

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **17th International Investment Forum (IIF) brings together future-oriented industries – from AI and tokenization to critical raw materials**

On December 3, 2025, the International Investment Forum (IIF) will take place for the 17th time. The digital investor conference will once again bring together international companies with investors, analysts, and media representatives. The thematic focus ranges from Industry 4.0 and AI to the tokenization of regulated assets, battery technology, critical raw materials, and innovations in the fields of health, nutrition, and education.

### **Critical raw materials and security of supply**

The focus on security of supply remains a central theme of the IIF. With companies such as Almonty Industries (tungsten), Power Metallic Mines (nickel, copper, platinum metals), Formation Metals and Laurion Mineral Exploration (gold-polymetals), and Globex Mining (project generator and resource investment company), the focus is on several companies that supply strategic raw materials for industry and high-tech. Global demand for critical minerals such as nickel, graphite, and tungsten is rising, while at the same time, geopolitical pressure to expand supply chains outside China is growing. IIF speakers will provide first-hand background information and insights on this topic.

### **Tokenization, digital assets, and new investment culture**

With coinIX, the IIF presents a company that is actively shaping the transition to digital assets. The EU-wide MiCA regulation creates a clear legal framework for tokenized assets and crypto financial products for the first time. CoinIX stands for professional, transparent access to blockchain-based investments – a segment that is increasingly appealing to both institutional and private investors.

### **Industry 4.0, AI, and digital transformation**

With MS Industrie AG, UMT United Mobility Technology AG, and Planethic Group AG, three companies represent different facets of digital transformation. While MS Industrie offers solutions for modern drive technologies and industrial ultrasonic manufacturing, UMT focuses on process automation and efficient workflows with its AI-supported platform UMS Vision AI. The Planethic Group combines technology and sustainable nutrition – an example of how digital and ecological innovations are converging.

### **Battery technology and decarbonization**

The energy transition is driving investment in battery technology and CO<sub>2</sub>-reducing mobility solutions. NEO Battery Materials develops silicon anode materials that can shorten charging times and increase ranges. With its HydraGEN technology, dynaCERT is focusing

on an innovative hydrogen solution to significantly reduce emissions from existing diesel fleets – a practical approach that bridges the gap until complete electrification is achieved.

### **Biotechnology and medical innovations**

VIDAC Pharma stands for new approaches in oncology. The Company develops active ingredients that specifically influence the metabolism of tumor cells – an area that is among the most research-intensive globally. Modern biotechnology, therefore, remains a core element of the IIF.

### **Real estate development and education as location factors**

The Instone Real Estate Group and the International School Augsburg will also be presenting themselves. Instone develops large-scale residential and neighborhood solutions in a challenging market environment characterized by rising construction costs and increasing demand for housing. As an international educational institution, the International School Augsburg contributes to the attractiveness of Augsburg as a business location – especially in the competition for skilled workers and their families.

"The topics in our December issue range from critical raw materials and digital platforms to health and education issues. What unites all the presenting companies, however, is their shared focus on innovative solutions to the challenges of our time," explains Mario Hose, Managing Director of Apaton Finance GmbH, co-organizer of the IIF. Manuel Hölzle, CEO of the research firm GBC AG and also an organizer of the IIF, adds: "The IIF brings together companies that are working at crucial interfaces of global transformation. This broad range of topics and the direct line to decision-makers are what make this series of events so special."

Company representatives present at the IIF in 30-minute slots and answer questions live. The program is led by moderators and analysts from the co-organizers. All information about the participating companies, registration, and the schedule can be found at [www.iiforum.com](http://www.iiforum.com).

## 17th International Investment Forum: [Register now for free!](#)

Opening Session	🕒 9:55 AM CET	Moderation
MS Industrie AG	🕒 10:00 AM CET	Dr. Andreas Aufschneider, Board of Directors
coinIX GmbH & Co. KGaA	🕒 10:30 AM CET	Moritz Schildt, CEO
Instone Real Estate Group SE	🕒 11:00 AM CET	Burkhard Sawazki, Head of IR
International School Augsburg AG	🕒 11:30 AM CET	Marcus Wagner, CEO
NEO Battery Materials	🕒 12:00 PM CET	Danny Huh, SVP of Strategy & Operations
EPH Group AG	🕒 12:30 PM CET	Manuel Taverne, IR
UMT United Mobility Technology AG	🕒 1:00 PM CET	Erik Nagel, CEO
Planethic Group AG	🕒 1:30 PM CET	Sascha Voigt, CEO
Cantourage Group SE	🕒 2:00 PM CET	TBA
VIDAC Pharma Holding Plc	🕒 2:30 PM CET	Max Herzberg, CEO
dynaCert Inc.	🕒 3:00 PM CET	Bernd Krüper, President
Globex Mining Enterprises Inc.	🕒 3:30 PM CET	David Christie, President & COO
Almonty Industries Inc.	🕒 4:00 PM CET	Lewis Black, CEO
Power Metallic Mines Inc.	🕒 4:30 PM CET	Terry Lynch, CEO
Formation Metals Inc.	🕒 5:00 PM CET	Deepak Varshney, President, CEO, and Director
Laurion Mineral Exploration Inc.	🕒 5:30 PM CET	Cynthia Le Sueur-Aquin, President & CEO
American Atomics Inc.	🕒 6:00 PM CET	Conor Lynch, Founder
BioNxt Solutions Inc.	🕒 6:30 PM CET	Hugh Rogers, CEO
First Phosphate Corp.	🕒 7:00 PM CET	John Passalacqua, CEO
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### About IIF – International Investment Forum

The IIF – International Investment Forum will take place on December 3, 2025. Companies and their CEOs or top managers will present and answer questions from investors via Zoom. The event will begin at 9:55 a.m. (CET). It is being organized in Germany as a joint project between Apaton Finance GmbH and GBC AG.

### About Apaton Finance GmbH (co-organizer)

Apaton focuses primarily on growth companies and helps build investor relationships. Its partners are located 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, is one of the leading independent research and consulting firms for medium-sized, publicly traded companies. Since 2001, it has been successfully organizing 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 the past 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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