

GEOMEGA Resources Inc.

Management's Discussion and Analysis

For the nine months ended February 28, 2026



The following management discussion and analysis (the “MD&A”) of the financial condition and results of the operations of Geomega Resources Inc. (the “Corporation” or “Geomega”) constitutes management’s review of the factors that affected the Corporation’s financial and operating performance the nine-month period ended February 28, 2026. This MD&A should be read in conjunction with the Corporation’s unaudited condensed interim consolidated financial statements for the nine months ended February 28, 2026, prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (“IFRS Accounting Standards”), as well as with the management discussion and analysis for the year ended May 31, 2025. All figures are in Canadian dollars unless otherwise noted.

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Abbreviation	Period
Q1-25	June 1, 2024 to August 31, 2024
Q2-25	September 1, 2024 to November 30, 2024
Q3-25	December 2024 to February 28, 2025
Q3-25 YTD	June 1, 2024 to February 28, 2025
Q4-25	March 1, 2025 to May 31, 2025
Fiscal 25	June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025
Q1-26	June 1, 2025 to August 31, 2025
Q2-26	September 1, 2025 to November 30, 2025
Q3-26	December 1, 2025 to February 28, 2026
Q3-26 YTD	June 1, 2025 to February 28, 2026
Q4-26	March 1, 2026 to May 31, 2026
Fiscal 26	June 1, 2025 to May 31, 2026

1. NATURE OF ACTIVITIES

Geomega is a mineral exploration and evaluation corporation focused on the discovery and sustainable development of economic deposits of metals in Quebec, as well as the development and commercialization of innovative processing technologies for critical and strategic metals. Geomega is committed to meeting the Canadian mining industry standards and distinguishing itself with innovative engineering, high stakeholder engagement and dedication to local transformation benefits. The common shares of the Corporation are trading under the symbol GMA on the TSX Venture Exchange (the “Exchange”) and under the symbol GOMRF on the OTCQB market.

As society moves from consumption of fossil fuels to more sustainable energy sources, Geomega believes that the future of clean energy resides in one of the rare earth elements (“REE”) called neodymium. Neodymium is vital for the production of high-performance permanent magnets used in a wide variety of electrical motors. Such motors are in increasing demand with the growth of sustainable-energy initiatives such as hybrid and electric vehicles and direct-drive wind turbines.

Innord Inc. ("Innord") is the innovation arm of Geomega and was created in March 2015 to optimize the value of the separation technology by facilitating its development through direct investments of key financial partners. Innord is a wholly owned subsidiary of Geomega that holds all the separation rights and laboratory equipment. The primary goal of Innord is to successfully develop, scale-up and commercialize its proprietary technologies. All research and development initiatives of Geomega are conducted by Innord.

2. CORPORATE UPDATE

2.1 Corporate Overview

Geomega is focused on the development and commercialization of process technologies for the extraction, separation and recycling of rare earth elements and other critical metals from a variety of feed streams, including rare earth magnets, bauxite residue and selected mining and industrial residues. Through its wholly owned subsidiary, Innord Inc., the Corporation develops technologies designed to recover value from complex materials while reducing effluents, recycling major reagents and lowering overall environmental impact. The Corporation's strategy is to progressively derisk its technologies and advance them toward commercial deployment with industry partners.

As part of this strategy, the Corporation is also preparing expanded facilities at its Saint-Hubert site, including new laboratories, pilot areas and office space, which are intended to support the future relocation and consolidation of certain activities into a more integrated operating environment. These new facilities are expected to enhance the Corporation's capacity to accelerate development work, undertake a greater number of projects simultaneously and serve a broader base of clients and partners as its technology portfolio advances.

As at February 28, 2026, Geomega's two most advanced technology platforms were its rare earth magnet recycling technology and its bauxite residue valorization technology. The rare earth magnet recycling project is at the demonstration plant stage in Saint-Hubert, Québec, where construction, equipment installation, electrical integration and piping installation continued during the period. This project is intended to demonstrate the Corporation's ability to recycle NdFeB magnet feedstock and produce recycled rare earth oxides using a scalable process that can support future commercialization.

