

#### The Peak of Discovery

#### Kipawa Heavy Rare Earths Deposit An Example of a Potential Producer of Technology Metals



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#### **Developing the Kipawa Heavy Rare Earth Deposit**

1. Technology Metals

2. Rare Earth-Bearing Minerals

3. Product Life Cycle

4. World Prices

5. 10 Steps to Commercial RE Production (Dudley Kingsnorth)

6. Sustainable Development



#### **Developing the Kipawa Heavy Rare Earth Deposit**

1. Technology Metals

Rare Earths

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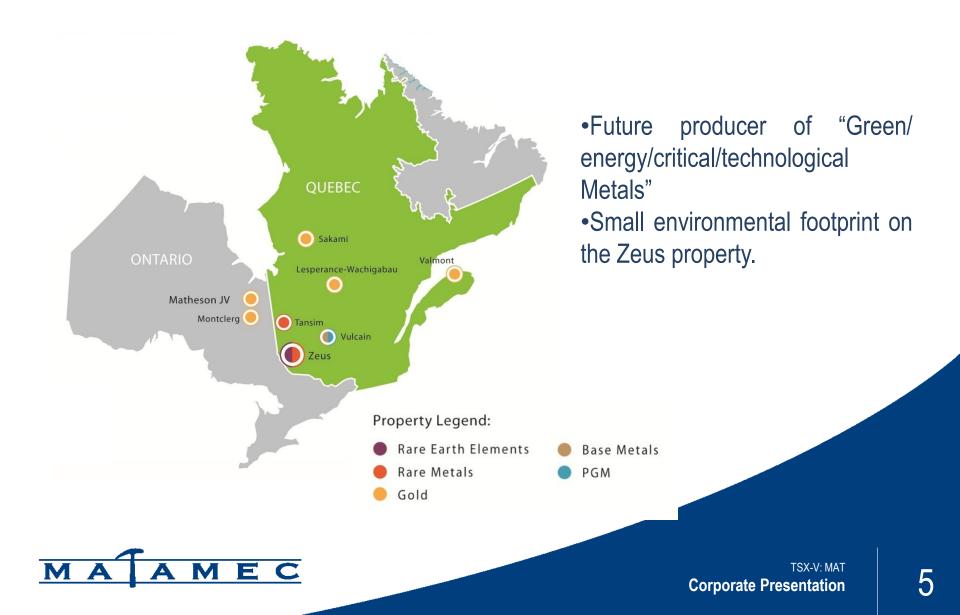
- Medium

- Heavy (forecast shortage for 2014)

