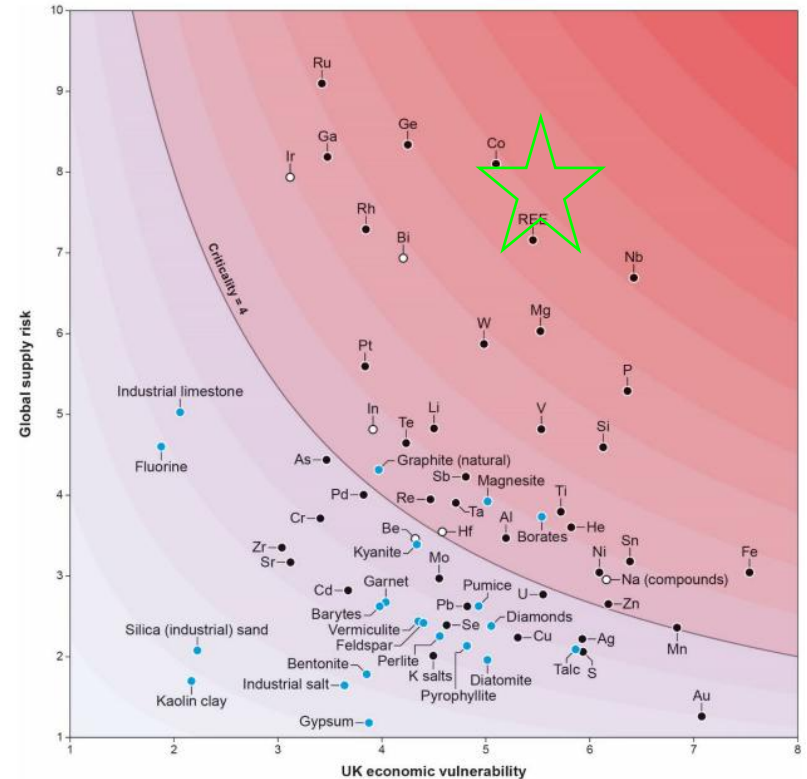
Rare Earths Security Is a Top Policy Priority

- Rare earths are now standard on strategic/critical mineral lists across major economies.
- They are often flagged as being subject to high supply risk, while being increasingly critical to economic prosperity.
- Policy response is accelerating through stockpiles, agreements and incentives.

REEs on Strategic Mineral Lists



Rare Earths: High Supply Risk and Critically Important



U.S. Allies Strengthen Rare Earth Supply Outside China

- **U.S. Policy Catalyst Section 232 (January 2026)**

Announcement that imports of critical materials threaten national security and are pursuing negotiated remedies, including **agreements for critical materials**, and a potential for **price floors** and **tariffs**.

- **U.S.-Australia Framework (October 2025)**

Covering critical materials and rare earths across mining, separation and processing, designed to accelerate secure, diversified supply chains. It includes:

- At least **\$1B financing commitment within six months**
- **Accelerate, streamline and deregulate permitting timelines**
- Price Mechanisms: Including the potential of **price floors**
- The U.S. Export-Import Bank (EXIM) has also issued four Letters of Interest, which may provide **potential financing for up to ~\$800M** in Australian REE projects

- **U.S.-Japan Framework (October 2025)**

Covering items similar to the U.S.-Australia framework. No set dollar commitment but still includes measures to provide financial support within six months. Additionally, it includes **stockpiling systems**.

- **Why this matters now**

China tightened rare earth export controls in October 2025, leveraging its dominance during trade talks and reinforcing urgency for U.S. action. Critical mineral agreements are setting the stage for investment in ex-China rare earth capacity.



Historic critical materials framework signed by President Trump and Prime Minister Albanese



US, Japan leaders sign rare earths, nuclear power deal ahead of Trump-Xi meeting

Sources: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/presidential-actions/2026/01/adjusting-imports-of-processed-critical-minerals-and-their-derivative-products-into-the-united-states/>; <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/2025/10/united-states-australia-framework-for-securing-of-supply-in-the-mining-and-processing-of-critical-minerals-and-rare-earths/>; <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/2025/10/united-states-japan-framework-for-securing-the-supply-of-critical-minerals-and-rare-earths-through-mining-and-processing/>

Price Floors: A New Policy Tool to Break China's Pricing Gravity



Source: Bloomberg as of 3/9/2026, NdPr measured by the China Praseodymium-Neodymium Oxide Market Price Shanghai (SHRAPNOX Index).

