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# Smart Access to Primary Helium

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# Smarter Access to Helium Discovery in a Proven Basin

Strategic Demand

Helium is a **mission-critical commodity** with **structural demand growth driven by semiconductors, AI, aerospace, technology, and new growth industries**

Proven Basin

Investors gain exposure to a **now-proven helium basin where geological risk has been materially reduced** by peer discoveries (Helium One and Noble Helium)

Smart Access

**Third-mover advantage** enables **smarter, lower risk, capital efficient exploration**, with licences positioned within **proven helium basin**

Experienced Team

**Reduced operational and development risk** from experienced team **guided by helium project developers**

Scale Potential

**CPR-defined scale** with **P50 of 19 Bcf** and **mean of 41 Bcf<sup>1</sup> helium** highlighting defined discovery potential

Value Catalysts

**Clear value catalysts:** seismic, drilling, development pathway route to cashflow

"Rift Helium offers investors direct exposure to helium discovery upside in a basin that is now proven to host a working helium system."

Charles FitzRoy  
CEO



# Strategic Demand: A Structural Tailwind

Mission-critical demand driven by defence, AI, technology, healthcare and advanced industry.



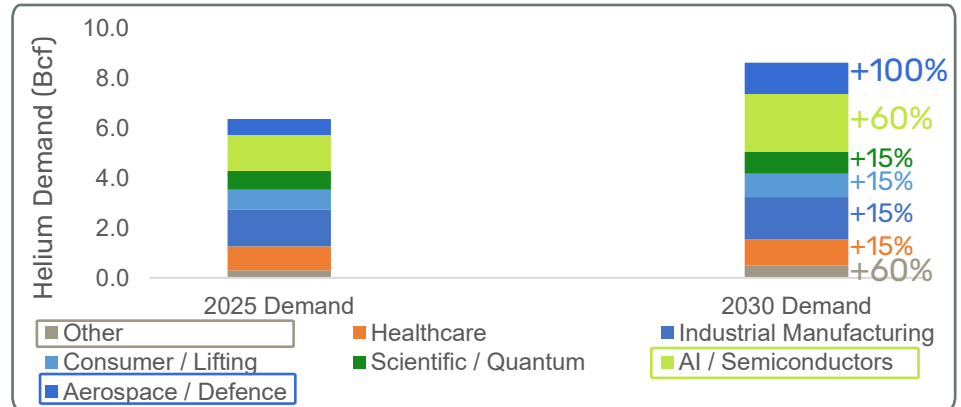
## Mission-Critical End Markets:

- High-tech industries: Semiconductor manufacturing ~21% 2025 demand (leading application)
- Defence: Aerospace & satellite technology
- Quantum computing, datacentres, fibre optics, advanced cryogenic
- Healthcare: MRI scanners

## Structural Demand Growth:

- Global helium demand forecast ~5-7% CAGR to 2030
- Asia-Pacific fastest growing demand centre (~60% import market in 2025)
- Semiconductor capacity expansion underpins long-term demand growth

Helium demand growth is structurally driven and underpinned by technology expansion



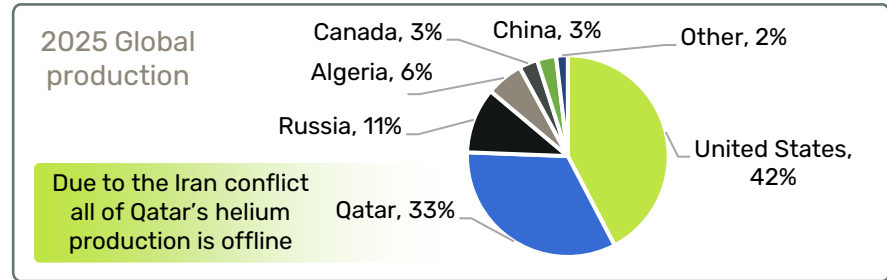


# Concentrated Supply: A Structural Constraint

Over 90% of global helium supply remains dependent on natural gas extraction.