The bauxite residue valorization technology has advanced from pilot-scale validation toward pre-commercial deployment. The technology is structured around three circuits that may be deployed separately or together depending on refinery needs, and during fiscal 2026, Innord entered into a Joint Development Agreement and demonstration license with Rio Tinto for Circuits 1 and 2. Engineering studies under that arrangement continued during Q3-26, while additional bench-scale and pilot work also continued on Circuit 3 and on residue from other alumina refineries.

In addition to these two lead programs, the Corporation continues to evaluate opportunities to apply its technology platform to other materials, including the Montviel rare earth project and other mining and industrial residues. Across its portfolio, Geomega's objective is to convert technically validated process know-how into commercial opportunities while maintaining a consistent focus on waste reduction, reagent recycling, lower environmental impact and long-term value creation.

2.2 Financial Highlights

Geomega had \$2,432,322 in cash and cash equivalents as of February 28, 2026, compared to \$999,043 as of May 31, 2025. The Corporation's working capital stood at \$5,574,699 as of February 28, 2026, compared to \$1,039,660 as of May 31, 2025, while total equity increased to \$6,741,678 from \$1,713,472.

For Q3-26, the Corporation recorded a net and comprehensive loss of \$254,354, compared to a net loss of \$257,323 for Q3-25. For the nine-month period ended February 28, 2026, the Corporation recorded a net and comprehensive income of \$747,306, compared to a loss of \$1,516,901 for the comparable prior-year period. The main variances are summarized below:

- Licensing income totaled \$26,000 during Q3-26, compared to nil in Q3-25. On a year-to-date basis, licensing income totaled \$1,478,000, compared to nil in the prior-year period. The increase is attributable to licensing revenue recognized under the Joint Development Agreement entered into with Rio Tinto in October 2025, including the demonstration license for Circuits 1 and 2 of Geomega's bauxite residue valorization technology and related engineering activities. No comparable licensing revenues were recognized in the prior-year comparative quarter. The first licensing income also triggered technology royalties of \$369,500 during the nine-month period, of which \$6,500 was recorded in Q3-26. This royalty was paid in accordance with the patent ownership and royalty agreement, which is described in note 23.1 of the last annual financial statements.
- Technical support and development income totaled \$412,398 for Q3-26 (\$52,569 in Q3-25). For the nine-month period, technical support and development income totaled \$981,966 (\$228,304 in the prior-year period). Innord continued to perform research and development services applying its technologies to critical-metal recovery from bauxite residues and other industrial feeds, with higher contributions from industrial partners than in the comparative periods.
- Research and development expenses, net of tax credits, totaled \$783,077 in Q3-26 (\$519,341 in Q3-25). For the nine-month period, net R&D expenses totaled \$2,009,895, compared to \$1,288,855 in the prior-year period. The increase reflects continued activity on the rare earth magnet recycling demonstration plant and the bauxite residue valorization technology, higher salaries and material costs reflecting the increase in ongoing projects. Refer to section 2.4 and 2.5 for more information on going R&D activities.
- Finance costs were \$153,546 in Q3-26 (\$71,012 in Q3-25), reflecting the accretion expense on the convertible debentures issued in fiscal 2025 and, in Q3-26, the initial accretion on the long-term debt recognized using the effective interest method. For the nine-month period, finance costs totaled \$465,912, compared to \$213,232 in the prior-year period.
- Gain (loss) in fair value variation of investments in listed companies amounted to a loss of \$14,704 in Q3-26, compared to a gain of \$189,870 in Q3-25. On a year-to-date basis, the Corporation recorded a gain of \$153,867, primarily reflecting the fair value remeasurement of its shares in Metallium Ltd. and Aurigal Mining Corp.
- Other income in Q3-26 included option income on exploration and evaluation properties of \$184,946 arising from the completion of the Pomme option transaction, other income of \$76,521, and a gain on concessional loan of \$32,404. For the nine-month period, the Corporation also recorded a gain of \$841,810 on the loss of significant influence in Aurigal Mining Corp. and a share of gain of associate of \$1,047. These gains more than offset the current-year operating loss and contributed to the net income recorded for the nine-month period.

2.3 Sources of Financing

New sources of financing

During Q3-26, the Corporation continued to fund its activities through exercises of financial instruments and non-dilutive government support.