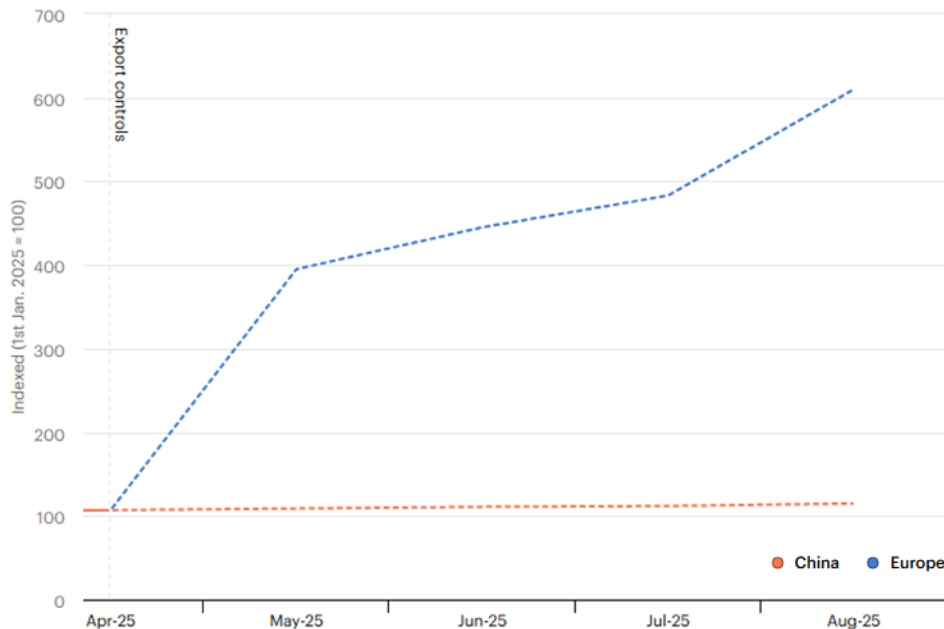
- **Price floors are emerging as a new policy tool to break China's pricing gravity, which may support a new ex-China market.**
- **MP Materials (U.S.)** locked in a **\$110/kg NdPr price floor** on July 10, 2025, with the **U.S. Department of War** for **10 years**, well above prevailing market pricing at the time.
- **Lynas (Australia)** locked in the same **\$110/kg NdPr floor** with **Japan Australia Rare Earths (JARE)** on March 10, 2026, extending supply to Japan **through 2038**.
- **The G7 and the EU have also weighed price floors** as a response to China's dominance. Discussions include price floors backed by subsidies to incentivize ex-China supply and investment.
- **Price floors can reduce volatility and improve planning certainty.** They can improve producers' profitability and enable growth and investment in scaling up future capacity.

Price Bifurcation May Accelerate Ex-China Investment Opportunity

- **Export controls triggered a split market for rare earths.** After China's April 4, 2025, controls on multiple heavy rare earths, regional importers experienced sustained price dislocation versus China, with the IEA noting European prices reached **multiples of China's levels**.
- **Growing maturity & liquidity of ex-China pricing** leads independent price provider Benchmark Mineral to start publishing European and North American REE prices, citing a need to reduce price opacity.
- **Ex-China premiums have become a feature.** Regional bifurcation has persisted, with heavy rare earth oxides outside China trading at **several times premiums** versus China's domestic market, reflecting scarcity and access risk.

Price bifurcation creates an investment opportunity to accelerate ex-China mining, separation & refining capacity

China Export Controls Spike Covered REEs Prices in Europe



Source: "With new export controls on critical minerals, supply concentration risks become reality", International Energy Agency (IEA), October 2025. <https://www.iea.org/commentaries/with-new-export-controls-on-critical-minerals-supply-concentration-risks-become-reality>. Prices shown are average prices for dysprosium, terbium and yttrium. IEA analysis based on Bloomberg and Wood Mackenzie.