Zirconium



#### **Future Producer of "Strategic Metals"**

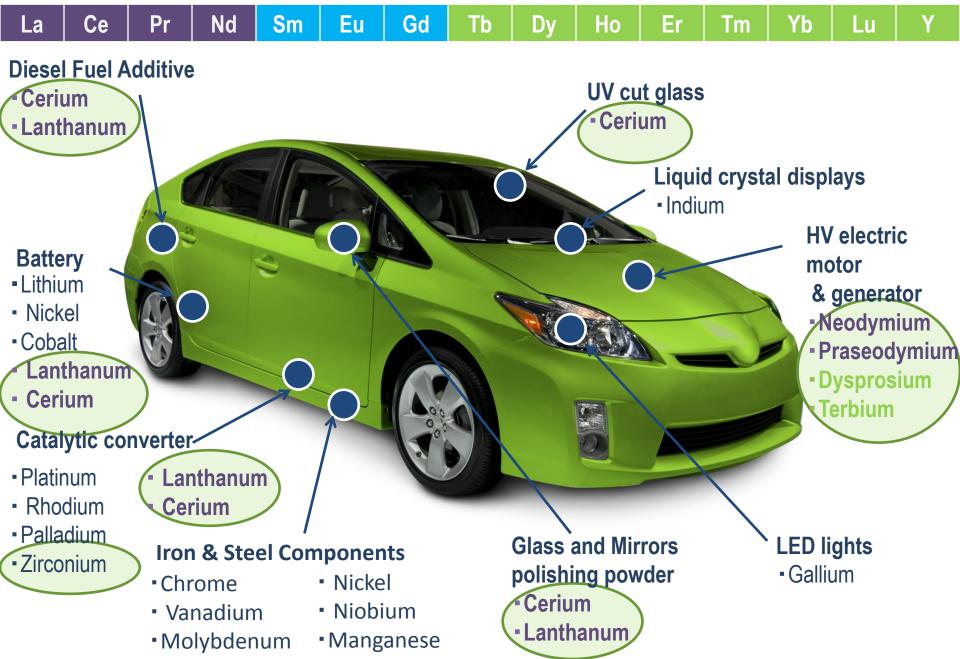


#### **Rare Elements:** Properties

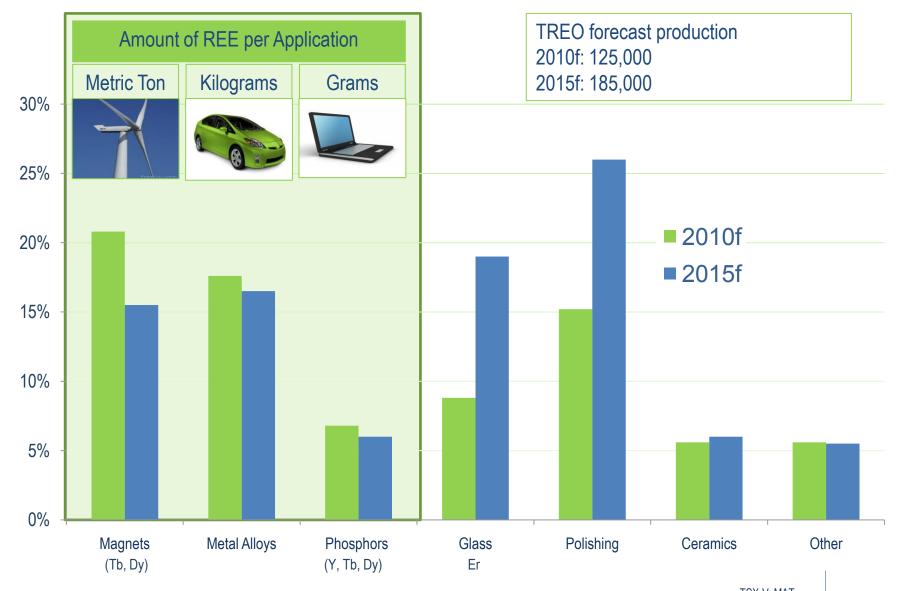
<b>Properties of Rare Earth Elements</b>
Reduces Allows
Weight Greater Efficiency
Emissions Performance
Energy Consumption Miniaturization
Speed
Durability
Thermal Stability



#### **Metals Used in Hybrid Cars**



#### **REE Market:** Matamec's Niche – Heavy Rare Earths



Source: Dudley J. Kingsnorth, IMCOA, November 2010

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2. Rare Earth-Bearing Minerals



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#### **Minerals That Contain Rare Earths**

Mineral	% REO	Mineral	% REO	Mineral	% REO
Aeschynite	36	Churchite	44	Loparite	36
Allanite	30	Eudialyte	10	Monazite	71
Anatase	3	Euxenite	40	Mosandrite	65
Ancylite	46	Fergusonite	47	Parisite	64
Apatite	19	Florencite	32	Samarskite	12
Bastnasite	76	Gadolinite	52	Synchisite	51
Brannerite	6	Huanghoite	38	Thalenite	63
Britholite	62	Hydroxylbastnasite	75	Xenotime	61
Cerianite	81	Kainosite	38	Yttrotantalite	24
Cheralite	5	South China Clays	0.03		