Since June 1, 2025 and until February 28, 2026, 2,856,250 stock options and 15,703,760 warrants were exercised for total gross cash proceeds of \$3,519,708. In addition, during the nine-month period, 4,000,217 common shares were issued following the conversion of a portion of the Corporation's convertible debentures.

In December 2025, the Corporation secured a \$750,000 interest-free repayable contribution from Canada Economic Development for Quebec Regions (CED) under the Regional Economic Growth through Innovation program. The contribution will be used to finance the construction and equipping of an integrated research, development and piloting facility at the Corporation's Saint-Hubert site. Repayment is expected to begin 36 months following project completion, anticipated in fiscal 2026, and will be made in 60 equal monthly instalments. The contribution provides non-dilutive financing to support the Corporation's technology development and scale-up activities. As of February 28, 2026, \$65,992 was

received under this loan agreement and an extra \$393,184 was received after the quarter end. Because the contribution is non-interest-bearing, the liability was initially recognized at fair value and the difference between the cash proceeds received and the initial fair value of the liability, amounting to \$32,404, was recognized in profit or loss as a gain on concessional loan.

Follow-up on grants received

During the previous fiscal years, the Corporation secured several government grants to help finance its research and development activities and the construction of its rare earth magnet recycling demonstration plant.

As at February 28, 2026, tax credits and government grants receivable totalled \$2,064,781, compared to \$1,483,442 as at May 31, 2025. During the nine-month period ended February 28, 2026, government grants reduced operating expenses by \$1,178,504. Government grants also reduced additions to property, plant and equipment by \$1,795,989 for the Q3-26 YTD.

These programs, which include support from NGen, CRITM, NRCan, Technoclimat and SDTC continue to underpin the Corporation's R&D and scale-up activities.

2.4 REE Magnet Recycling Demonstration Plant

During Q3 26, the Corporation continued to advance construction of the rare earth magnet recycling demonstration plant. The conveyors were delivered during the quarter and positioned, marking the arrival of all remaining process equipment at site. Final installation of certain units is expected to take place following completion of the required piping work.

Piping installation is ongoing. All required valves have now been received, and installation is progressing as part of the piping contract. Work on the control and automation system also continued during the quarter, with current activities focused on control cable pulling and connections.

Kiln installation remains contingent on modifications to the associated electrical panels, which are nearing completion. Repairs and modifications to the chiller unit and its associated piping circuit have been completed. All related pressure tests were successfully passed, and commissioning of the chiller system is expected in the coming month.

The environmental permitting request for the demonstration plant remains under review by the relevant authorities, with a response expected in the near term. Based on the current construction schedule and the remaining installation activities, plant construction is expected to be mostly completed towards the end of the summer. Commissioning is expected to begin progressively on the various sections of the plant, followed by test work, subject to receipt of the required environmental approvals and the completion and approval of the design and build during the HAZOP, which is expected to take place during the summer as well.

2.5 Bauxite Residues Valorization Technology

On October 8, 2025, Geomega and Rio Tinto announced that Innord entered into a Joint Development Agreement (the "JDA") with Rio Tinto in connection with Geomega's bauxite residue valorization technology (the "Technology"). The JDA includes Rio Tinto purchasing a demonstration license for Circuits 1 and 2 of the Technology and covers engineering studies that, if successful, could potentially lead to the construction of a demonstration plant in Saguenay, Québec.

As per the JDA, Geomega received payments totaling \$1,400,000 in 2025, while \$100,000 is expected in 2026, and up to \$3,000,000 of additional payments if Rio Tinto decides to move forward with the construction of the demonstration plant, for total potential payments of \$4,500,000. During the nine-month period ended February 28, 2026, the Corporation recognized \$1,478,000 of licensing revenue under this arrangement and recorded a \$100,000 contract asset at period end.

The engineering studies are ongoing and progressing well. Additional information will be announced as it becomes available.

Pilot test work on Circuit 3 (C3) is expected to be completed in 2026, while bench-scale and pilot test work continued during the period on feed material from other alumina refineries around the world to further demonstrate the versatility of the Technology.

