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- UK Government Announces £380m for Agratas Gigafactory
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- Cornish Tin Raises £2.2M for Project Development
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CMA GIVES ORAL EVIDENCE TO SUB-COMMITTEE

On 22 April, CMA co-founder Jeff Townsend gave oral evidence to the Business and Trade Sub-Committee on Economic Security, Arms and Export Controls as part of its ongoing inquiry into critical minerals.

The evidence session was structured across three panels, with Jeff appearing on the first alongside Dr Kathryn Goodenough of the British Geological Survey and Dr Gavin Mudd, Director of the Critical Minerals Intelligence Centre. The panel examined the UK's exposure to critical mineral supply chain risks and the implications for economic security, industrial strategy, and resilience.

Discussion focused on the concentration of global supply, vulnerabilities in existing supply chains, and the importance of improving the UK's strategic approach to securing access to critical minerals.

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US & EU DEEPEN COOPERATION ON CRITICAL MINERALS

On 24 April, the United States and European Union signed a Memorandum of Understanding to deepen cooperation on critical minerals, as part of wider efforts to strengthen supply chain resilience and reduce over reliance on dominant suppliers.

Announced by US Secretary of State Marco Rubio and EU Trade Commissioner Maros Sefcovic, the agreement is accompanied by a joint action plan focused on coordinating trade policies and addressing market distortions.

The partnership will explore a range of measures, including coordinated pricing mechanisms, standards development, and investment cooperation, with the longer-term aim of establishing a broader plurilateral framework with like-minded partners. Initial pilot projects are expected to be launched before the end of the year, signalling a shift towards more structured transatlantic collaboration in securing critical minerals supply.

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DBT QUARTERLY UPDATE ON INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY

The UK Department for Business and Trade's latest Industrial Strategy Quarterly Update (January - March 2026) highlights continued delivery across the IS-8 growth sectors. A key announcement this quarter was a £380 million grant to Agratas in Somerset to support the construction of one of Europe's largest gigafactories, expected to strengthen the UK's battery and advanced manufacturing capabilities and support up to 4,200 skilled jobs.

Further measures include £90 million in R&D funding for next-generation vehicle technologies and £100 million for electric vehicle manufacturing in the West Midlands and North East. Together, these initiatives aim to reinforce the UK's position as a competitive hub for advanced manufacturing, investment, and industrial growth.

The update also notes over £35 billion of investment commitments secured across the IS-8 sectors this quarter, supporting more than 25,000 jobs.

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EU LAUNCHES CRITICAL MINERALS DEMAND PLATFORM

On 13 April, the European Union launched the critical minerals section of its Energy and Raw Materials Platform, designed to aggregate demand from regional buyers and reduce reliance on dominant suppliers, particularly China.

As part of the EU's REsourceEU strategy, the platform enables buyers and suppliers of rare earths, battery materials and defence-related raw materials to connect and negotiate directly, with initial matching rounds beginning on 13 April and results expected in September.

It forms part of broader efforts to implement the EU's Critical Raw Materials Act, which aims to strengthen domestic supply chains and reduce exposure to single-country dependencies. The initiative also supports long-term targets for increased domestic mining, processing, and recycling of strategic materials across the bloc.

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ELECTRICITY BILL RELIEF TO UK MANUFACTURERS

The UK Government has confirmed that electricity bills will be cut by up to 25% for more than 10,000 manufacturers under the British Industrial Competitiveness Scheme (BICS), with support beginning from April 2027.

Announced by the Department for Business and Trade and HM Treasury, the measure forms part of the Government's wider drive to strengthen economic security and improve the UK's industrial competitiveness. The scheme will be expanded by around 40%, extending support to an additional 3,000 businesses and providing a one-off payment in 2027 to cover support from April 2026.

The policy is designed to reduce cost pressures for energy-intensive manufacturers, helping to stabilise operating conditions and support investment in domestic production.

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UK GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES £380M FOR AGRATAS

On 9 April, the UK Government announced a major investment in Agratas' Somerset project, confirming £380 million in funding to support the development of one of Europe's largest gigafactories.