Minerals Producing Rare Earths



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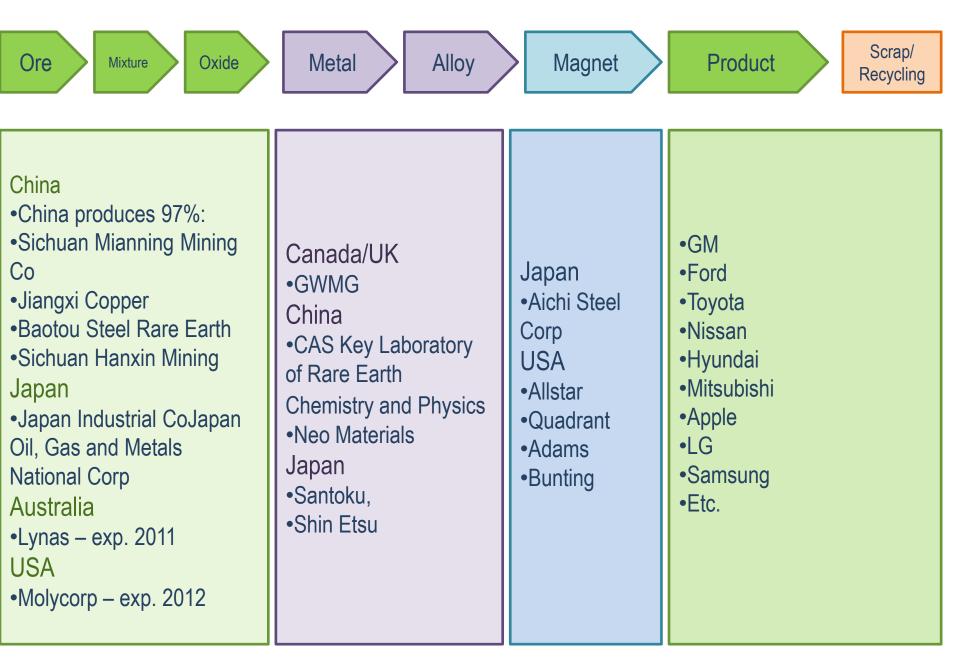
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#### Markets: Rare Earth Supply Chain



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4. Impact of pricing by the Chinese



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### **Impact Of Chinese Controlled Market**

#### **Higher Prices:**

- •Explosion of rare earth projects world wide
- •Reduction of rare earth consumption in current and new applications
- •Recycling of rare earths
- •Substitution of rare earths in
- future technologies
- •Elimination of rare earths in applications

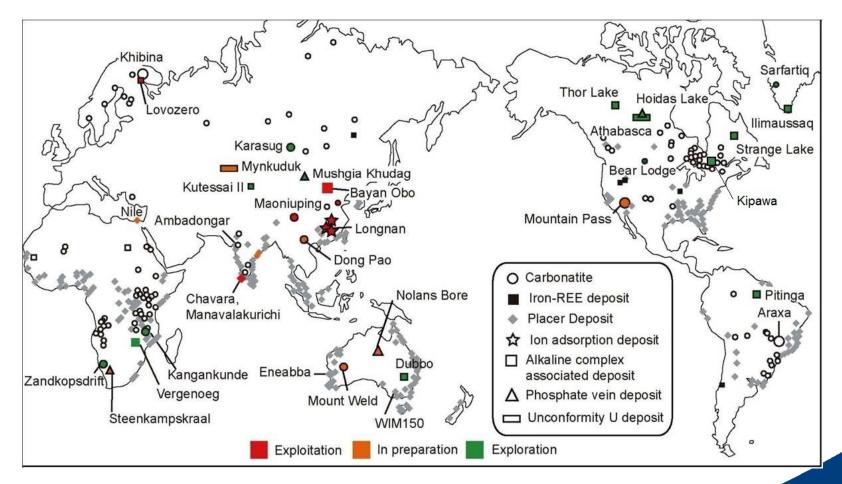
#### **Lower Prices:**

•Increase of rare earth consumption in current and new applications

- New applications
- •Research and development
- •Opportunities



#### **Rare Earths Projects for the 21st Century**



Source: Yasushi Watanabe, AIST, Hong Kong, Nov. 9-11, 2010



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5. 10 Steps to Commercial RE Production (Dudley Kingsnorth)



