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18th International Investment Forum (IIF) highlights future-focused topics – From Critical Raw Materials and Decarbonization to Digital Assets

On February 25, 2026, the International Investment Forum (IIF) will be held for the 18th time. The digital investor conference brings together companies from around the world with investors, analysts, and media representatives. The thematic focus spans critical raw materials and sustainable energy, digital business models and tokenization, as well as biotechnology and innovative industrial solutions.

Critical Raw Materials and Precious Metals in Focus

Almonty Industries, Power Metallic Mines, Formation Metals, Globex Mining Enterprises, Silver Viper Minerals, and Desert Gold Ventures are raw materials companies that supply essential metals for industry, the energy transition, and high-tech applications. Against the backdrop of rising demand for critical minerals and the geopolitical diversification of supply chains, speakers will provide first-hand insights into projects and strategies.

Decarbonization, Energy Innovation, and New Technologies

A.H.T. Syngas Technology and dynaCERT are companies developing solutions for emission reduction, alternative energy generation, and industrial efficiency. Whether decentralized syngas plants or hydrogen-based retrofit systems for diesel fleets, the approaches presented address key challenges in global climate strategy.

Digital Business Models and Capital Market Infrastructure

With Aspermont, Verve Group, tick Trading Software, and FINEXITY, the IIF showcases the ongoing digitalization of capital markets. Data-driven business models, programmatic advertising, specialized trading infrastructure, and asset tokenization highlight new growth areas in the financial sector.

Biotechnology and Sustainable Innovation

Marinomed and MustGrow Biologics represent companies active in biopharma and sustainable agricultural technologies. Here, health, sustainability, and technological innovation intersect to create tangible solutions for the future.

"The topics in our February issue cover strategic raw materials, energy and climate innovations, and digital capital market models. The IIF addresses key areas of economic transformation and provides valuable insights for all participants," explains Mario Hose, Managing Director of co-organizer Apaton Finance GmbH.

Manuel Hölzle, CEO of co-organizer GBC AG, adds: "We bring together companies operating at crucial interfaces of global transformation. Direct interaction between management and investors makes the IIF an efficient platform for capital market communication. Members of the press also gain exclusive insights into cutting-edge topics."

Company representatives will give 30-minute presentations and answer questions from investors. Moderators and analysts from the organizers will guide the program.

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Company	Start Time	Speaker
Opening Session	9:55 AM CET	Moderation
Aspermont Ltd.	10:00 AM CET	Alex Kent, Managing Director
Verve Group SE	10:30 AM CET	Ingo Middelmenne, Head of European Investor Relations
SBF AG	11:00 AM CET	Dr. David Hoeflmayr, Chief Strategy Officer (CSO)
FINEXITY AG	11:30 AM CET	Paul Huelsmann, CEO
tick Trading Software AG	12:00 PM CET	Martin Lüttich, CEO Zulfukar Olgar, Head of Account Management
Volatus Aerospace Inc.	12:30 PM CET	Glen Lynch, CEO
Marinomed AG	1:00 PM CET	Dr. Andreas Grassauer, CEO
AHT Syngas Technology N.V.	1:30 PM CET	Gero Ferges, CEO
DRC Gold Corp.	2:00 PM CET	Klaus Eckhof, President & CEO
dynaCERT Inc.	2:30 PM CET	Bernd Krüper, President and Director Kevin Unrath, COO
KOBO Resources Inc.	3:00 PM CET	Edward Gosselin CEO
Globex Mining Enterprises Inc.	3:30 PM CET	David Christie, President & COO
Almonty Industries Inc.	4:00 PM CET	Lewis Black, CEO
Formation Metals Inc.	4:30 PM CET	Deepak Varshney, President, CEO, and Director
Char Technologies Ltd.	5:00 PM CET	Andrew White, CEO
Power Metallic Mines Inc.	5:30 PM CET	Terry Lynch, CEO
Silver Viper Minerals Corp.	6:00 PM CET	Stephen Cope, President and CEO
Desert Gold Ventures Inc.	6:30 PM CET	Jared Scharf, CEO
MustGrow Biologics Corp.	7:00 PM CET	Colin Bletsky, COO & Director
American Atomics Inc.	7:30 PM CET	Conor Lynch, Founder

About IIF – International Investment Forum

The IIF will take place on February 25, 2026. Company executives, including board members or top managers, will present and answer questions from investors via

Zoom. The event begins at 9:55 a.m. (CET). It is organized in Germany as a joint project of Apaton Finance GmbH and GBC AG.

About Apaton Finance GmbH (Co-Organizer)

Apaton focuses primarily on growth companies, helping them establish and strengthen investor relationships worldwide. When a company is in a transition phase and entering a new market or growth phase, Apaton springs into action, creating investable visibility in new regions and markets.

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About GBC AG (Co-Organizer)

GBC AG, based in Augsburg, is a leading independent research and consulting firm for medium-sized publicly traded companies. Since 2001, GBC has successfully organized investor conferences, including the renowned MKK - Munich Capital Market Conference (<https://mkk-konferenz.de/>) and the innovative digital International Investment Forum (IIF), www.ii-forum.com. Over the past 20 years of conference history, numerous small and mid-cap issuers have already used these platforms to engage with investors, analysts, and financial journalists. The offering is complemented by GBC Kapital GmbH in the area of corporate finance.

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