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APPG CONVENES SASKATCHEWAN ROUNDTABLE

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On 10 September, the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Critical Minerals convened a focused roundtable in the House of Lords with the Hon. Scott Moe, Premier of Saskatchewan, alongside a senior delegation from the Government of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan First Nations Natural Resource Centre of Excellence.

The discussion focused on opportunities to deepen UK-Saskatchewan cooperation across critical minerals, resource development and secure allied supply chains. Key areas included Saskatchewan's global role in potash and uranium, emerging opportunities in lithium, helium, hydrogen, copper and rare earths, the importance of developing processing and downstream capability, and ensuring resource development benefits local and Indigenous communities.

The meeting builds on a growing programme of UK-Saskatchewan engagement on critical minerals, including previous APPG meetings, CMA-led webinars and workshops, and Innovate UK's 2023 delegation to Saskatchewan.

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3RD CRITICAL MINERALS CAREERS FAIR 2026

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The CMA (UK), in partnership with the Natural History Museum, SRK Consulting, Less Common Metals, and the Camborne School of Mines, was delighted to invite students, parents & teachers from across the UK to the 3rd edition of the Critical Minerals Career Fair on 30 September 2026.

This event welcomed over 100 students from GCSE to undergraduate level, showcasing the many career opportunities in the UK's critical minerals sector. It featured careers talks from young professionals, an exhibition floor with future employers and education providers, and other fun activities such as a documentary screening and guided tours of the iconic Minerals Gallery.

Thank you to everyone who supported and attended!



Natural
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3rd Critical Minerals Careers Fair



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Calling all students, parents, and teachers to explore the world of critical minerals and the resources fuelling the energy transition!

Enjoy a guided tour of the Minerals Gallery, a documentary screening in the Flett Theatre, an interactive exhibition featuring UK employers and universities, and hear firsthand from young professionals making their mark in the industry.



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CORNISH LITHIUM COIN CELL BATTERY TESTING MILESTONE

On 14 September, Cornish Lithium reached an important milestone after lithium produced from its Trelavour Lithium Project in Cornwall was successfully used to manufacture lithium-ion coin cell batteries. The results provide practical validation that lithium extracted from the project can be processed to the quality required for battery applications.

Around 2 kilograms of battery-grade lithium hydroxide monohydrate, produced at Cornish Lithium's Demonstration Plant using its LiStract™ technology, was supplied to the independent UK research and innovation organisation CPI for battery cell production and testing.

The successful testing represents another step in the development of Trelavour and Cornish Lithium's plans to establish a domestic source of battery-grade lithium.

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Cornish Lithium



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**Cornish Lithium achieves battery
coin cell testing milestone**



CRL RECIEVES U.S. FUNDING FOR REDMOOR PROJECT

On 28 September, Strategic Minerals, an international mineral exploration and production company, announced that the U.S. Department of War has invested US\$9.25m of funding in its wholly owned subsidiary Cornwall Resources Limited (CRL).

The investment is targeted at significantly accelerating the Redmoor tungsten-copper-tin project located in Cornwall, through all feasibility studies and towards a final investment decision for mining.

Redmoor is Europe's highest-grade, undeveloped tungsten resource, and one of the highest-grade tungsten projects globally. The investment reflects U.S. Government support for the development of a secure and resilient allied tungsten supply and recognises Redmoor's potential importance to U.S. and allied critical minerals supply chains.

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On 24 June, Innovate UK published a brochure to celebrate the impact, achievements and benefits of the CLIMATES programme, delivered by Innovate UK in partnership with the Department for Business and Trade.

The brochure highlights how the programme has been pivotal in establishing a diverse portfolio of innovative projects, launching a skills roadmap with the Critical Minerals Association (UK), developing international collaborations, building a community to support industrial and policy-focused standards, unlocking private investment, and funding a range of projects delivering important work across the supply chain.

Among its achievements, CLIMATES supported efforts to re-establish sintered rare earth permanent magnet manufacturing in the UK for the first time in 25 years.