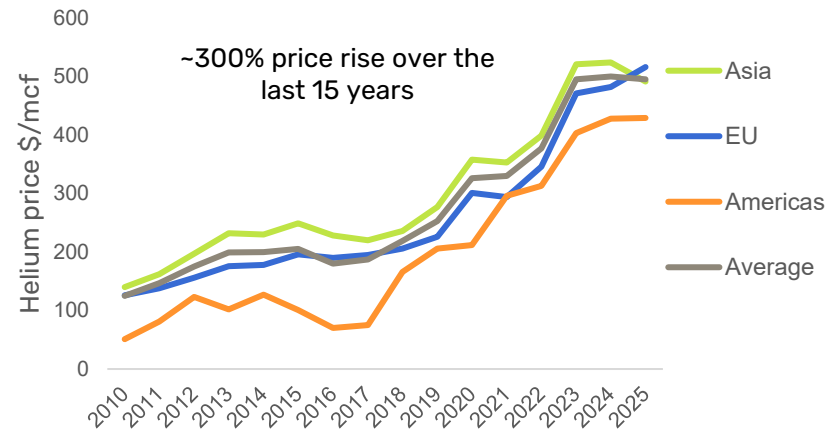
## Market Composition:

- ~90% of helium is produced as by-product of natural gas extraction
- Limited standalone primary helium projects globally
- 2025 global production ~6.5 Bcf



## Geographic & Corporate Concentration

- ~86% of supply from United States, Qatar and Russia
- Top 4 helium producing companies account for ~70% of global output
- Exposure to geopolitical and operational disruption
- Tanzania is suitably located to supply the world's largest and highest growth markets for helium, which are Asia and Europe



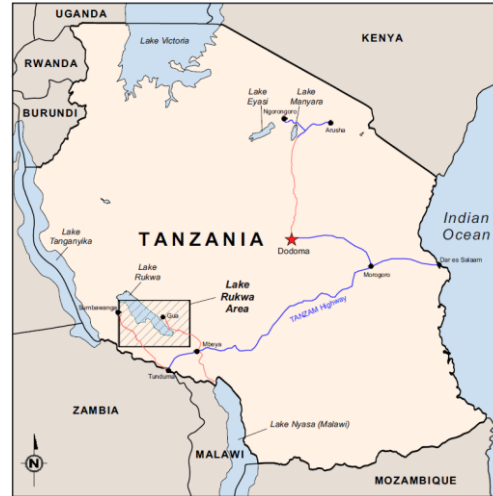
New primary helium sources are essential to diversifying and stabilising global supply



# Positioned Within a Proven Helium System

The key question now is not whether helium exists — it is where it accumulates in commercial volumes.

- Basin-level geological risk materially reduced. Clean, primary helium system proven to be independent of hydrocarbons
- Rift's 283km<sup>2</sup> licence holdings are strategically adjacent to confirmed discoveries
- Similar geological structural controls and helium generation system, with surface helium seeps surrounding Rift's licences
- Helium migration through the basin has now been confirmed by peer discoveries
- Rift enters at the optimal de-risked inflection point, with a built-in third-mover advantage
- Strong local and national stakeholder support reducing permitting and development risk



