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IIF Online Capital Market Conference: Innovations for Tomorrow's Growth

The 12th International Investment Forum (IIF) will take place on October 15, 2024. It will feature up to twenty growth companies offering answers to key questions of our time. For years, the IIF has attracted hundreds of investors and journalists and is considered a leading conference for growth companies.

Hanover, October 9 - German Federal Minister of Finance Christian Lindner recently said he was tired of hearing the word "transformation". However, according to numerous economists, investors, and corporate decision-makers, economic changes are urgently needed to ensure future prosperity. The 12th edition of the IIF brings together companies from industries that promise solutions to the most pressing issues of our time.

In addition to artificial intelligence and cybersecurity, the online capital market conference also addresses areas such as affordable housing, future energy supply through hydrogen, nuclear power, or clean fossil sources, the importance of critical raw materials for future technologies, and the question of corporate succession in ageing societies. **"The range of topics covered by the IIF on October 15 is extensive and touches on almost all areas that are crucial for the successful transformation of Western economies*,"** explains Mario Hose, Managing Director of Apaton Finance GmbH, one of the co-organizers.

While many investor events for growth stocks are dedicated exclusively to AI, the IIF consciously aims to take a broader perspective. For Manuel Hölzle, CEO of the research firm GBC AG and also a co-organizer of the IIF, it makes no sense to link the topic of artificial intelligence only with technology companies. **"In recent months, there have been numerous ambitious startups around AI - some of these companies are promising, others will not achieve their goals. What is much more exciting is the effect of innovative digital solutions on established business models. This is where great potential can arise for investors*,"** says Hölzle. The IIF brings together digital companies and representatives of traditional industry and promotes the exchange of ideas between decision-makers and investors.

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

Company	Start Time	Speaker	Topics
Opening Session	03.55 am EST* 09.55 am CEST* 03.55 pm HKT*	Moderation	
VCI Global Limited	04.00 am EST* 10.00 am CEST* 04.00 pm HKT*	Dato' Victor Hoo, CEO	AI, Cybersecurity
SDM SE	04.30 am EST* 10.30 am CEST* 04.30 pm HKT*	Oliver Reisinger, CEO Peter Biewald, CFO	Security
Solutiance AG	05.00 am EST* 11.00 am CEST* 05.00 pm HKT*	Jonas Enderlein, CEO	Digital solutions Real Estate
Altech Advanced Materials AG	05.30 am EST* 11.30 am CEST* 05.30 pm HKT*	Uwe Ahrens, CEO	Batteries
Eigenheim Union 1898 Beteiligungs AG	06.00 am EST* 12.00 pm CEST* 06.00 pm HKT*	Christiane Köhler, CFO	Affordable housing
INDUS Holding AG	06.30 am EST* 12:30 pm CEST* 06.30 pm HKT*	Dafne Sanac, Head of IR	Investments in German SMEs
International School Augsburg -ISA- gAG	07.00 am EST* 01.00 pm CEST* 07.00 pm HKT*	Marcus Wagner, CEO	Education
Gerresheimer AG	07.30 am EST* 01.30 pm CEST* 07.30 pm HKT*	Guido Pickert, VP, Head of IR	Packaging Material
123Fahrschule SE	08.00 am EST* 02.00 pm CEST* 08.00 pm HKT*	Boris Polenske, CEO	Digital Drivers licence training
Cogia AG	08.30 am EST* 02.30 pm CEST* 08.30 pm HKT*	Pascal Lauria, CEO	AI, Cybersecurity, Data analysis
Globex Mining Enterprises Inc.	09.00 am EST* 03.00 pm CEST* 09.00 pm HKT*	Jack Stoch, CEO	Mining
Condor Energies Inc.	09.30 am EST* 03.30 pm CEST* 09.30 pm HKT*	Don Streu, President and CEO	Energy
Almonty Industries Inc.	10.00 am EST* 04.00 pm CEST* 10.00 pm HKT*	Lewis Black, CEO	Mining
dynaCERT Inc.	10.30 am EST* 04.30 pm CEST* 10.30 pm HKT*	Jim Payne, CEO	Hydrogen
Desert Gold Ventures Inc.	11.00 am EST* 05.00 pm CEST* 11.00 pm HKT*	Jared Scharf, CEO	Mining
Prismo Metals Inc.	11.30 am EST* 05.30 pm CEST* 11.30 pm HKT*	Alain Lambert, CEO	Mining
Saturn Oil & Gas Inc.	12.00 pm EST* 06.00 pm CEST* 12.00 am HKT*	Cindy Gray, Vice President, Investor Relations	Energy
Myriad Uranium Corp.	12.30 pm EST* 06.30 pm CEST* 12.30 am HKT*	Thomas Lamb, CEO	Energy
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About IIF – International Investment Forum

The 12th IIF - International Investment Forum - will take place on October 15, 2024. Companies and their board members or top managers will present and answer investors' questions via Zoom. The event will start at 09:55 CEST (Central European Summer Time) and end at 20:00 CEST. 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 relations. Partners are represented all over the world. Apaton springs into action when a company is in a transitional phase and is entering a new market or growth phase. 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. In the 20 years of conference history, around two-thirds of all German issuers in the small and mid-cap sector have already used GBC Conferences to address the capital market directly. The GBC Conference series generally aims primarily at asset managers, fund managers, family offices, analysts, and financial journalists.

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