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16th International Investment Forum (IIF) brings 20 growth stocks to the digital stage

On October 8, 2025, the International Investment Forum (IIF) will take place for the 16th time. The digital investor conference brings together twenty international companies with investors, analysts, and media representatives. Thematic focuses include digital platforms, tokenization, innovative solutions for energy and Industry 4.0, the supply of critical raw materials, and innovations in the areas of nutrition and health.

Challenging times call for bold solutions. At the 16th edition of the IIF, selected growth companies will demonstrate their potential. The focus will be on technology and the raw materials required for it. Power Metallic Mines, Graphano Energy, Almonty Industries, Pasinex Resources, and Globex Mining, all suppliers of strategic raw materials for batteries, industry, and high-tech applications, will be presenting at the event. According to the EU and the International Energy Agency, nickel, graphite, tungsten, and zinc are key building blocks of the energy transition and are increasingly in demand from secure regions.

Representatives of these companies will be on hand at the IIF to answer investor questions. **"Revolutionary technologies and ambitious plans drive the economy forward, but without the supply of critical raw materials, many of these plans cannot be realized,"** explains Manuel Hölzle, CEO of research firm GBC AG and co-organizer of the IIF. **"That is why we traditionally focus on raw materials, and this year, for example, we have Almonty at the IIF, a company making global headlines with its tungsten expertise."**

The two IIF participants, Finexity and Samara Asset Group, represent the trend toward tokenization of assets. With the new European regulatory framework (MiCA), regulated offerings for institutional and private investors are coming to the fore. Liquidity, tradability, and transparency are key arguments that promise future growth. Verve Group SE, net digital AG, and naoo AG also stand for digital efficiency: All three companies demonstrate how data-driven business models are transforming the advertising and platform market. With cookieless solutions, payment stacks, and creator ecosystems, they address key issues such as data protection, efficiency, and new revenue streams for the digital economy.

Energy S.p.A. and dynaCERT offer solutions for industry. Energy S.p.A. is scaling battery storage solutions that are crucial for grid stability and the integration of renewable energy, while dynaCERT is rolling out an innovative hydrogen-based mobility solution for fleets and heavy machinery. Rational AG, meanwhile, is making kitchens more sustainable and winning over both customers and investors with its unique design.

The presentations by BioNxt Solutions and Planethic Group are all about health and well-being. The former is a biotech company that, among other things, aims to significantly simplify the application of the active ingredient used in weight loss injections. Planethic, on the other hand, stands for vegan food and has developed a method to make oat milk shelf-

stable and easier to store. With this solution, the German company aims to win over the catering industry and is already planning production facilities in the US.

IIF participants Desert Gold Ventures and Sranan Gold offer investors exposure to precious metals, a proven anchor of stability in uncertain times. With exploration projects spanning Scandinavia, Africa, and Latin America, both companies provide diversification and a spread of geopolitical risk. "The topics covered in our October issue range from critical raw materials and digital platforms to healthcare innovations and precious metals. What all companies have in common is their strong innovative power and the benefits they offer investors," explains Mario Hose, Managing Director of Apaton Finance GmbH, and co-organizer of the IIF.

Company representatives will present at the IIF in 30-minute slots and answer questions live from participants. The program will be moderated by co-organizers and analysts. All information about the participating companies, registration, and the schedule is available online at www.ii-forum.com.

Company	Start Time	Speaker
Opening Session	03.55 am ET* 09.55 am CEST* 03.55 pm HKT*	Moderation
Verve Group SE	04.00 am ET* 10.00 am CEST* 04.00 pm HKT*	Ingo Middlemenne, Head of European Investor Relations
Energy S.p.A	04.30 am ET* 10.30 am CEST* 04.30 pm HKT*	Daniele Manfredi, CFO
Indus Holding AG	05.00 am ET* 11.00 am CEST* 05.00 pm HKT*	Dafne Sanac, Head of IR
SDMSE	05.30 am ET* 11.30 am CEST* 05.30 pm HKT*	Tobias Bodamer, CFO
naoo AG	06.00 am ET* 12.00 pm CEST* 06.00 pm HKT*	Thomas Wolfensberger Founder & Strategic advisor
net digital AG	06.30 am ET* 12.30 pm CEST* 06.30 pm HKT*	Theodor Niehues, CEO
RATIONAL AG	07.00 am ET* 01.00 pm CEST* 07.00 pm HKT*	Stefan Arnold, Head of IR
Power Metallic Mines Inc.	07.30 am ET* 01.30 pm CEST* 07.30 pm HKT*	Terry Lynch, CEO
Graphano Energy Ltd.	08.00 am ET* 02.00 pm CEST* 08.00 pm HKT*	Dr. Luisa Moreno, CEO
Finexity AG	08.30 am ET* 02.30 pm CEST* 08.30 pm HKT*	Paul Huelsmann, 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
Almonty Industries Inc.	10.00 am ET* 04.00 pm CEST* 10.00 pm HKT*	Lewis Black, CEO
Pasinex Resources Ltd.	10.30 am ET* 04.30 pm CEST* 10.30 pm HKT*	Larry Seely, Executive Chairman
BioNxt Solutions Inc.	11.00 am ET* 05.00 pm CEST* 11.00 pm HKT*	Hugh Rogers, CEO & Director Wolfgang Wagner, PhD, Patent Expert
NetraMark Holdings Inc.	11.30 am ET* 05.30 pm CEST* 11.30 pm HKT*	George Achilleos, CEO
Desert Gold Ventures Inc.	12.00 pm ET* 06.00 pm CEST* 12.00 am HKT*	Jared Scharf, CEO
Planethic Group AG	12.30 pm ET* 06.30 pm CEST* 12.30 am HKT*	Rayan Tegtmeier, CEO
Sranan Gold Corp.	01.00 pm ET* 07.00 pm CEST* 01.00 am HKT*	Oscar Louzada, CEO & Director
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 16th IIF – International Investment Forum - will take place on October 8, 2025. Companies and their board members or top managers will present and answer questions from investors via Zoom. The event will begin at 9:55 am (CET – Central European Time) and end at 8:00 pm CET. The event is organized in Germany as a joint 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. Its partners are represented all over the world. When a company is in a transitional phase and entering a new market or growth phase, Apaton becomes active. The experts at Apaton create investable visibility in new regions and markets.

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About GBC AG (Co-Organizer)

GBC AG, based in Augsburg, is one of the leading independent research and consulting firms for listed small and mid-cap companies. Since 2001, it has successfully organized investor conferences – including the renowned in-person MKK Munich Capital Market Conference in Munich (<https://mkk-konferenz.de/>) as well as the innovative digital International Investment Forum (IIF), www.iif-forum.com. Over the past 20 years of conference history, numerous small- and mid-cap issuers have already made use of these platforms. The target audience includes investors, analysts, and financial journalists. The offering is complemented by GBC Kapital GmbH in the area of Corporate Finance.

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