2.6 Various

Further to the financing described in section 2.3, on-site work at the Corporation's Saint-Hubert facility has commenced and is progressing well. Construction of the new laboratories, pilot area and office spaces is now underway as part of the Corporation's integrated research, development and piloting facility. These works represent a key step in the build-out of the Saint-Hubert site and are expected to support the Corporation's growing operational needs as it advances its technology programs.

On March 24, 2026, the Corporation elected to settle the annual interest due on its outstanding convertible debentures through the issuance of common shares, as permitted under the terms of the debenture agreement. Accordingly, 562,009 common shares were issued to the debenture holders in full satisfaction of the interest payment.

The Annual General and Special Meeting of the Corporation was held on October 22, 2025. At the meeting, Ms. Geneviève Ayotte, CPA, was elected to the Board of Directors and subsequently appointed Chair of the Audit Committee. Ms. Ayotte brings extensive experience in financial reporting, audit and governance for publicly listed companies, and her appointment further strengthens the Board's financial oversight and corporate governance expertise. The Corporation also announced, and subsequently confirmed at the meeting, the retirement of Mr. Gilles Gingras, a long-serving director who made significant contributions to the Corporation since its early years.

On September 16, 2025, Auriginal Mining Corp. ("Auriginal"), in which the Corporation previously held a 13.1% interest accounted for using the equity method, completed a transaction that resulted in significant changes to its share capital and governance. Following the transaction, Geomega's ownership interest decreased to approximately 7.6%, and the two companies no longer share members of management. As a result, the Corporation ceased to exercise significant influence over Auriginal during the period. Accordingly, the investment in Auriginal was remeasured at fair value and has since been accounted for as a financial asset measured at fair value through profit or loss in accordance with IFRS 9. This change did not have a material impact on the Corporation's cash position but affected the presentation of the investment and resulted in the recognition of a gain of \$841,810 the nine-month period.

On September 12, 2025, the Board of Directors approved amendments to the Corporation's Omnibus Plan to convert it to a rolling equity compensation plan, under which the maximum number of common shares reserved for issuance pursuant to all awards is limited to 10% of the Corporation's issued and outstanding common shares from time to time. The amended Omnibus Plan was subsequently approved by shareholders at the annual general meeting held on October 22, 2025. In addition, on February 6, 2026, the Corporation extended 704,028 warrants expiring on February 8, 2026 by one year to February 8, 2027, with all other terms unchanged.

3. OUTLOOK ON THE MAJOR ONGOING PROJECTS

Geomega's objectives are to develop processing technologies and to apply them to rare earth elements and other critical and strategic metals where existing technologies have poor environmental performance, such as large footprints, high consumption of acids, low recoveries, large amounts of waste or loss of valuable metals. The various projects of the Corporation are in different phases of development but, since many of these technologies and applications have synergies, the rate of progress in some projects can change significantly. Ultimately, Geomega seeks to apply its technologies to high-value opportunities and deploy them through licensing to major companies around the world, building and operating plants, or a combination of both, depending on the project. Geomega also owns the Montviel rare earth deposit located in Québec, Canada.

The Corporation's intended activities are presented below and are divided by major ongoing projects.

Rare Earths Recycling Demonstration plant

- Perform a HAZOP study.
- Complete the environmental permitting process.
- On site work at the Saint-Hubert facility
 - Complete any remaining civil work (fire protection and other activities).
 - Complete installation and commissioning of the utilities and piping circuits.

- Commission the process equipment and initiate start up of plant sections as approvals are obtained.
- Conduct test work, including complementary tests on the process, final products and by products, as needed.
- Test work – perform various complementary tests on process, final products and by-products, as needed.
- Continue feed sourcing activities on an ongoing basis.
- Advance discussions with potential oxide buyers and magnet manufacturers regarding potential licensing of the technology.

Bauxite Residue Sustainable Processing

- Continue bench-scale and pilot-scale test work, modeling, process design and optimization on feed material from various alumina refineries around the world, including activities related to the joint development agreement currently in place.
- Secure additional clients for pilot-scale or engineering work
- Bring additional clients to the licensing stage

Montviel

- Evaluate various opportunities to advance the project

Other Sources & Other Metals

- Research and development on different feeds, including mining and industrial waste streams

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- Continue hiring for select key positions as needed.
- Complete the construction of new laboratories, piloting and offices spaces at the Saint-Hubert facilities and move all activities to the integrated facilities.