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# **10 Steps to Developing a Heavy Rare Earth Deposit:** (Dudley Kingsnorth)

Step 1: establish resource	2-5 years
Step 2: understand mineralogy	1-3 years
Step 3: scoping study	1-3 years
Step 4-6: pilot plant •Beneficiation, extraction & separation	2-10 years
Step 7: environmental approval	
Step 8: letters of intent	
Step 9: DFS & funding	2-4 years
Step10: engineering, procurement, construction	2-3 years
TOTAL AVERAGE	9 years

Matamec intends to complete these 10 steps in **7 years** 



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Step 1: establish resource

2-5 years



### A Strategic Committee For Rare Earths

#### Advises Matamec's Board Of Directors

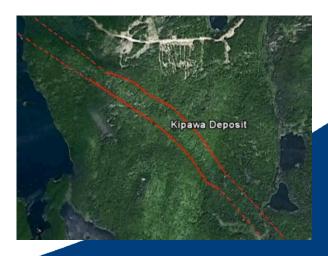
Anthony Mariano (2007)	A PhD geologist, worked on the identification of eudialyte and other rare earth-bearing minerals at the Kipawa Alkalic Complex	Has worked as a consultant for Matamec on the mineralogy of the Kipawa Complex since 2007.
Alex Knox (2007)	A MSc geologist with more than thirty four years of field experience in exploration	Has worked on the Kipawa deposit from 1985 to 1990. Since 2007, has advised Matamec on the exploration for rare-earths. He will be supervising the upcoming exploration program.
Les Heymann (2008)	A chemical engineer with over thirty five years of experience in the metallurgical and management ends of the mining industry. Has over eighteen years of experience of the production of rare earths	Since 2008, he has worked as a consultant to Matamec. Is currently directing Matamec's metallurgical testing program.
Raynald Vézina (2009)	A mining engineer with more than thirty-five years of experience in the mining industry.	Since 2008, he has advised Matamec regarding the development of the Kipawa deposit.

### Zeus Property & HREE Kipawa Deposit - Location

The First Criteria for Industrial Mineral Deposits is Location Near Infrastructure

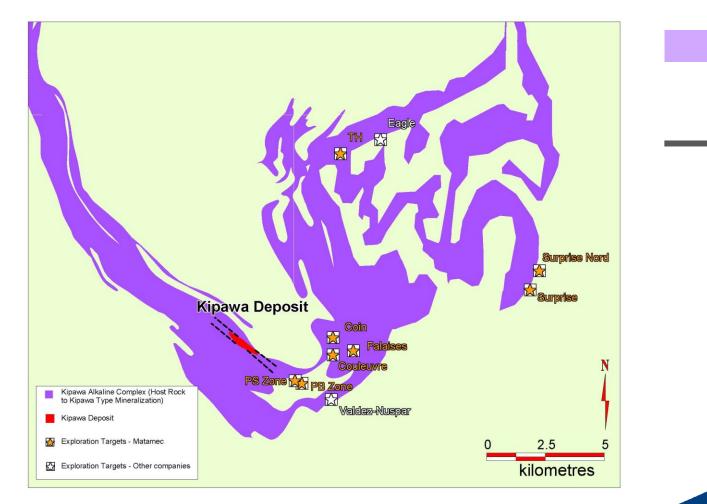


- •In Quebec, a premier mine jurisdiction
- •Near all weather roads
- •Near railway
- •Near mining towns with services
- •Near electrical power grid