The announcement was made by the UK's Business Secretary Peter Kyle during a visit to the facility, highlighting the project's role in strengthening the UK's advanced manufacturing base and supporting around 4,200 skilled jobs alongside hundreds of apprenticeships. The site is expected to significantly expand domestic battery production capacity, reducing reliance on imports and supporting the transition to electric vehicles.

The investment forms part of the UK's wider Modern Industrial Strategy, aimed at attracting long-term investment into strategic sectors and reinforcing the UK's position as a global automotive and battery manufacturing hub.

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HYPROMAG MILESTONES AT TYSELEY ENERGY PARK

HyProMag, a subsidiary of Mkango Resources, has reached several milestones for its rare earth magnet recycling operations at Tyseley Energy Park in Birmingham, with technology developed by the University of Birmingham. To date, the company has produced 9.2 tonnes of recycled NdFeB alloy powder, with 7.4 tonnes shipped to customers, and is now engaging with over 20 potential buyers across sectors including motors, medical devices, and electronics. Prototyping is ongoing, with more than 200 finished components recently released.

HyProMag is also collaborating with Siemens AG on the use of recycled magnets in a servomotor rotor presented at Hannover Messe 2026. While still in the early stages of production, HyProMag is targeting an initial scale-up to 100 to 350 tonnes per annum, with a longer-term goal of 1,000 tonnes per annum.

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HYPROMAG & MKANGO OPEN GERMAN FACILITY

HyProMag and Mkango Resources have officially opened their rare earth magnet recycling facility in Pforzheim, Germany. The launch follows the recent UK–Germany critical minerals declaration signed on 27 April in Berlin by UK Secretary of State for Business and Trade Peter Kyle MP and German Economy Minister Katherina Reiche, reflecting growing cooperation between the two countries on securing critical raw material supply chains.

The event brought together a broad range of political and industry stakeholders, demonstrating strong support at both the regional and national level. Parliamentary State Secretary Stefan Rouenhoff highlighted that the significance of the facility extends beyond production capacity, noting the increasingly uncertain global environment for critical minerals and the growing use of export restrictions.

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CORNWALL RESOURCES UPDATES MRE FOR REDMOOR

Strategic Minerals and its wholly-owned subsidiary Cornwall Resources Limited has released an updated Mineral Resource Estimate (MRE) and economic analysis for its Redmoor Tungsten-Tin-Copper Project in Cornwall, showing a significant increase in scale and value.

The JORC (2012) Inferred Resource now stands at 17.4 million tonnes grading 0.49% tungsten trioxide, 0.17% tin, and 0.44% copper, confirming Redmoor as Europe's highest-grade undeveloped tungsten deposit. The update reflects a 49% increase in tonnage since 2020, alongside higher contained metals and improved modelling and recoveries.

The revised economics show a base case after-tax NPV8 of \$1.54 billion and a 40% IRR at \$1,200/mtu APT, with upside scenarios reaching \$2.71 billion and 55% IRR. The project is now moving toward a Prefeasibility Study, supported by a funded drilling programme aimed at upgrading confidence and production options amid tightening tungsten supply.

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APC FUNDS REACT UK RARE EARTH CONSORTIUM

The Advanced Propulsion Centre (APC UK) and Innovate UK has announced the latest round of successful applicants for DRIVE35 Collaborate funding. 5 late-stage, collaborative R&D projects will share over £84 million of total investment to accelerate their journey to commercialisation.

One of these projects includes REACT UK (Rare Earth Automotive Circular Technologies for the UK), which brings together a strong UK consortium to recover and recycle magnets from end-of-life hybrid and electric vehicles. The project aims to establish a fully circular UK supply chain for rare earth magnets with high-grade automotive applications.

Partners in the consortium include the University of Birmingham, HyProMag, Mkango Resources, EMR Group, Jaguar Land Rover, and Less Common Metals.

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REACT-UK

Aiming to deliver a full circular economy for rare earth NdFeB magnets in the UK from the automotive sector.

Total project cost
£6.5m



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CORNISH TIN RAISES £2.2M FOR PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Cornish Tin Limited, which focuses on high-grade tin and hard-rock lithium exploration in Cornwall, has closed its latest funding round after raising £2.2 million. The round drew support from existing shareholders and new investors, with a pre-money valuation of £29 million.