4. EXPLORATION AND VALIDATION OF THE SEPARATION TECHNOLOGY ACTIVITIES

4.1 Pomme Property

The Pomme REE project ("Pomme"), also known as Montviel-Nord, is located adjacent to the north of the Montviel REE-Nb deposit that was discovered by Geomega in 2011. In past years, the Pomme property and the Montviel property were considered as one property. During 2023, the two projects were divided in order to option Pomme. On February 10, 2026, the Corporation completed the option agreement with Metallium Ltd. (ASX: MTM) and MTM earned a 100% interest in the property. In connection with the completion of the option, the Corporation received the final milestone payment, including 108,225 common shares of MTM representing an aggregate value equivalent to AUD 100,000 at the date of receipt.

All amounts are in AUD	Cash Payments	Issuance of common shares	Work
	\$	\$	\$
Option to earn 100%			
At the signature of the LOI (completed)	20,000	Nil	Nil
At the signature of the final agreement (completed)	50,000	50,000	Nil
On or before February 22, 2024 (completed)	100,000	100,000	300,000
On or before February 22, 2025 (completed)	100,000	100,000	700,000
On or before February 22, 2026 (completed)	Nil	Nil	1,000,000
Total for a maximum participation of 100%	270,000	250,000	2,000,000

Pursuant to the agreement, the Corporation retains a 2% net smelter return ("NSR") royalty on the property. MTM has the right to repurchase 1% of the NSR royalty at any time for consideration of AUD \$1,000,000.

4.2 Environmental Geochemistry

Several environmental studies on the Montviel property were launched between 2012 and 2015. Various data were collected until 2017 by different research groups. No sampling activities are currently being conducted. Results from these studies could be used in the future for environmental permitting and baseline studies.

4.3 Preliminary Economic Assessment (“PEA”)

The corporate commitment to sustainable development dictated the following operational parameters for the Montviel project: i) underground mining scenario with paste backfill, ii) reduction in reagents to be transported by road and iii) electrical operations with a low voltage power line. It has taken more than three and a half years of metallurgical work and optimization to meet these three parameters.

In 2015, Montviel’s flow sheet was greatly simplified. All of the acid required for hydrometallurgy was to be generated on site with the insertion of a closed loop acid regeneration unit. In addition, two physical processes at the beneficiation step significantly decreased the ore mass moving to hydrometallurgy.

The Corporation continues to evaluate the rare earth market and believes that the Montviel deposit, with the largest bastnaesite type mineralization 43-101 resource estimate in North America, could demonstrate solid economics based on its proprietary technology even at current market pricing.

The Corporation continues to gradually optimize and improve the flow sheet. On June 17, 2025 Geomega announced that by using the updated process the Montviel flowsheet would benefit from elimination of fine grinding and flotation beneficiation and, valorization of about 40 per cent of the overall ore into several offtake streams (not including carbonates). The improvements can be divided into 3 circuits:

Circuit 1

- Recovery of carbonates -- a potential minor revenue stream that could reduce waste rock generated by the project or that would be used for paste backfill;
- Recovery of reagent in Circuit 1.

Circuit 2

- Recovery of iron -- a high-purity iron product for DRI (direct reduced iron) application, an important revenue stream and a significant waste volume reduction;
- Recovery of reagent in Circuit 2;
- Iron recovery of about 75 per cent to iron-oxide stream.

Circuit 3

- Critical minerals concentrate including rare earth elements, scandium and niobium with recoveries of about 95 per cent for REO and Sc and 85 per cent for Nb;
- Iron phosphate (FePO₄) product recovery -- an important revenue stream for the LFP (lithium iron phosphate) batteries market;
- Mn/Mg salts recovery -- an important revenue stream for the agricultural and battery markets.

Following the completion of the testwork, an internal techno-economic assessment was completed. The hydrometallurgical process was modeled using Aspen Plus software and supported by all the testwork. The mining operation parameters were based on the work that was done between 2012 and 2015. Additional work by an external firm would need to be performed before a preliminary economic assessment (PEA) could be completed and results published. The positive conclusions of this internal study will be used by the corporation in evaluating the next steps in advancing the Montviel deposit.