#### **Zeus Property –** Geology and Exploration Potential



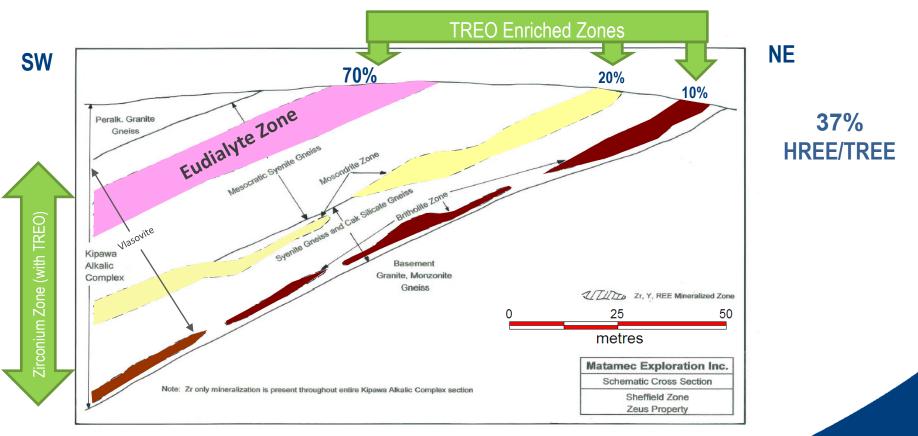
Kipawa Alkalic Complex

Potential Mineralized Horizon

Kipawa Deposit + Other Zones and Showings + Untested targets over 25 km strike on the property along the Kipawa Alkalic Complex



#### **Kipawa Deposit Schematic Cross-Section**



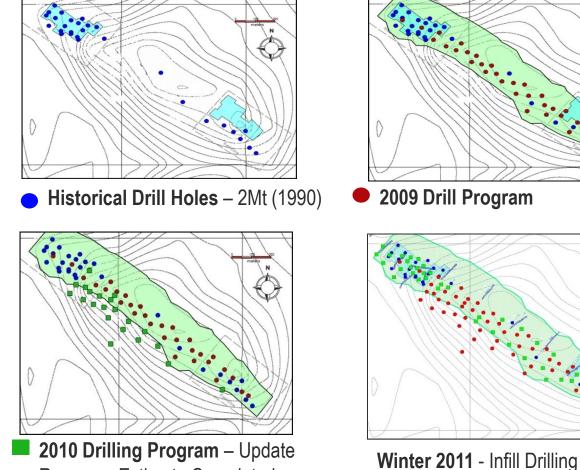
Heavy Rare Earth Enriched Zones: 0.62% TREO (cut-off of Dy<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 0.016%) 4,920,090 Indicated tonnes + 4,260,000 Inferred tonnes (January 20, 2011, NI43-101)



## **Kipawa Heavy Rare Earth Deposit - Growth**

Program Completed in

February



**2010 Drilling Program** – Update Resource Estimate Completed: 50 Mt (January 20, 2011)



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NI 43-101

Ressources:

 $HREO+Y_2O_3$ )

 $HREO+Y_2O_3$ )

Indicated

Infered

+

4.9 Mt @ 0.61%

4.3 Mt @ 0.63%

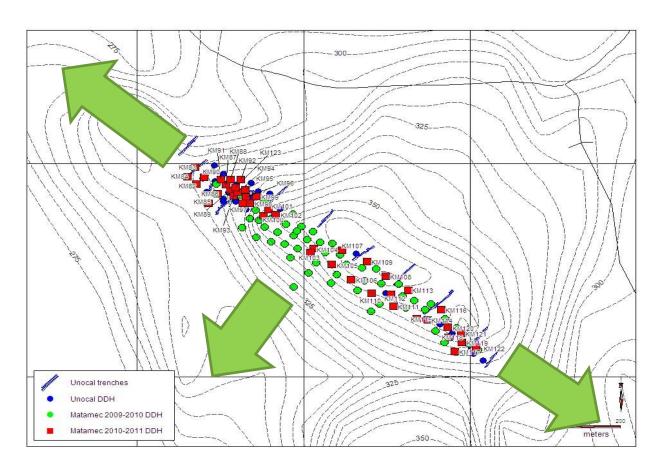
TREO Infered (35%

30.1 Mt @ 0.98% ZrO<sub>2</sub>

20.9 Mt @ 1.00% ZrO<sub>2</sub>

TREO Indicated (33%)

#### **Resource Calculation:** Showing Growth Potential



Winter 2011 - Infill Drilling Program Completed Feb.