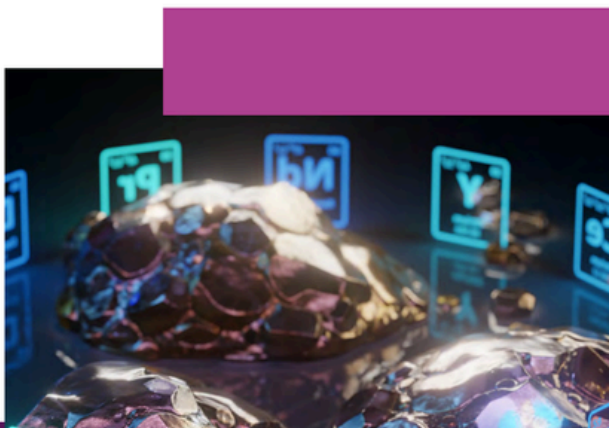
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GLENCORE & EXIM TO CREATE CRITICAL MINERALS RESERVE

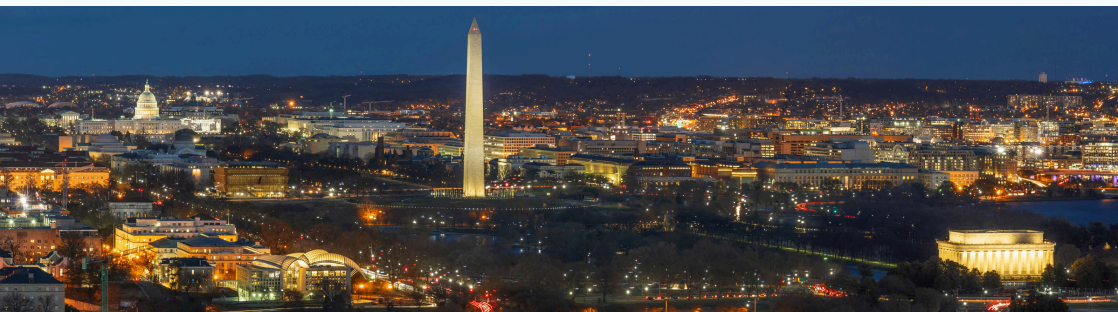
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On 23 September, Glencore announced a partnership with the U.S. Export-Import Bank (EXIM Bank) to establish VaultCo, a public-private critical minerals reserve. Backed by a \$500 million EXIM Bank financing commitment, Glencore will procure and deliver base metals and critical raw materials for a strategic stockpile intended to strengthen U.S. manufacturing supply security.

VaultCo forms part of a planned \$12 billion U.S. critical minerals reserve framework, combining approximately \$10 billion in EXIM debt facilities with \$1.67 billion in private capital. The model is intended to provide buffer stocks of materials and reduce exposure to supply disruptions, market volatility, and potential foreign export restrictions.

The partnership highlights the growing role of government-backed finance and strategic stockpiling in critical mineral supply chains. It also demonstrates increasing coordination between governments and major commodity producers to address supply concentration and strengthen access to materials considered critical to domestic industry

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U.S. & ITALY SIGN CRITICAL MINERALS AGREEMENT

On 21 September, the United States and Italy signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen cooperation on critical minerals, with Secretary of State Marco Rubio and Italian Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Antonio Tajani attending the signing ceremony in New York.

The agreement highlights the growing importance of critical minerals to industrial strategy, economic security supply chain resilience. Speaking at the ceremony, both nations emphasised the importance of continued U.S-Italy cooperation in this area.

The MoU reflects a wider trend of allied economies seeking to deepen collaboration on critical raw materials, diversify their supply chains, and support competitiveness across strategic industries.

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ALGERIA-UK CONFERENCE ON MINING

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The Algeria British Business Council (ABBC), in cooperation with the British Embassy in Algiers, Algerian Embassy in London, and Conseil du Renouveau Économique Algérien (CREA) is organising a major conference and B2B event for UK and Algerian companies.

The Algerian and UK Governments have identified mining as a high priority sector for bilateral cooperation. The event will take place on 13 October 2026 in Algiers, only 2 hours 30 minutes by air from London with daily flights.

The Critical Minerals Association (UK) is proud to be a partner organisation of this event. Several British companies have signed up and the British Geological Survey will also be in attendance.

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ALGERIA/UK CONFERENCE ON MINING ALGIERS, OCTOBER 13TH 2026





CMIC PROJECTS MINERAL DEMAND FOR DATA CENTRES

On 2 September, the UK Critical Minerals Intelligence Centre (CMIC) published a new report on the 'Mineral Requirements of Digital Technologies', highlighting the growing importance of critical minerals as demand from data centres, AI and quantum computing accelerates.

More than 90 new data centres are planned in the UK by 2030, increasing demand for materials including copper, lithium, cobalt, and rare earth elements, alongside specialist minerals used in quantum technologies.