The raise comes amid sustained supply pressure in global tin markets, with prices exceeding USD50,000/t, driven by demand for electronics, renewables and electrification. The company noted that the funding round exceeded its original target, signalling strong investor demand and providing additional capital to accelerate drilling and resource definition across its project portfolio.

CEO of Cornish Tin, Sally Norcross Webb, said the investment reflects strong endorsement of the company's strategy and asset base, and positions Cornwall to play a meaningful role in securing domestic supply of critical minerals for the UK and Europe.

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ESTA EARTH SCIENCE SUMMER SCHOOL SEEKS SPONSORS

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We need geologists now more than ever, but fewer schools offer Geology, and a shortage of trained teachers means students aren't getting the exposure they need.

The Geoscience Education Summer School, run by the Earth Science Teachers Association (ESTA), is the UK's only dedicated training course for secondary school geology teachers. Held at Aquinas College in Stockport from 27 to 31 July, the course costs approximately £1,000 per trainee. Since PGCE courses at Bath and Keele have closed, it has filled a critical gap by training 10 to 15 teachers each year who go on to teach across the UK.

Last year, 14 teachers were trained, with participants describing the course as "incredible," "essential," and "transformative" for their classrooms. With no government support, the programme relies entirely on private funding, and additional support is needed this year to keep it running.

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IUK LAUNCHES NEW INNOVATION CHALLENGE

Innovate UK Business Connect has launched a new Innovation Exchange challenge for recovering critical materials from e-waste recycling by-products.

IUK is supporting the challenge holder to identify solutions for recovering minor metals and metalloids from chloride media generated during electronic waste recycling processes. While their current processes successfully recover large quantities of copper and gold, additional metals remain in the by-products.

Successful applicants will have the opportunity to pitch their solution directly to the challenge holder, with selected technologies potentially trialed and tested at tonne scale in a pre-commercial facility.

The deadline for applications is 29 May 2026.

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BANKS PLEDGE TO POWER MINERAL VALUE CHAINS

On 17 April, a coalition of the world's leading Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) issued a joint statement pledging to accelerate support for critical mineral value chains in emerging markets. The group - including the World Bank, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and African Development Bank Group (AfDB) - committed to a collaborative approach to meet the surging global demand for minerals essential for the green transition.

The initiative focuses on providing technical assistance and financing to resource-rich developing nations, helping them move beyond raw extraction toward domestic refining and processing. By strengthening local value chains, the MDBs aim to ensure that the global mineral rush delivers tangible economic development, job creation, and poverty reduction in host countries.

The banks will coordinate on de-risking private sector investments and harmonising sustainability frameworks.

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IEA REPORT FLAGS CRITICAL GAPS IN RARE EARTH SUPPLY

The International Energy Agency (IEA) has published a major new report 'Rare Earth Elements: Pathways to Secure and Diversified Supply Chains' to inform discussions at the upcoming G7 Summit in Évian-les-Bains from 15 to 17 June.

Demand for rare earth permanent magnets has doubled since 2015 and is set to grow by another 30% by 2030, driven by electric vehicles, AI data centres, robotics and defence. The report warns that by 2035, capacity outside the dominant supplier is expected to cover only half of mining needs, a quarter of refining, and less than a fifth of magnet demand. Around US\$60 billion of investment will be needed over the next decade to build diversified supply chains.

The IEA identifies skills, technology, and equipment bottlenecks as core barriers to competitiveness, and calls for a coordinated international response across the value chain.

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Rare Earth Elements

Pathways to secure and diversified supply chains





CMCC AWARDED ADDITIONAL UKRI FUNDING

The Critical Minerals Challenge Centre (CMCC) has been awarded an additional £220k of funding from UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) to support research and dissemination, working alongside two other UKRI Accelerating the Green Economy Centres. The collaboration aims to better align research with the UK's wider goals on sustainability and resource security.

Part of the funding will focus on advancing the mapping and definition of resources within the “urban mine,” including electronics and other secondary sources of critical raw materials. By applying geological expertise to these sources, the work aims to improve understanding of their scale and potential practical use within circular supply chains.

Another portion will support skills and jobs mapping, including the development of AI tools in collaboration with the mining industry to understand future workforce needs.