The social and environmental impacts of the project are similarly important and will help obtain the required permits in the future and support of the local communities and the Waswanipi CREE First Nation. The environmental benefits include:

- Reduction of water consumption
- Reduction of liquid effluents
- Reduction of solid mining waste volumes
- Reduction of overall energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions for REE production compared to previous flowsheet

- ▼ Further evaluation of the possibility of paste-backfill

These modifications keep improving the process and making the Montviel project more economically robust, less sensitive to REO price fluctuations and more environmentally friendly by closing the processing loop.

5. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

5.1 Expenses Summary

	Three months ended February 28,		Nine months ended February 28,	
	2026	2025	2026	2025
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Salaries and benefits	492,694	327,273	1,431,925	799,281
Share-based compensation	63,709	42,020	133,321	92,943
Professional fees	-	3,323	32,538	37,459
Material and supplies	142,735	81,876	265,435	279,915
General and administration	29,066	12,135	95,771	65,581
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	52,502	52,714	218,553	157,474
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	2,371	-	(8,725)	1,252
Total R&D expenses	783,077	519,341	2,168,818	1,433,905
Tax credits	-	-	(158,923)	(145,050)
Net R&D expenses	783,077	519,341	2,009,895	1,288,855

5.2 Rare Earths Recycling Technology Development

Dr. Pouya Hajiani, process inventor, engineer and Chief Technology Officer of Geomega, supervised and approved the technical information of this section.

Geomega develops innovative technologies for the extraction and separation of rare earth elements and other critical metals essential for a sustainable future. With a focus on renewable energy, vehicle electrification, automation, and reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and energy usage, rare earth magnets, or neo-magnets (NdFeB), are at the center of these technologies. Geomega's strategy revolves around gradually de-risking its innovative technologies while working directly with key industry participants to recycle the magnets that power these technologies.

Geomega began the first engineering study for the demonstration plant based on its technology to recycle rare earth magnets and produce rare earth oxides in 2019. The Front-End Engineering and Design ("FEED") study was based on a single work shift of 8 to 10 hours with a capacity of 1.5 tonnes per shift, representing a 50% increase over the initial design. This engineering work confirmed that the processing technology is technically feasible and uses off-the-shelf equipment, thereby facilitating future scale-up.

The Corporation subsequently published further pilot test results in January 2021 and an engineering update in July 2021. In March 2022, the Corporation published the initial layout of the rare earth magnet recycling demonstration plant to be located in Saint-Bruno-de-Montarville, Québec. Equipment ordering began in May 2022, while the external engineering firm BBA was engaged in December 2022 to complete the final phase of detailed engineering and pre-construction activities.

Following the decision in April 2023 to relocate the demonstration plant to Saint-Hubert, Québec, a layout redesign was initiated. A baseline environmental study was completed, and three monitoring water wells were installed around the site.

From May 2023 to January 2024, work focused on process and layout adjustments. The updated plant 3D layout reached approximately 80% completion, with initial long-lead items already delivered. Construction was initially expected to begin in February 2024.

Permitting activities at both the municipal and provincial levels progressed in parallel with the engineering work. In January 2024, Geomega was notified by the municipality of Saint-Hubert that the sewer system capacity was not able to accommodate the water discharges from the cooling tower

originally planned for the demonstration plant. After reviewing various potential solutions, the Corporation implemented a design change from a batch process to a continuous 24-hour operation using smaller equipment and lower utility requirements, particularly with respect to cooling. Despite the design change, the planned demonstration plant throughput capacity remained unchanged at 1.5 tonnes of feed material per day. Additional details regarding this design change, including advantages and risks, were disclosed in the Corporation's March 19, 2024 press release.

Construction activities began in March 2024 and progressed gradually throughout the year. The main civil work was completed by January 2025. Procurement of long-lead items was largely completed, with most equipment delivered by April 2025, and mechanical and electrical installation continued throughout fiscal 2026. During Q3-26, pipe rack installation was completed, the piping contract was awarded and work started at the end of January 2026. All major process equipment has been received and installed, while electrical installation is largely complete, subject to the remaining integration work. The environmental permitting request has been submitted and remains under review. Based on the current schedule, plant construction is expected to be completed towards the end of summer 2026, with progressive commissioning thereafter subject to the required approvals. See section 2.4 for more details.