- Highway
- Regional Road
- ★ Capital City

## Access to established infrastructure corridors

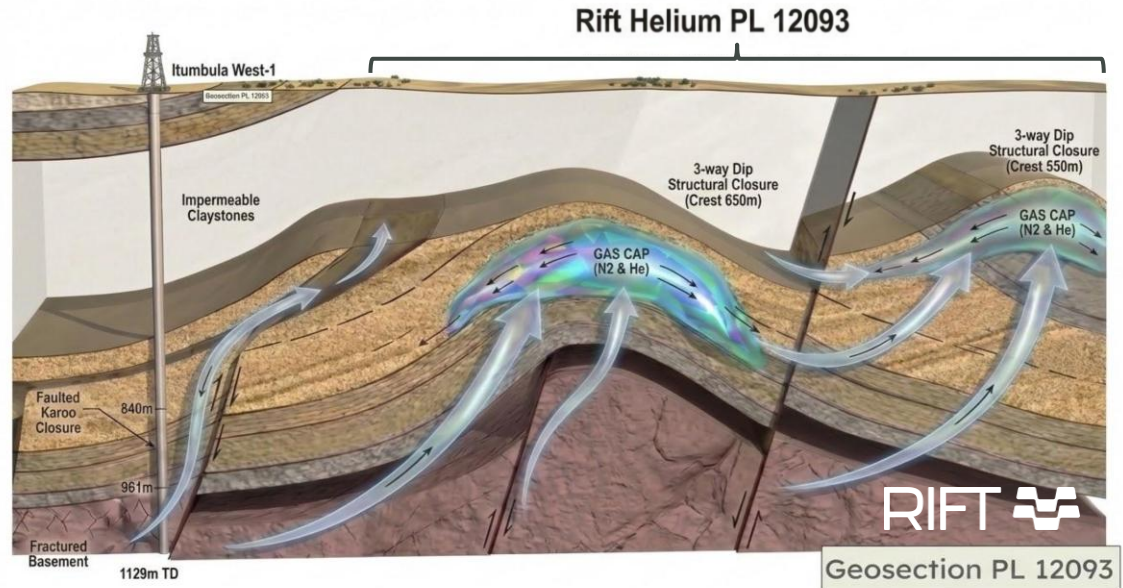
- ~330 km tarmac road starting near site to Mbeya with airport, railway, and TanZam highway
- Existing railway line running from Zambia to Dar es Salaam
- Access by road and rail to international deepwater port within two days, supporting efficient logistics and development



# Targeting Where Helium Accumulates in Commercial Volumes

Rift's up-dip structural closures are positioned to capture migrating helium

- **Up-dip positioning:** PL12093 sits **up-dip on the interpreted migration fairway** from the Itumbula area and deeper basin kitchens – where migrating helium is most likely to **pool into retained gas caps**
- **Structural traps:** Primary targets are **structural closures** with defined crests and spill points – **sealed containers** capable of retaining a **free-gas helium cap** over geological time.
- **Pathways vs accumulations:** Faults/fractures can act as **migration pathways; closures are accumulation points** where helium can collect in volumetric quantities
- **Conventional framework:** Targets sit in **clastic sandstone reservoirs** beneath regional **mudstone/claystone seals** – a conventional reservoir–seal pairing that supports **deliverability**



Smart Access is targeting the accumulation point – the container - and upgrading probability before drilling