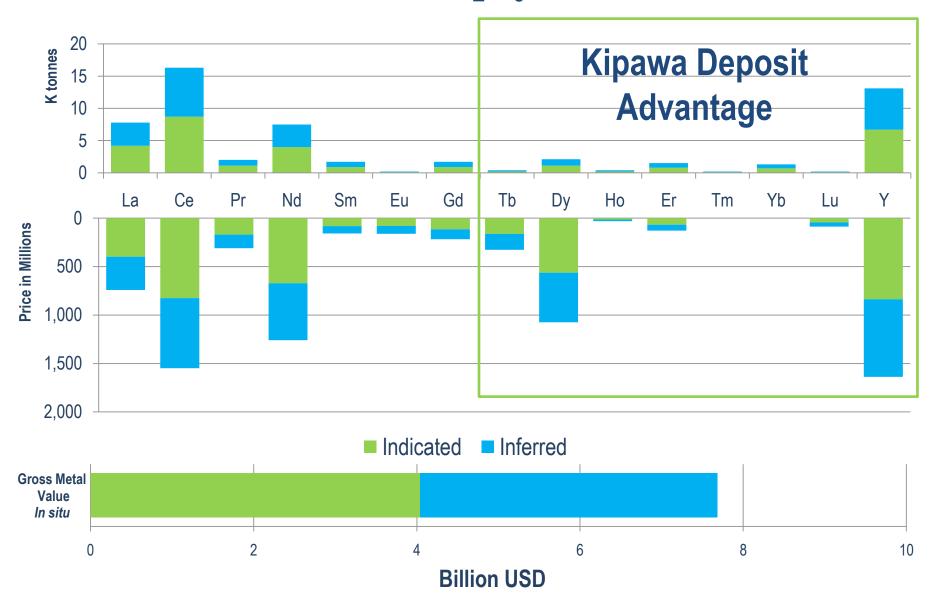
Spacing 50 X 50m New Resource Estimate Coming this Spring

Deposit continuous over a distance of 1.45 kilometres

Deposit Open Laterally and at Depth



# Indicated and Inferred NI 43-101 Resources: 0.62% TREO (cut-off of $Dy_2O_3$ @ 0.016%)



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Step 2: understand mineralogy

1-3 years

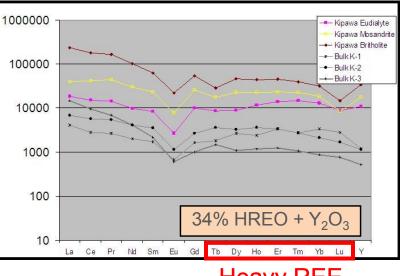


#### Kipawa Deposit: Mineralogy

(K	Minerals ipawa Deposit)	Mineral Formulas	Elements	REO Wt % (Kogel & al., 2006)
	Eudialyte	Na <sub>15</sub> (Y,Ca) <sub>6</sub> Fe <sub>6</sub> Zr <sub>3</sub> (Si <sub>26</sub> ,0 <sub>73</sub> )(O,OH,H <sub>2</sub> O) <sup>5</sup>	Zr, Y, HREE	10 %
Paramatika Santa S	Mosandrite/ Yttro-titanite	NaCa <sub>2</sub> (Ca,Ce,Y) <sup>4</sup> Ti(Si <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> ) <sup>2</sup> F <sub>5</sub> and (Y,Ca)TiSiO <sub>5</sub>	Y, HREE, Ti?	45 % (Mosandrite)
	Britholite	(Ce,Y,Ca) <sup>5</sup> (SiO <sub>4</sub> ,PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sup>3</sup> (OH,F)	Y, HREE, P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	62 %
	Vlasovite	Na <sub>2</sub> ZrSi <sub>4</sub> O <sub>11</sub>	Soluble Zr (?)	
MA	▲ Silica ▲ 4 pot more at Kip	entially economical o than two dozens des	scribed	TSX-V: MAT Presentation 27