Financing Deals Are Supporting Ex-China Rare Earth Companies

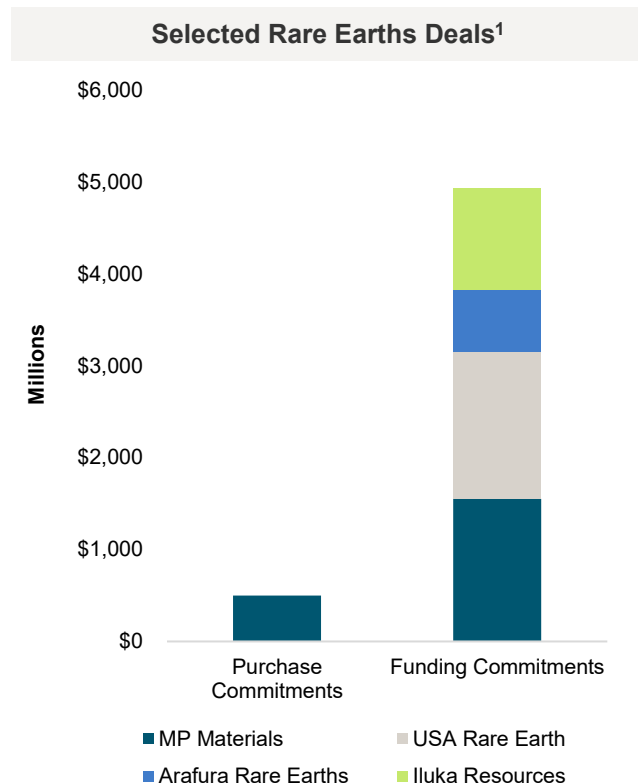
Government-backed financing is increasingly de-risking ex-China supply chains, improving revenue visibility and giving ex-China miners and refiners more leverage to advance projects with lower-cost and lower-risk capital.

U.S. Investment

- **MP Materials:** U.S. Department of War anchors a “mine-to-magnet” buildout with a **\$400M equity investment (15% stake)**, a 10-year price floor and a **10-year offtake commitment** supporting at least **\$140M EBITDA** (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization).
- MP also disclosed a **\$150M** U.S. Department of War loan to expand heavy rare earth separation at Mountain Pass, and a **\$1B loan** arranged by JPMorgan and Goldman Sachs to support the new facility buildout.
- **Apple commits \$500M** to MP Materials, which also announced an “enormous” rare earths supply contract with an unidentified automaker.
- **USA Rare Earth \$1.6B** debt-and-equity package, including a 10% U.S. government stake, supporting a domestic mine-to-magnet platform under the **CHIPS program**.
- **Supply chain gaps remain:** The U.S. is still building downstream processing capacity, particularly for **heavy rare earths and scandium**.

Allied Investment

- **Australia is also investing.** Australia funding **Arafura (\$126M + \$554M loans/grants)** and **Iluka (\$1.1B refinery)**, for Australia’s first fully integrated rare earth refinery.



¹ REXC holds 18.96% MP Materials, 5.19% USA Rare Earth, 3.29% Arafura Rare Earths and 4.52% Iluka Resources as of 7/14/2026. There is no guarantee any companies mentioned were or will be profitable. Fund holdings subject to change. For a full list of all current REXC holdings, please visit <https://sprottetsfs.com/rexc-rare-earths-ex-china-etf/>.



Sprott Rare Earths Ex-China ETF (Nasdaq: REXC)

Fund Overview

Sprott Rare Earths Ex-China ETF (REXC)

Sprott Rare Earths Ex-China ETF (Nasdaq: REXC) is the only¹ ETF providing focused pure-play² exposure to rare earth companies. The ETF invests exclusively in companies outside of China that may have significant growth potential as supply chain security becomes a national priority.

Key Points

- 1. Pure-Play Exposure to Rare Earths** – The only ETF focused on companies that have a majority of revenue or assets from the mining, separation, refining or production of rare earths.
- 2. Strategic Importance** – Rare earths are critical to global defense systems, energy and electrification, AI and datacenters, semiconductors, robotics, EVs and advanced technologies.
- 3. Supply Chain Security** – China's dominance and past export controls have made rare earths a national security priority. This is spurring ex-China investment and opportunities, critical materials alliances and funding for strategic stockpiling by developed nations around the world.
- 4. Well-Positioned Companies** – Companies focused on the rare earth supply chain may be well-positioned to benefit from the increased investment in national security priorities.

Investment Objective

Sprott Rare Earths Ex-China ETF (Nasdaq: REXC) seeks to provide investment results that, before fees and expenses, correspond generally to the total return performance of the Nasdaq Sprott Rare Earths Ex-China™ Index (NSREXC™). The Index is designed to track the performance of a selection of global securities in the rare earths industry, including mining, separation, refining or production of rare earths.