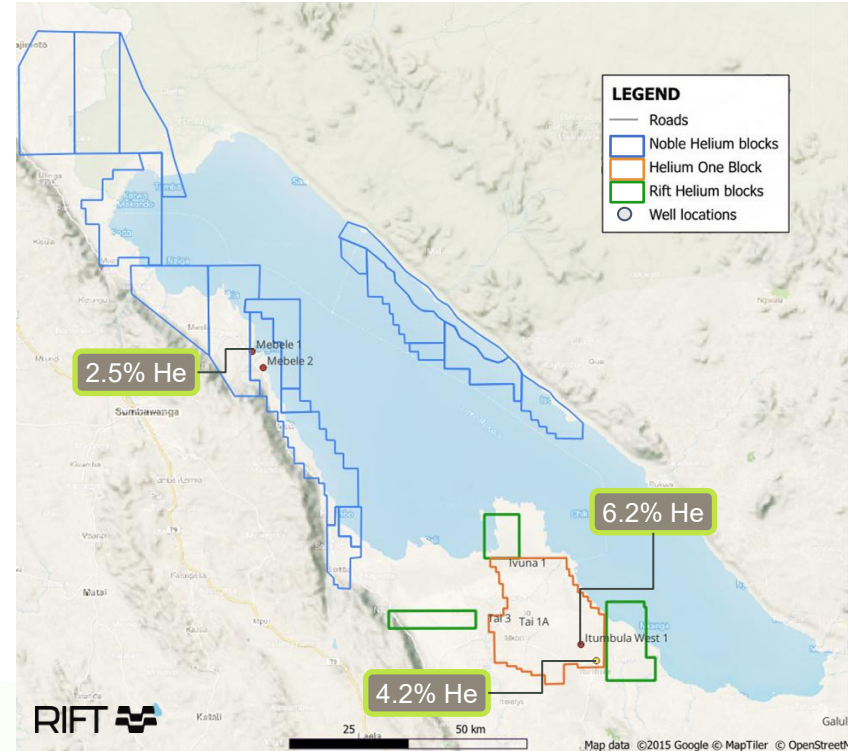


# Third-Mover Advantage Unlocks Smarter Outcomes

- First movers have validated the helium system and key geological learnings. Entry is now at the optimal post-proof de-risked inflection point
- Rift is targeting conventional structural helium accumulations in a basin that is now proven to host a working helium system
- Smart access enables capital to be deployed more efficiently per prospect, with immediate exposure to proven prospectivity
- Rift is not betting on whether helium exists in Rukwa. We are positioning to capture where it accumulates.
- Helium exploration and development is well understood in Tanzania through peer activity

“Smart Access means upgrading success probability through 3D seismic before drilling, targeting structural traps within a validated basin.”

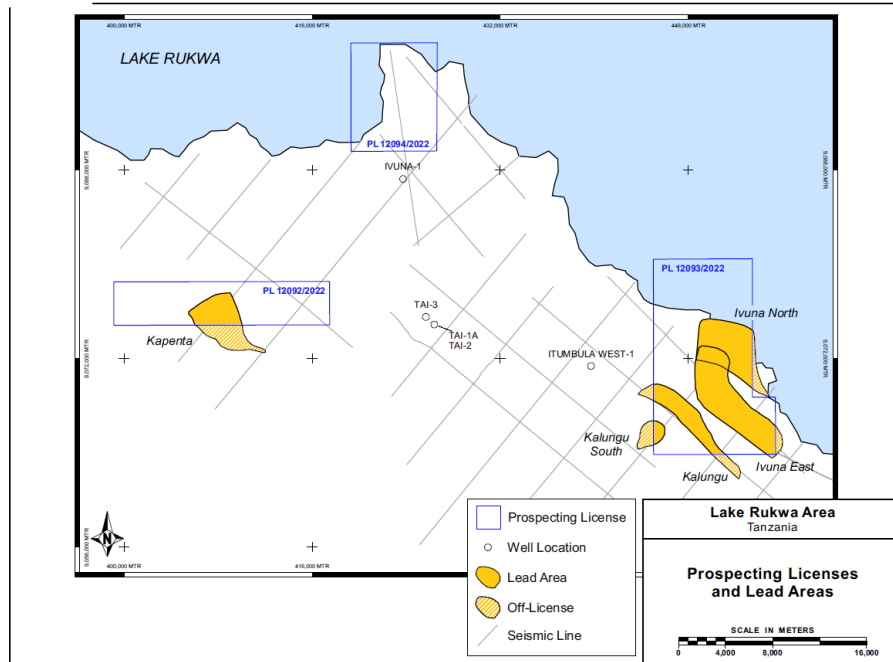
Charles FitzRoy  
CEO





# Upepo Project – Adjacent to Proven Helium System

Large strategic licence position (~283 km<sup>2</sup>) with CPR-defined discovery scale



CPR:  
P50 of 19 Bcf helium  
Mean of 41 Bcf helium  
NSAI CPR, Feb 2026

Five lead multi reservoir,  
adjacent to active peer  
discovery areas

Adjacent to Helium One's  
(LSE: HE1) granted Mining  
Licence, south of Noble  
Helium (ASX: NHE)

Within a less than 20km radius of  
existing wells and helium bearing  
surface seeps of concentrations  
up to 10.2% helium

Existing legacy data  
• 2D seismic (AMOCO, 1986-87)  
• Logs for two wells drilled by AMOCO (1987)



# Experience to deliver on Upepo Project



**Charles FitzRoy**

Chief Executive Officer & Director



**Russel Swarts**

Chief Financial Officer



**Patrick Muwowo**

Non-Executive Chairman & Director  
Founder Shareholder



**Lucas McLean-Hodgson**

Chief Technical Officer



**Basie Swanepoel**

Chief Operating Officer

- Deep technical and commercial helium expertise
- Execution experience embedded into strategy
- Reduced operational and development risk from experienced team
- Mixture of capital markets understanding, technical knowledge, in-country experience and direct helium exposure