#### Mineralogy: Eudialyte





Heavy REE

Sodic Y-Fe-Zr silicate
 Source of HREE
 Average 2 to 10 mm dia.
 Associated with more mafic syenite





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Step 3: Scoping Study

1-3 years



#### Kipawa Deposit: Ore Processing



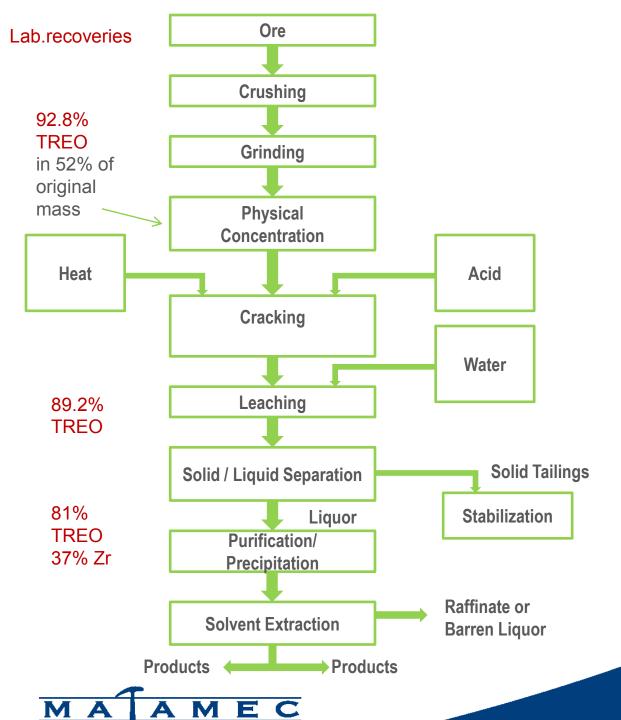
Unique in the world: simple mineralogy

Recovery of 89.2% of TREO to be found in eudialyte concentrate (52% of original volume)

less volume to leach = low cost

Because medium grained, well-crystallized and

not intergrown



### Kipawa Deposit Rare Earth Ore Processing

The physical characteristics of the Kipawa ore allow for lowcost chemical extraction, which gives it a competitive edge against current rare earth producers

Press releases -January 20,2011 -March 8, 2011

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### **Project Timeline**

Development Activity			20	009			20	)10			20	011			20	)12			20	)13			20	)14	
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Resource	Update																								
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### Kipawa REE-Y-Zr Deposit: 3 Year Plan - Budget

Cost and Sch	nedule of Fu	ture Work	
	2011	2012	2013
1- Geology	\$1.970M	\$3.630M	\$1.500M
<ul> <li>2- Engineering Studies including Mining</li> <li>- PEA</li> <li>- Pre-Feasibility</li> <li>- Feasibility</li> </ul>	\$0.300M	\$1.100M	\$3.850M
<ul> <li>Mineral Processing and Metallurgy</li> <li>Specific Testwork</li> <li>Continuous Testwork</li> <li>Pilot Plant - Construction</li> </ul>	\$1.000M	\$2.500M	\$3.750M
- Environment and Permitting	\$0.400M	\$0.600M	\$0.600M
- Relation with the Community	\$0.150M	\$0.500M	\$0.850M
- Market Study	Incl. in the Eng. Studies	-	-
Total:	\$3.820M	\$8.330M	\$10.550M