ETF Details

(as of June 30, 2026)

- Ticker: REXC
- Underlying Index: NSREXC™
- Index Rebalancing: Quarterly
- Listing Exchange: Nasdaq®
- CUSIP: 85208P832
- ISIN: US85208P8326
- Fund Inception: April 14, 2026
- Fund AUM: \$55.9 million

Fees and Expenses

(as of the most recent prospectus³)

- Management Fee: 0.65%
- Other Expenses: 0.00%
- **Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses: 0.65%**

¹ Based on Morningstar's universe of Natural Resources Sector Equity ETFs as of 6/30/2026.

² The term "pure-play" relates directly to the exposure that the Fund has to the total universe of investable, publicly listed securities in the investment strategy.

³ Reflects Total Annual Operating Expenses as outlined in the most recent prospectus. For the services the Adviser (Sprott Asset Management USA, Inc.) provides to the Fund, the Adviser is entitled to receive an annual advisory fee from the Fund calculated daily and paid monthly at an annual rate of 0.65% of net assets. Please see the end of this presentation for additional disclosures.

Sprott Rare Earths Ex-China ETF Composition

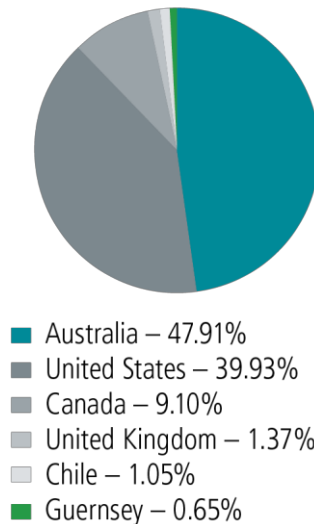
Portfolio Characteristics¹

(As of 6/30/2026)

- Number of Issuers: 41
- Market Cap (millions): \$51,727
- Weighted Avg. Company Market Cap (millions): \$5,340
- **Market Cap Breakdown**
 - Large (>\$10B): 20.23%
 - Medium (\$2-\$10B): 31.32%
 - Small (<\$2B): 48.45%
- **Material Weightings²**
 - Rare Earths Equities: 96.59%
 - Other: 3.41%

Company Domicile Breakdown¹

(As of 6/30/2026)



Holdings and allocations are subject to change.

¹ Excludes cash.

² Reflects equities classified by Sprott Asset Management.

Performance History

Performance: Average Annual Total Returns* (%)

QUARTER END AS OF 6/30/2026	1 MO	S.I. ¹
Sprott Rare Earths Ex-China ETF (Net Asset Value)	-11.94	-3.53
Sprott Rare Earths Ex-China ETF (Market Price) ²	-12.24	-3.38
Nasdaq Sprott Rare Earths Ex-China™ Index (Benchmark) ³	-11.84	-3.45

Fees and Expenses (as of the most recent prospectus⁴)

- Management Fee: 0.65%
- Other Expenses: 0.00%
- **Total Annual Fund Operating Expenses: 0.65%**

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*Returns less than one year are not annualized.

¹Inception Date: 4/14/2026.

²Market Price is based on the midpoint of the bid/ask spread at 4 p.m. ET and does not represent the returns an investor would receive if shares were traded at other times.

³The Nasdaq Sprott Rare Earths Ex-China™ Index (NSREXC™) was co-developed by Nasdaq® (the "Index Provider") and Sprott Asset Management LP (the "Sponsor"). The Index Provider and Sponsor co-developed the methodology for determining the securities to be included in the Index and the Index Provider is responsible for the ongoing maintenance of the Index. The Sponsor will provide certain services in connection with the Index including contributing inputs in connection with the eligibility and process to determine the initial selection and ongoing composition of the Index constituents. One cannot invest directly in an index.

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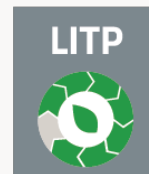
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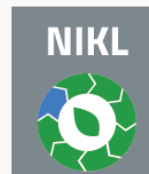
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Summary

- Rare earths are becoming increasingly important to the global economy as nearly \$5.5T was spent on defense, energy transition, and AI in 2025.
- China has a history of weaponizing its control over rare earths.
- Supply chain vulnerability is spurring investment in the rare earth supply chain outside of China.
- Adding exposure to rare earths may provide diversification and growth potential to a portfolio.
- The Sprott Rare Earths Ex-China ETF (REXC) is the only¹ ETF to provide focused exposure to rare earth companies.

¹ Based on Morningstar's universe of Natural Resources Sector Equity ETFs as of 6/30/2026.

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Sprott Rare Earths Ex-China ETF (Nasdaq: REXC)

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