## Senior Advisory Team & Founder Shareholders



**Neil Herbert**

Exec Chair of Pulsar Helium



**Tom Abraham-James**

CEO of Pulsar Helium

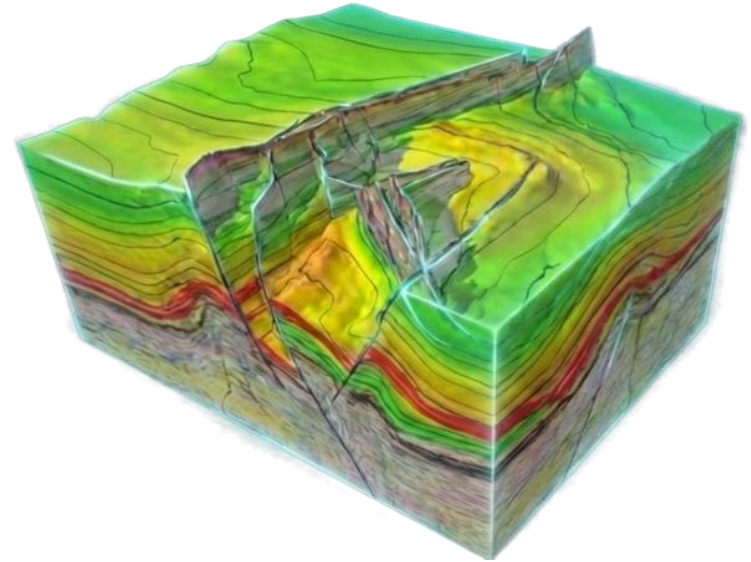
“Rift is not speculating on the existence of helium in the Rukwa Basin; they are focused on pinpointing where it pools in commercial concentrations and how best to bring it to market.”

**Neil Herbert**  
Pulsar Helium Exec Chair



# Clear, Proven Path from Discovery to Development

- Focused smarter exploration within proven helium fairways
- Rift has highly experienced technical and operational managers, experts in their field and knowhow to deliver in Tanzania
- Our objective is to materially improve probability – targeting advancement toward the 30–50% range – before committing drilling capital
- Progression toward refined resource definition and development
- Clear route to production and cashflow



“At Rift, we have a strategic advantage - benefitting from more than £50m of third-party technical spend to identify premium helium targets.”

Charles FitzRoy  
CEO



# Scalable Resource Potential Drives Economic & Valuation Success

- Independent CPR indicates a potentially sizeable helium resource with a P50 of 19 Bcf<sup>1</sup> helium on the flagship licence block
- Mean estimate of 41 Bcf<sup>1</sup> helium highlights meaningful discovery scale for an early-stage primary helium project
- CPR volumes compare very favourably to adjacent peer licence blocks
- Scale is critical to achieving robust project economics and attracting strategic interest in primary helium markets
- Third-mover targeting strategy improves capital efficiency and smarter, risk-adjusted exploration outcomes
- Defined resource scale supports meaningful valuation uplift through resource definition and development progression

NSAI Defined Mean Helium Resource in Flagship Licence<sup>1</sup>

41 Bcf helium

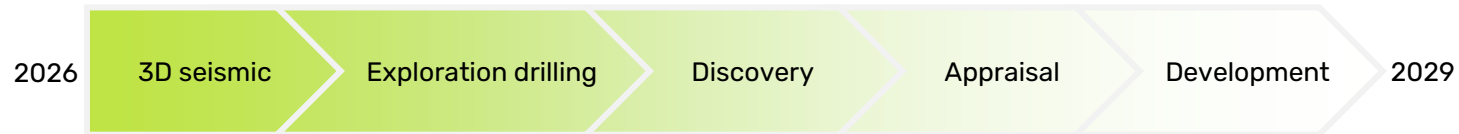
Flagship Licence Area

~150km<sup>2</sup>



# Near-Term Catalysts Drive Re-Rating Momentum

- 2026 Q1 ● Maiden prospective resource calculation and competent person report (NSAI, Houston) defined volumetric estimates on Upepo, de-risking the project ahead of drilling
- 2026 Q2 ● 3D seismic EIA
- 2026 Q2/Q3 ● 3D seismic acquisition and interpretation
- 2026 Q4 ● EIA update for drilling
- 2027 H1 ● Well drilling programme of priority prospects, targeting discovery within 12 months
- 2027 H2 ● Further testing for commercialisation studies and further resource delineation
- 2028 ● Appraisal and permits
- 2029 ● Development start from 2029+  
Producing and exporting liquid helium is the goal



