

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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# **IIF Online Capital Market Conference brings together 20 innovative companies – Business models focusing on Greentech, AI, supply security, and biotech**

**The 15th International Investment Forum (IIF) will take place on May 21, 2025. The online conference will bring together representatives from twenty innovative companies with interested investors and press representatives. This edition of the IIF will focus on digital business models, the decarbonization of industry/cleantech, and the security of supply for critical resources.**

AI and digital solutions have long since arrived in industry, as confirmed by the German Chamber of Industry and Commerce (DIHK) back in March. At the 15th edition of the IIF, several companies will demonstrate how technology is being used to create innovative business models. Examples include CENIT AG (industrial software and consulting), Carrier Connect Data Solutions (data center operator for the growing data infrastructure), MiMedia Holdings (AI-based cloud platform for personal media), Volatus Aerospace (drone technology for logistics and surveillance, among other things), and RedFish LongTerm Capital (investments in high-growth mid-sized companies). "When innovative digital approaches are applied in niche markets, there is great potential for disruption. This creates great opportunities for investors, especially in the SME sector," explains Mario Hose, Managing Director of Apaton Finance GmbH, one of the co-organizers of the IIF.

The second focus of the IIF is decarbonization. According to EY consultants, around three-quarters of companies have already reduced their energy consumption in recent years. Despite the challenging economic situation, only around 17% of companies have put sustainability projects on hold. At the 15th IIF, AHT Syngas Technology (decentralized biomass and syngas plants), dynaCERT (hydrogen technology for reducing diesel emissions), and Altech Advanced Materials (high-performance materials for electric vehicle batteries) will be presenting their products and services.

All companies are exemplary for innovative solutions for CO2 reduction. Closely linked to future technologies is the supply of critical raw materials to industry. At the investor event, several exploration and raw materials companies will present their contributions to diversifying sources of supply. These include Desert Gold Ventures, Lahontan Gold, Manuka Resources, Kobo Resources, and Globex Mining, which focus on precious metals (gold, silver), as well as First Phosphate, Power Metallic Mines, and Pasinex Resources, which supply critical minerals such as phosphate, nickel, and zinc. Deutsche Rohstoff AG, an energy and metal raw materials producer, will also participate. This group reflects current efforts to make supply chains more independent and to source strategic materials – especially battery metals – increasingly from secure sources.

The fourth focus area, which is traditionally represented at the IIF, is biotechnology. Thanks to innovative processes and growing challenges posed by lifestyle diseases and demographic developments, companies in this sector are also attracting the attention of investors: Bio-Gate AG develops antimicrobial coatings for implants and wound dressings to prevent infections, Marinomed Biotech AG offers novel therapies such as nasal sprays for virus protection, and NetraMark Holdings uses artificial intelligence to facilitate clinical trials and the development of tomorrow's active ingredients for biotech companies.

"The topics covered in our May issue are multifaceted. However, what all the presenting companies have in common is their innovative strength and the pioneering spirit of their decision-makers. Investors and interested members of the press will have the opportunity to learn more first-hand on May 21," says Manuel Hölzle, CEO of research firm GBC AG and co-organizer of the IIF.

Company representatives will present at the IIF in 30-minute slots and answer questions. The program will be hosted by Stockhouse moderator Lyndsay Malchuk, together with analysts from co-organizer GBC AG. All information about the participating companies, a (free) registration option, and the current schedule can be found below.

