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1st Hydrogen Day on the Opportunities and Limits of the Energy Transition

The International Investment Forum (IIF) is hosting the 1st Hydrogen Day on June 15, 2023. Six international companies will participate, offering investors and journalists new perspectives and firsthand insights.

The importance of hydrogen as a key element in a successful energy transition is demonstrated not only by the national hydrogen strategy of the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action (BMWK) in Germany but also by numerous other initiatives worldwide. Consulting firms, such as Roland Berger, forecast a global value creation of EUR 500 billion for hydrogen by 2030. The organizers of the digital investor conference IIF are therefore bringing together six selected international companies as part of their 1st Hydrogen Day on June 15, 2023.

"The topic of hydrogen has long since reached all branches of industry and is being hotly debated at all levels," says Mario Hose, Managing Director of Apaton Finance GmbH and co-organizer of the 1st Hydrogen Day. "However, industry is still highly fragmented and characterized by regional differences. Therefore, an international exchange between companies and investors is particularly beneficial when it comes to hydrogen," Hose explains.

In addition to the two non-listed companies, Cipher Neutron from Canada, which aims to make hydrogen usable as an energy storage medium, and German company JA-Gastechnology, which has already implemented various hydrogen projects in the automotive industry, four other listed companies will present their business models and visions related to hydrogen. Enapter AG focuses on modularly expandable hydrolyzers and wants to sustainably reduce the production costs for green hydrogen. The Canadian companies First Hydrogen and dynaCERT have also developed business models around hydrogen production, but their main business is in the field of mobility. Italian company Landi Renzo develops, produces and distributes components and alternative propulsion systems for gas and hydrogen mobility, addressing different customer segments such as car and truck manufacturers as well as installers and dealers.

"As hydrogen technology has become a beacon of hope in the energy transition for various industries, numerous promising approaches and ideas exist. With our 1st Hydrogen Day, we want to offer interested investors, but also representatives of the press, access to promising companies and, last but not least, promote exchange within the industry," says Manuel Hölzle, CEO of the research house GBC AG, and co-organizer of the 1st Hydrogen Day.

The 1st IIF Hydrogen Day will take place on June 15, 2023. [Participation is free](#) via Zoom, and registration is possible at www.ii-forum.com.

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About IIF – International Investment Forum

The IIF - International Investment Forum is an online platform for information exchange. Companies and their board members or top managers present and answer questions from investors and interested participants via Zoom. The format is particularly efficient and environmentally friendly, as participation is possible from anywhere in the world without the need to travel. The event is organized from Germany as a cooperation project between Apaton Finance GmbH and GBC AG.

For further information: www.ii-forum.com

About Apaton Finance GmbH (Co-Organizer)

Apaton focuses primarily on growth companies and helps to build investor relationships. Partners are located all over the world. When a company is in a transition phase and enters a new market or growth phase, Apaton becomes active. Apaton's experts create investable visibility in new regions and markets.

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About GBC AG (Co-Organizer)

GBC AG has been organizing capital market conferences since 2001. Around two-thirds of all German issuers from the small & mid cap sectors have already used GBC Conferences in the 20 years of conference history to address the capital market directly. Generally, the GBC conference series aims primarily at asset managers, fund managers, family offices, analysts, and financial journalists.

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