Our objective is to reach development in a smarter, capital efficient, structured way

Rift will have consistent newsflow, generated from field activities and other programmes underway



# Clean, Primary Helium With Strong Social Licence



Primary helium resource not linked to hydrocarbons



Lower-carbon strategic supply source



Community partnership development with Forward Motion (FOMO) delivering community impact and other programmes planned



Developing strong social licence to operate thereby supporting permitting and institutional capital access



Tanzania is suitably located to supply the world's largest and highest growth markets for helium, in Asia and Europe



Working towards IFC standards in environmental baseline work





# Why Rift Helium, Why Now

Disciplined, Probability-Led Helium Discovery Exposure

**Smart Access to Primary Helium.**

Defined by **structural containment.**

Enabled by **third-mover advantage.**

Delivered through **probability-led capital discipline.**



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# Board

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**Charles FitzRoy**  
Chief Executive  
Officer & Director

Charlie has a wealth of experience across the critical minerals and mining sectors: previously having been CEO of Giyani Metals Corp (TSXV:EMM) and Bradda Head Lithium (AIM:BHL)



**Russel Swarts**  
Chief Financial  
Officer & Director

Russel is a highly experienced Chartered Accountant and Finance Executive with over three decades of international financial leadership including being CFO of Helium One for 3 years



**Patrick Muwowo**  
Non-Executive  
Chairman

Patrick is a seasoned finance markets trader and entrepreneur with extensive experience across global investment banking and African frontier markets. Previous roles include: Director, Head Financial Markets Sales at Standard Chartered Bank Tanzania. Fixed income trading roles at JPMorgan Chase and Bank of America, both in London.



**Jonny Owen**  
Non-Executive  
Independent Director

Jonny has deep expertise across mining and natural resources. He is Managing Director of Trans4mine, and a Partner at Pallas Investments LLP, a long-term private investment partnership. Previously, Jonny served as CEO of AIM-listed Metals One and held senior partner roles at Proudfoot and Helium One Global.



**Vincent Hendrickx**  
Non-Executive  
Independent Director

Vincent brings over two decades of experience in mineral exploration and investment, with a strong track record in operational leadership, investor relations, and business development.



# Logistics

## Efficient Helium Supply Chain from Rukwa to Global Markets



Tanzania is suitably placed to ship to Asia, Europe and North America.



### Overland Transport

Liquid helium from the Upepo Project (Rukwa) would be transported 1,100 km by road to Dar es Salaam Port in cryogenic ISO tank containers, taking 2-3 days. Vacuum-insulated containers minimize boil-off, ensuring product integrity.

Port Handling: Dar es Salaam Port, Tanzania's primary export hub, supports cryogenic shipments with dedicated container facilities.



### Ocean Shipping

To Nhava Sheva Port, India: 20-25 days via the Indian Ocean and Singapore, the fastest route

To Kaohsiung, Taiwan: 23-28 days via the Indian Ocean and Singapore, the fastest route to majority of import market due to proximity to Asian hubs.

To Rotterdam, Netherlands: 38-42 days via the Red Sea and Suez Canal, trans-shipping at Salalah or Jeddah.

To Charleston, USA: 35-40 days via the Indian Ocean, Suez Canal, and Atlantic, with transshipment at Salalah, Oman, or a Mediterranean port.



### Competitive Advantage

Third mover advantage, enabling cost-efficient exploration and development in a proven helium basin.

The World Bank has financed nearby infrastructure projects for resource companies (primarily gold).

The US DFC provided US\$500m in debt financing to Renegen (now ASP Isotopes)