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Critical Minerals Challenge Centre



CMA CHAIRS MINERALS PANEL AT INNOVATION ZERO

On 29 April, our External Affairs Manager, Eileen Maes moderated a panel discussion on 'Critical Minerals: The New Frontier of Supply Chain Security' at Innovation Zero 2026 in their Resilient Supply Chains forum.

Eileen was joined by James Taylor (Anglo American), Abbey Dorian (British Standards Institute), Will Hall (National Wealth Fund), and Fred White (DEScycle). The five panellists discussed the industry's reception to the updated UK Critical Minerals Strategy published by DBT in December 2025, and whether the targets set for domestic production, recycling, and diversification were feasible or ambitious enough.

The panel also discussed funding gaps, operational challenges, the UK's prestige in standard setting and the G7's proposal for standards-based markets, and how the UK should leverage its strengths on the international stage.

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CMA SPEAKING AT UK MINING CONFERENCE 2026

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Co-founder and Chairman of the CMA (UK), Jeff Townsend, will be speaking at this year's UK Mining Conference, taking place from 10 to 11 June 2026 in Falmouth, Cornwall.

Founded in 2019, the conference has quickly grown into one of the UK's leading events for responsible mining, investment, and energy innovation, bringing together over 500 delegates from across industry, government, finance, and academia.

Held at the Princess Pavilion, the event also features off-site visits, technical seminars, networking events, and panel discussions focused on the UK's mineral supply and the role of critical minerals in achieving net zero.

With strong participation from operators, investors, and policymakers, the conference provides a key platform for stakeholders to discuss the resurgence of the UK mining sector, and the many opportunities it presents for economic growth and social value.

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UK Mining Week commencing Monday 8 June 2026

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NEWS ROUNDUP

The following news articles from Argus Media, Mining Weekly, Mining Magazine, Financial Times, and others, provide an overview of critical mineral mining for:

- Cobalt
- Copper
- Graphite
- Lithium
- Nickel
- Manganese
- Rare Earth Elements
- Tin
- Tungsten
- Vanadium

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Cobalt

- Africa

- Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC): ARECOMS [31.03.26]
 - Regulatory body warns DRC cobalt miners that any unfulfilled Q4 2025 export quotas not shipped by 30 April will be forfeited and reallocated to reserve.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- DRC [15.04.26]
 - Shipping disruptions caused by the US-Iran conflict force DRC cobalt miners to cut chemical use and consider output reductions as sulfuric acid premiums nearly double.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- DRC: Eurasian Resources Group [20.04.26]
 - ERG cuts cobalt hydroxide output by 70% to 5,700 tonnes due to the DRC export ban, with plans to only partial recovery in 2026.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- DRC: Virtus Minerals, Chemaf [31.03.26]
 - US firm acquires cobalt producer Chemaf for \$30m, committing \$720m to complete stalled projects.
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- Asia

- Indonesia [14.04.26]
 - Shipping disruptions force HPAL processors to cut MHP output by at least 10%, with sulphur stocks at some facilities estimated to last until May.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

Copper

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 - DRC: Ivanhoe Mines [31.03.26]
 - Kamoakamoak Copper Complex study reveals an Indicated Mineral Resource of 1.3 billion tonnes.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- North America
 - USA: Mariana Minerals [28.04.26]
 - Mariana Minerals resumes mining operations at Copper One in southeast Utah.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - USA: The White House [02.04.26]
 - Trump signs a proclamation strengthening Section 232 tariffs on copper to bolster domestic manufacturing.
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- South America
 - Argentina: Glacier Law Reform [15.04.26]
 - Congress approves an amendment easing mining restrictions in glacial areas to unlock copper potential.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - Chile: National Statistics Institute [01.04.26]
 - Copper production falls to its lowest level since 2017, exposing structural challenges.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - Peru: Ministry of Foreign Affairs [09.04.26]
 - The Peruvian government maintains technical dialogue with the U.S. regarding new copper import tariffs.
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Graphite