Company	Start Time	Speaker
Opening Session	03.55 am ET* 09.55 am CEST* 03.55 pm HKT*	Moderation
Cenit AG	04.00 am ET* 10.00 am CEST* 04.00 pm HKT*	Peter Schneck, CEO
Manuka Resources Ltd.	04.30 am ET* 10.30 am CEST* 04.30 pm HKT*	Dennis Karp, Executive Chairman
AHT Syngas Technology N.V.	05.00 am ET* 11.00 am CEST* 05.00 pm HKT*	Gero Bernhard Ferges, CEO
Bio-Gate AG	05.30 am ET* 11.30 am CEST* 05.30 pm HKT*	Marc Lloret-Grau, CEO
Redfish Longterm Capital S.p.A.	06.00 am ET* 12.00 pm CEST* 06.00 pm HKT*	Paolo Pescetto, Founder and Chairman
Marinomed Biotech AG	06.30 am ET* 12:30 pm CEST* 06.30 pm HKT*	Dr. Andreas Grassauer, CEO
First Phosphate Corp.	07.00 am ET* 01.00 pm CEST* 07.00 pm HKT*	John Passalacqua, CEO
Altech Advanced Materials AG	07.30 am ET* 01.30 pm CEST* 07.30 pm HKT*	Uwe Ahrens, CEO
Carrier Connect Data Solutions Inc.	08.00 am ET* 02.00 pm CEST* 08.00 pm HKT*	Mark Binns, CEO
Deutsche Rohstoff AG	08.30 am ET* 02.30 pm CEST* 08.30 pm HKT*	Jan-Philipp Weitz, CEO
dynaCERT Inc.	09.00 am ET* 03.00 pm CEST* 09.00 pm HKT*	Bernd Krüper, President
Globex Mining Enterprises Inc.	09.30 am ET* 03.30 pm CEST* 09.30 pm HKT*	Jack Stoch, CEO
Kobo Resources Inc.	10.00 am ET* 04.00 pm CEST* 10.00 pm HKT*	Edouard Gosselin, Director, CEOJean-Paul Sarjeant, COO
Power Metallic Mines Inc.	10.30 am ET* 04.30 pm CEST* 10.30 pm HKT*	Terry Lynch, CEO
Pasinex Resources Limited	11.00 am ET* 05.00 pm CEST* 11.00 pm HKT*	Larry Seely, Executive Chairman
Volatus Aerospace Inc.	11.30 am ET* 05.30 pm CEST* 11.30 pm HKT*	Glen Lynch, CEO
Desert Gold Ventures Inc.	12.00 pm ET* 06.00 pm CEST* 12.00 am HKT*	Jared Scharf, CEO
NetraMark Holdings Inc.	12.30 pm ET* 06.30 pm CEST* 12.30 am HKT*	George Achilleos, CEO
MiMedia Holdings Inc.	01.00 pm ET* 07.00 pm CEST* 01.00 am HKT*	Chris Giordano, CEO
Lahontan Gold Corp.	01.30 pm ET* 07.30 pm CEST* 01.30 am HKT*	Kimberly Ann, CEO

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### About IIF – International Investment Forum

The 15th IIF – International Investment Forum - will take place on May 21, 2025. Companies and their board members or top managers will present and answer questions from investors via Zoom. The event will start at 9:55 (CEST – Central European Summer Time) and end at 20:00 CEST. The event is organized from Germany as a joint project between Apaton Finance GmbH and GBC AG.

For more information: [www.ii-forum.com](http://www.ii-forum.com)

### About Apaton Finance GmbH (Co-Organizer)

Apaton focuses primarily on growth companies and helps build investor relations. Partners are represented all over the world. When a company is in a transitional phase and entering a new market or growth phase, Apaton springs into action. Apaton's experts create investable visibility in new regions and markets.

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#### **About GBC AG (Co-Organizer)**

GBC AG, based in Augsburg, Germany, is a leading independent research and consulting firm for medium-sized, publicly traded companies. Since 2001, it has successfully organized investor conferences, including the renowned MKK Munich Capital Market Conference in Munich (<https://mkk-konferenz.de/>) and the innovative digital International Investment Forum (IIF), [www.ii-forum.com](http://www.ii-forum.com). Over 20 years of conference history, numerous small and mid-cap issuers have already used these platforms. The target audience is investors, analysts, and financial journalists. The offering is complemented by GBC Kapital GmbH in the area of corporate finance.

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