Figure 1: View of the rare earth recycling demonstration plant assembly

5.3 Bauxite Residue Valorization Technology Development

Large quantities of caustic red mud, also known as bauxite residue ("BR"), are generated worldwide every year, posing significant environmental and safety challenges. Storage of bauxite residues represents a major challenge for alumina refineries, with over 80 plants globally producing alumina from bauxite ore. It is estimated that more than 1.5 billion tonnes of bauxite residues are generated annually, and as demand for aluminum metal increases, so does the production of bauxite residues. As a result of population growth, many of these plants are now located in or near urban areas, resulting in storage space limitations and increasingly stringent environmental regulations that threaten ongoing operations. Closure of alumina refineries could result in the loss of thousands of jobs and millions of dollars in economic benefits for these regions. With over 4 billion tonnes of bauxite residues stored globally, this feed material represents a potential US\$400 billion in metal value that could be unlocked using Innord's technology.

Geomega believes that bauxite residues represent a strong opportunity to expand Innord's extraction technologies. Drawing from the strengths and versatility of its technology platform, Innord has sought to identify large industrial and mining waste challenges with the following characteristics:

- ▼ High iron (Fe) content – in BR >40% Fe₂O₃

- Loss of critical and strategic metals in the tailings (rare earth elements, scandium, gallium, titanium and vanadium)
- Need for reagents recycling and tailings volume reduction

Ownership of the intellectual property developed by Innord through this research work remains with the Corporation. Given the global nature of the bauxite residue challenge, Innord is developing the technology with the objective of deploying it globally through a licensing and royalty model, once the technology has demonstrated its economic and environmental feasibility at larger scales.

Bench-scale test work on the bauxite residue technology began in 2020. Funding from industrial partners and government grants in 2021 enabled completion of the initial bench-scale phase and advancement toward piloting. On March 31, 2021, Geomega announced \$4 million in funding for a 24-month pilot plant and feasibility study for the sustainable and complete valorization of bauxite residues. The project was funded by Rio Tinto, Sustainable Development Technology Canada (SDTC), the Government of Québec, and Geomega. The pilot project was designed to demonstrate scalability while testing and validating key technical parameters prior to completion of a feasibility study.

On April 25, 2022, in parallel with the bauxite residue technology development, Rio Tinto and Innord agreed to evaluate opportunities to monetize iron compounds produced by Innord's bauxite residue technology ("IBRT"). As part of this 12-month project, Innord committed to developing and testing an extension to IBRT to produce targeted iron products for evaluation by Rio Tinto. Intellectual property developed solely from this project extension is owned by Rio Tinto, which fully funded the project. Innord will receive royalty payments for the underlying base technology upon commercialization. Specific royalty terms remain confidential.

Relative to existing methods—where less than 5% of global bauxite residues are currently utilized—and in contrast to prior metallurgical approaches that either displace environmental impacts to effluents or other residues, provide insufficient volume reduction, or lack economic viability, Innord's process has the potential to offer the following benefits:

- Significant tailings volume reduction (>80%)
- Minimization of effluents through reagent recycling, reducing operating costs and avoiding new waste streams
- Maximization of metal value recovery, including:
 - Bulk traditional metals such as Al and Fe
 - Strategic metal concentrates (REE, Sc, Ti, V)

Bench-scale laboratory work continued throughout 2022 and 2023 to investigate additional pathways to monetize multiple product streams. Layout and equipment selection for the initial phase of the pilot plant were completed in late 2022 and 2023. Installation began in January 2023, and commissioning commenced in August 2023 at the Boucherville facility. Since that time, progressive commissioning, testing and pilot operations have continued and are expected to proceed until the full technology package is demonstrated at pilot scale. Product samples are collected as required for end-user testing and overall technology validation. The most recent project update is provided in Section 2.5 above.

On April 16, 2025, the Corporation provided a technical update and announced confirmation from Rio Tinto of successful results. The technology is structured around three consecutive circuits, each of which is being tested and scaled independently. Depending on residue composition and operational objectives, an alumina refinery may license Circuit 1, Circuits 1 and 2, or the full Circuits 1, 2 and 3 package.