#### **Five Deposits in Alkalic Complexes**

REE Company	Heavy REE Deposits	Last Development stage Completed	Capital Out- standing	Share Value (\$) (Mar. 4)	Market Capital
Avalon (T: AVL)	Lake Zone	Pre-Feasibility (July 2010)	93.338M	7.12	664M\$
Quest (V: QRM)	B Zone	PEA Study (Sept 2010)	58.358M	5.80	338M\$
Matamec (V:MAT)	Kipawa	Resource Calculation: Indicated and Inferred (January 20, 2011)	116.465M	0.485	56M\$
Tasman (V: TSM)	Norra Karr	Resource Calculation: Inferred (Nov. 30, 2010) – No Met.	56.636M	5.00	283M\$
UCORE (V: UCU)	Bokan- Dotson Ridge	Resource Calculation Inferred (March 7, 2011) – No Met.	142.902M	1.10	157M\$

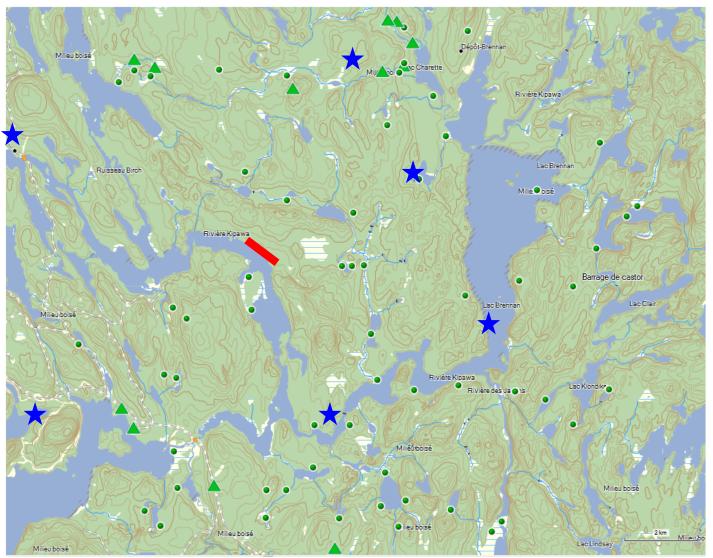
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Step 7: Environmental approval



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#### Environmental Impact Study: Some Areas of Interest



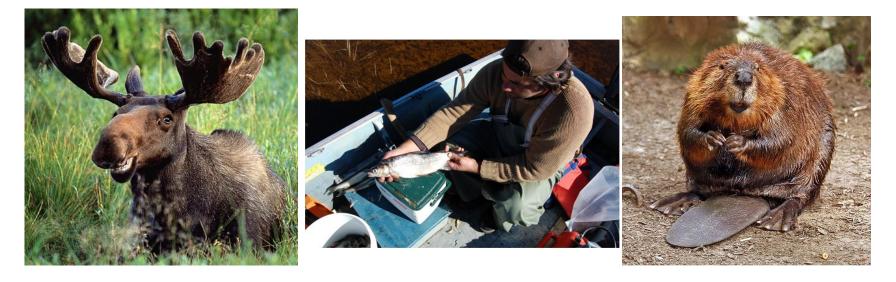








#### Small Environmental Footprint: Fauna







### **Developing the Kipawa HRE deposit**

6. Sustainable Development





#### **Sustainable Development**

- Environmental protection programs
- Small environmental footprint
- Implication of the local communities from the beginning
- Preferential hiring policy for locals





#### Summary

Low Cost	<ul> <li>One of the few known HREO resources in the world with well understood and simple low cost processing solution</li> <li>Mining friendly location with low cost electricity</li> <li>Excellent access to infrastructure and mining services</li> <li>Open pit , low cost mining</li> </ul>
High Value	<ul> <li>Addresses worsening shortage of REE and HREE supply</li> <li>Highly favourable exploration potential (chance of finding more)</li> <li>Fits demand</li> </ul>
Timely	<ul> <li>Advanced discussions with end-users</li> <li>End of Chinese export of heavy rare earths in 2014</li> </ul>

#### Undervalued Compared with its Peers





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