- Africa
 - Tanzania: Black Rock Mining [12.04.26]
 - Early works at the Mahenge Graphite Project near completion ahead of a final investment decision.
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- North America
 - Canada: Nouveau Monde Graphite [24.04.26]
 - NMG secures US\$297 million financing package for Phase-2 of Matawinie Mine in Québec, with Panasonic Energy also secured as key downstream client.
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 - Graphite One reports progress under the FAST-41 federal permitting programme for its Graphite Creek project in Alaska.
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 - United States: Syrah Resources [26.03.26]
 - Development Finance Corporation (DFC) is converting a \$31m loan into a ~20% equity stake in Australian graphite miner Syrah Resources.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Oceania
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 - Australia's first vertically integrated graphite-to-anode demonstration facility began operations in Townsville, backed by US\$1.3 billion.
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Lithium

- Africa
 - Côte d'Ivoire: Lithium Africa [14.04.26]
 - Lithium Africa launches 2,000m drill program at Adzopé and updates exploration targets.
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 - DRC: AVZ Minerals [22.04.26]
 - Kinshasa gains legal ground in arbitration dispute regarding mining rights for the Manono project.
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 - Finland: Keliber [28.04.26]
 - Europe's first complete lithium mine begins operating in Syväjärvi in western Finland, with expectations to be fully operation in 2 years.
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 - Argentina: Galan Lithium [10.04.26]
 - Phase 1 at HMW enters commissioning with 10,000t LCE brine secured for initial production.
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 - Chile: Codelco [21.04.26]
 - State miner approves US\$97m for lithium projects to advance exploration in the Atacama and Pedernales salt flats.
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Manganese

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 - South Africa: Eksom [07.04.26]
 - Eskom seeks tariff relief to support South Africa's last manganese smelter.
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- Europe
 - Ukraine: Reale Engineering Invest [17.04.26]
 - Russia's Reale Engineering Invest begins mining manganese deposit in occupied region.
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 - Manganese X awarded US patent for manganese sulphate purification process.
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 - Australia: Black Canyon [08.04.26]
 - Black Canyon indicates high-grade manganese results at Wandanya project.
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 - Indonesia: PT Vale Indonesia [21.04.26]
 - PT Vale Indonesia signs strategic cooperation agreement with China's Boonray.
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 - Brazil: Centaurus Metals [13.04.26]
 - Australia's Centaurus Metals receives financing offers for a nickel project in Brazil.
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Rare Earth Elements

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 - Phalaborwa Rare Earths Project advances with banking from US development finance.
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 - Japan [01.04.26]
 - Japanese and French governments agree to strengthen rare earths supply chain cooperation.
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- Europe
 - France: USA Rare Earth, InfraVia, Carester [13.04.26]
 - USA Rare Earth and InfraVia acquire equity stake in France's Carester rare earth refinery firm.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- South America
 - Brazil: USA Rare Earth, Serra Verde [20.04.26]
 - USA Rare Earth agrees to takeover of Serra Verde Brazilian producer.
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- Oceania
 - Australia [12.04.26]
 - Australia and United States commit funding to rare earth and critical mineral projects.
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Tin

- Asia
 - China [22.04.26]
 - Chinese multi-metal producer Inner Mongolia Xingye Silver & Tin reports a 25% reduction in tin output, falling to 6,679 tonnes of contained tin in 2025.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Europe
 - UK [31.03.26]
 - Cornish Tin secures £2.2m in its latest funding round for resource definition and project development across its portfolio in Cornwall.
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Tungsten

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 - Canada: Allied Critical Metals [24.04.26]
 - Allied Critical Metals announces \$40m financing package to fast-track tungsten production.
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 - United States: Almonty Industries [14.04.26]
 - The largest tungsten mining company outside of China moves home base to the U.S.
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Vanadium

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 - VR secures offtake pathway with US Vanadium, supporting Steelpoortdrift smelter project.
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 - Canada: VanadiumCorp [16.04.2026]
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 - Brazil: Largo [15.04.26]
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- Women in Mining UK, Societe Generale | **Metals Beneficiation: Unlocking the Midstream Market** | 1 Bank Street, London, England | 13 May
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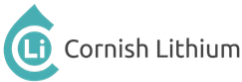
JUNE 2026

- Jay One Events, Cornish Lithium | **UK Mining Conference in Cornwall** | Falmouth, England | 10 - 11 June
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- Mineralogical Society of the UK and Ireland | **Mineralogical Society 150th Anniversary Meeting** | Manchester, England | 23 - 25 June
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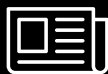
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