

Global Rare Earth Metals Market to Reach USD 16.1 Billion by 2034, Growing at a 10.1% CAGR | FMI

The U.S. rare earth metals market is set to grow at a 7.5% CAGR, driven by rising demand for magnets in renewable energy and advanced technology applications.

NEWARK, DE, UNITED STATES, February 17, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The global <u>rare earth metals market</u> is projected to reach USD 6.2 billion in 2024 and is expected to grow at a CAGR of 10.1%, reaching USD 16.1 billion by 2034. This growth is driven by increasing demand in high-tech applications, including electric vehicles, renewable energy, and electronics, along with rising government initiatives to secure rare earth supply chains.

The global rare earth metals market is witnessing substantial growth due to increasing demand from key industries



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such as electronics, automotive, renewable energy, and defense. These critical elements are essential for manufacturing high-performance magnets, catalysts, and advanced technological applications. With the rising shift towards sustainability and clean energy, the demand for rare earth metals is expected to surge significantly in the coming years.

• Market Growth & Demand: The rare earth metals market is projected to experience a steady compound annual growth rate (CAGR) over the next decade. Factors such as increased adoption

of electric vehicles (EVs) and the expansion of wind energy projects are fueling the demand for rare earth elements, particularly neodymium, <u>dysprosium</u>, and praseodymium.

• Technological Advancements: Ongoing research and development efforts are focused on improving rare earth metal extraction processes, recycling technologies, and alternative materials to reduce dependency on primary sources.

• Regulatory & Geopolitical Factors: Governments worldwide are implementing policies to strengthen domestic rare earth supply chains and reduce reliance on China, which currently dominates the market with over 60% of global production.



• Environmental Concerns: Mining and processing rare earth elements pose environmental challenges, prompting companies to invest in sustainable extraction and refining techniques.

• Strategic Partnerships & Investments: Leading market players are forming strategic alliances to secure supply chains, diversify sourcing options, and enhance technological capabilities.

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• EV & Renewable Energy Boom: The increasing adoption of electric vehicles and renewable energy technologies, particularly wind turbines, is set to drive demand for rare earth magnets.

• Recycling & Circular Economy: Companies are investing in rare earth metal recycling from electronic waste to create a sustainable supply chain.

• Diversification of Supply Chains: Countries are actively seeking alternative sources of rare earth metals, reducing dependence on a single supplier.

• Government Initiatives & Policies: National policies in the U.S., EU, and Australia are promoting the domestic production and refinement of rare earth elements.

• Innovation in Extraction Technologies: Advancements in environmentally friendly mining and

separation techniques are gaining traction, reducing ecological impacts.

• Growing Demand: Rising use of rare earth metals in EVs, renewable energy, and defense applications is fueling market expansion.

• Geopolitical Influence: China remains the dominant supplier, but global efforts are underway to reduce reliance on Chinese exports.

• Sustainability Focus: Companies are adopting environmentally friendly extraction and recycling practices.

• Technological Innovations: Advancements in mining and refining processes are shaping the future of the industry.

• Market Competition: Leading players are investing in strategic partnerships and supply chain diversification to gain a competitive edge.

"The rare earth metals market is entering a transformative phase, driven by the global shift toward clean energy and technological advancements. While geopolitical tensions and environmental concerns pose challenges, increased investments in sustainable extraction methods and supply chain diversification are expected to shape the industry's future. Companies that adapt to these changes and innovate in refining and recycling will gain a competitive advantage in this rapidly evolving market." Says Nikhil Kaitwade, Associate Vice President at Future Market Insights (FMI).

The rare earth metals market is characterized by the presence of several key players focusing on expansion strategies, mergers, and acquisitions to strengthen their market position. Some of the leading companies in the industry include:

- Baotou Rare Earth
- China Minmetal Rare Earth
- Avalon Advanced Materials
- IREL
- Metall Rare Earth Limited
- Arafura Resources
- Canada Rare Earth Corporation

- Lynas Corporation
- Northern Minerals
- Greenland Minerals Limited
- Sigma-Aldrich
- GanZhou QianDong Rare Earth Group Co. Ltd.
- Shenghe Resources Holdings Co., Ltd.
- Geomega Resources Inc
- Solvay (Belgium), Hitachi Metals Ltd.

These companies are continuously working towards securing raw material sources, investing in sustainable mining practices, and developing new applications for rare earth metals to meet rising global demand.

By Metal Type:

Metal type is segmented into in Neodymium, Yttrium, Dysprosium, Terbium, Europium, Cerium and Lanthanum.

By Application:

Catalysts, Permanent Magnets, Metallurgy and Alloys, Polishing, Glass, Phosphors, Ceramics and others are the applications.

By Region:

The industry is spread across North America, Latin America, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, East Asia, South Asia, and the Middle East and Africa.

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