- Circuit 1 (C1) focuses on alkalinity removal and the production of offtake streams including sodium, calcium, aluminum and silica products. This circuit accounts for approximately 10% to 30% of waste volume reduction.
- Circuit 2 (C2) addresses iron extraction and removal. One potential high-value output is direct reduced iron (DRI)-grade material, a critical feedstock enabling lower-carbon steelmaking. Circuits 1 and 2 together are responsible for more than 70% cumulative waste volume reduction.
- Circuit 3 (C3) targets the recovery of remaining high-value metals. Geomega is developing cost-efficient processes to extract and purify rare earth element concentrates and titanium

concentrates while regenerating and recycling reagents. Other potential products include scandium, gallium, alumina and silica.

Each circuit incorporates its own reagent recycling, resulting in minimal effluents and no additional hazardous waste generation. More than 95% of the primary reagents used in Circuits 1 and 2 are recycled, materially reducing operating costs. Figure 2 summarizes the bauxite residue valorization technology.

On October 8, 2025, Geomega and Rio Tinto announced that Innord entered into a Joint Development Agreement and demonstration license for Circuits 1 and 2 of the technology. Engineering studies under the JDA continued during Q3-26 and supporting bench-scale and pilot work on Circuit 3 and on feed material from other alumina refineries also continued. More details are provided in section 2.5 above.

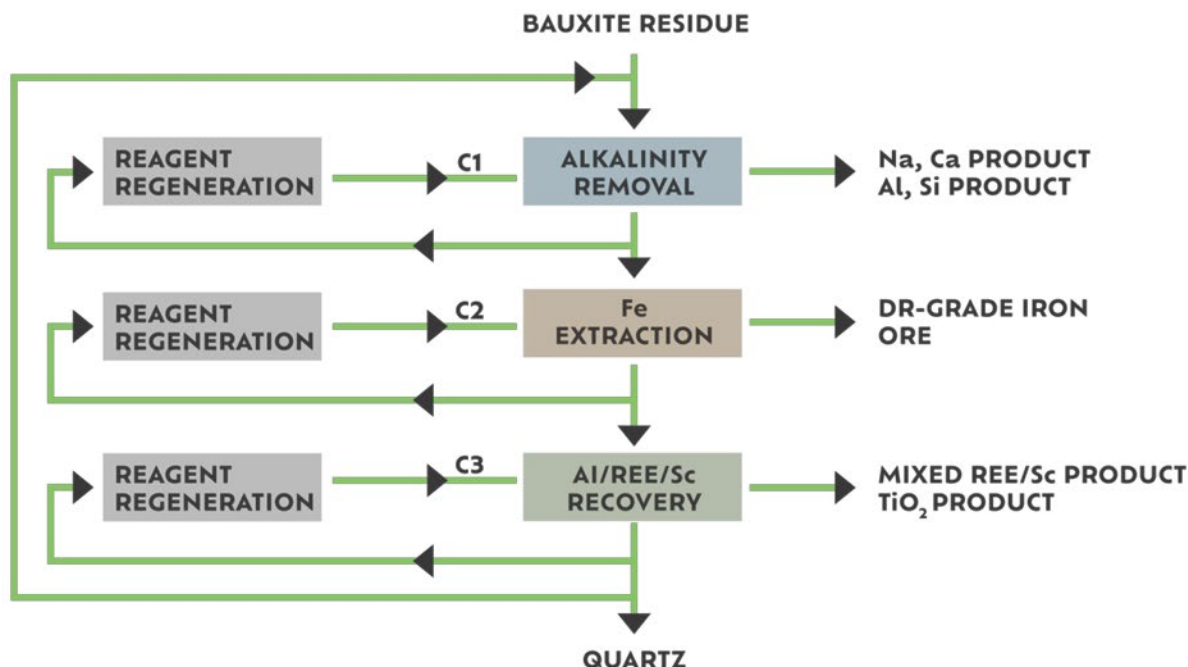


Figure 2: Bauxite residue valorization process overview



Figure 3: Pilot plant setup at the Boucherville facility



Figure 4: Pilot plant setup at the Boucherville facility

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