

## **Scope of the Quality & Environmental Management System**

The scope of the LCM Quality & Environmental Management System provides a statement of the physical, functional and organizational boundaries applicable to the System and is described by the following set of activities which take place at the following location: Unit 2 Hooton Park, North Road, Ellesmere Port CH65 1BL:

- The procurement, import and delivery of rare earth and transition metal raw materials, including audit of supplier working practices
- The production and supply of rare earth and transition metals and alloys (such as Neodymium-Boron-Iron and Samarium-Cobalt alloys for the permanent magnet industry) using processes such as alloy casting, solid state coreduction, powder production and electrolysis
- Compositional analysis of raw materials and finished products
- Sub-contracted operations associated with plant maintenance and site security
- Participation in collaborative ventures focusing on the recycling of strategic materials
- Warehousing, packing, sales activities and distribution of finished goods to the UK and internationally principally Europe and the Far East.