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IIF Digital Capital Market Conference: Innovative business models for challenging times

The International Investment Forum (IIF) will take place for the 11th time on April 17, 2024 - with the participation of 20 growth companies from currently sought-after sectors such as defense technology, cryptocurrencies and green energy. Several hundred participants are expected to attend the online event.

The growing threat of terrorism in the year of major events such as the UEFA European Championship or the Olympic Games, the still largely unresolved energy issue, opportunities around cryptocurrencies, or the supply of critical raw materials - investors currently have many unanswered questions. These questions can be addressed to the 20 company representatives who will present live at the 11th edition of the IIF on Wednesday.

In addition to well-known companies from previous editions of the investor conference, such as the motorhome manufacturer Knaus Tabbert AG, the hydrogen specialist Enapter AG, and Carbon Done Right Inc., which specializes in reforestation and the associated CO2 certificates, there will also be presentations from lesser-known companies at the IIF. Newcomers include Liberty Defense Holdings, a company in the security sector that specializes in solutions for public transport, stadiums, and busy inner cities, and Solutiance AG, a platform provider with solutions that are currently in demand in the real estate industry.

"The numerous new companies participating in the 11th edition of the IIF showcase the dynamic nature of the small-cap universe. Often, young companies address issues that have only recently come to the public's attention. This is precisely what makes investing in small-cap stocks so exciting," explains Mario Hose, Managing Director of Apaton Finance GmbH, one of the co-organizers.

In addition to completely new business models, investors will also have the opportunity to evaluate developments and obtain firsthand information on current business from many familiar companies. This is particularly important for capital-intensive growth companies in the technology, biotech and commodities sectors. Sentiment from these sectors is suitable for assessing the future prospects of the real economy. "Young growth companies are the perfect barometer for economic development. Especially in times when financing conditions are gradually loosening, it is exciting to hear what new things companies that regularly present at the IIF have to say," says Manuel Hölzle, CEO of the research firm GBC AG and co-organizer of the IIF.

Company representatives will present at the IIF in 30-minute slots and answer questions live from participants. Analysts from the co-organizer GBC AG moderate the program. All information on the participating companies, a (free) registration option, and the current schedule can be found at www.ii-forum.com.

Company	Start Time	Speaker
Opening Session	03.55 am ET* 09.55 am CEST* 03.55 pm HKT*	Moderation
Knaus Tabbert AG	04.00 am ET* 10.00 am CEST* 04.00 pm HKT*	Manuel Taverne, Head of IR
Manuka Resources Ltd.	04.30 am ET* 10.30 am CEST* 04.30 pm HKT*	Dennis Karp, CEO
Solutiance AG	05.00 am ET* 11.00 am CEST* 05.00 pm HKT*	Jonas Enderlein, CEO
Energy S.p.A	05.30 am ET* 11.30 am CEST* 05.30 pm HKT*	Daniele Manfredi, CFO
Elaris AG	06.00 am ET* 12.00 pm CEST* 06.00 pm HKT*	Lars Stevenson, CEO
Enapter AG	06.30 am ET* 12.30 pm CEST* 06.30 pm HKT*	Dr. Jürgen Laakmann, CEO
Power Nickel Inc.	07.00 am ET* 01.00 pm CEST* 07.00 pm HKT*	Terry Lynch, CEO
Carbon Done Right Developments Inc.	07.30 am ET* 01.30 pm CEST* 07.30 pm HKT*	James Tansey, CEO
Globex Mining Enterprises Inc.	08.00 am ET* 02.00 pm CEST* 08.00 pm HKT*	Jack Stoch, CEO
GoviEx Uranium Inc.	08.30 am ET* 02.30 pm CEST* 08.30 pm HKT*	Daniel Major, CEO
CPATOS GmbH	09.00 am ET* 03.00 pm CEST* 09.00 pm HKT*	Tom Moise, Managing Director
First Hydrogen Corp.	09.30 am ET* 03.30 pm CEST* 09.30 pm HKT*	François Morin, VP Corporate & Business Development
Defence Therapeutics Inc.	10.00 am ET* 04.00 pm CEST* 10.00 pm HKT*	Dr. Mouthi Rafei, CSO, Director
dynaCERT Inc.	10.30 am ET* 04.30 pm CEST* 10.30 pm HKT*	Jim Payne, CEO
Desert Gold Ventures Inc.	11.00 am ET* 05.00 pm CEST* 11.00 pm HKT*	Jared Scharf, CEO
Almonty Industries Inc.	11.30 am ET* 05.30 pm CEST* 11.30 pm HKT*	Lewis Black, CEO
Royal Helium Ltd.	12.00 pm ET* 06.00 pm CEST* 12.00 am HKT*	Andrew Davidson, CEO
LNG Energy Group Corp.	12.30 pm ET* 06.30 pm CEST* 12.30 am HKT*	Pablo Navarro, CEO
Liberty Defense Holdings Ltd.	01.00 pm ET* 07.00 pm CEST* 01.00 am HKT*	Daryl Rebeck, Executive Chairman
Samara Asset Group	01.30 pm ET* 07.30 pm CEST* 01.30 am HKT*	Patrick Lowry, CEO

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About IIF – International Investment Forum

The 11th IIF - International Investment Forum - will take place on April 17, 2024. Companies and their board members or top managers will present and answer questions from investors via Zoom. The event will start at 09:55 CET (Central European Time) and end at 20:00 CET. The event is organized from Germany as a cooperation project between Apaton Finance GmbH and GBC AG.

For more information: www.ii-forum.com

About Apaton Finance GmbH (Co-Organizer)

Apaton focuses primarily on growth companies and helps build investor relationships. Partners are located all over the world. When a company is in a transition phase and enters a new market or a 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. The GBC Conference series generally aims at asset managers, fund managers, family offices, analysts and financial journalists.

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