The report warns that many of these supply chains remain concentrated in a small number of countries and vulnerable to geopolitical disruption. It calls for greater supply chain diversification, international partnerships, and investment in UK mining, refining, purification and recycling capabilities to strengthen long-term resilience.

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BRITISH GEOLOGICAL SURVEY EXPANDS IN CENTRAL ASIA

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The British Geological Survey (BGS) has launched a new prospectus outlining its work across Central Asia, including support for the region's growing critical minerals sector.

BGS is working with governments, geological surveys, development organisations, and industry to strengthen geoscience capabilities and support the responsible development of natural resources in the region.

Its work includes improving geological data and digital systems, critical mineral resource assessment, and mineral systems analysis, alongside programmes focused on groundwater, climate and hazard resilience. The prospectus also highlights capacity building and knowledge exchange as Central Asian countries seek to attract investment, develop their mineral resources and build greater technical expertise.

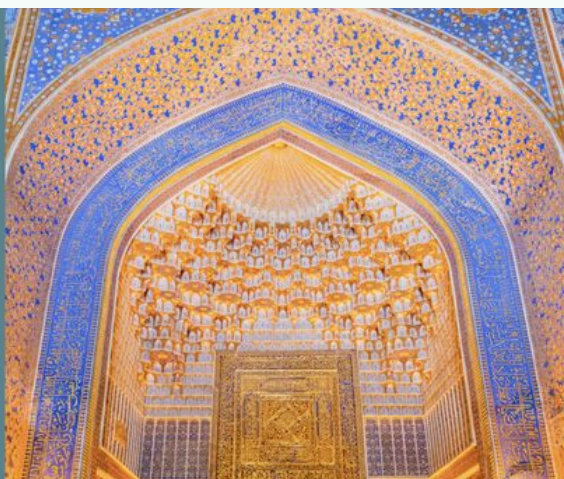
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DALRADIAN 2025 RESPONSIBLE BUSINESS REPORT

Dalradian's 2025 Responsible Business Report highlights its environmental commitments and the economic and strategic potential of its proposed Curraghinalt underground mine in County Tyrone. If approved, the gold, silver, copper and tellurium-containing deposit could support UK and EU efforts to strengthen domestic critical minerals supply, while creating around 1,000 jobs and generating £2.3 billion in taxes.

Dalradian reports maintaining carbon-neutral status for a 7th consecutive year and reducing its carbon footprint by 45% since 2023. Water protection is central to mine design, alongside plans to improve local water quality, plant 30,000 indigenous trees, and enhance habitats around the site.

The company has also invested £1.2 million in community projects and, subject to planning approval, has committed to a £15 million training fund and £4 million community fund. The project is currently under consideration through a public local inquiry, due to conclude in November 2026.

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A photograph of two miners in an underground mine. They are wearing orange high-visibility safety suits, white hard hats with headlamps, and are standing in front of a wire mesh fence. The background shows the dark, rocky interior of the mine.

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ARCTIC AGREEMENT MAY STRENGTHEN MOTZFELDT PROJECT

The agreement signed by Greenland, Denmark and the United States on 22 September offers a potential infrastructure opportunity for Arkadian Strategic Metals Plc's Motzfeldt Critical Metals Project in South Greenland.

Signed by President Trump and the Danish and Greenlandic Prime Ministers on the sidelines of last week's UN summit in New York, the agreement includes a proposed US defence area at Narsarsuaq, approximately 20km west of the Motzfeldt project. Narsarsuaq has served as a logistics hub for Arkadian's field teams for years, including supporting helicopter transfers of field teams and equipment during the successful 2026 programme.

Future investment in regional transport and logistics could materially strengthen the infrastructure around Motzfeldt. Arkadian is progressing its infrastructure review alongside technical and processing workstreams, building the information needed for the development of this significant rare earth, niobium, tantalum and zirconium project.

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SOUTH GREENLAND





CMA AUSTRALIA INVESTMENT READINESS HUB

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Our sister association CMA Australia plans to launch its Investment Readiness Hub at IMARC 2026 in Sydney. This new global initiative will connect critical minerals projects with capital, customers and strategic supply chains.

Through practical, confidential 20-minute advisory sessions, project proponents will receive support to identify readiness gaps, strengthen their commercial positioning, and reach relevant experts and international partners.

CMA Australia is inviting investors, funds, finance and government agencies, OEMs, downstream manufacturers, refiners, processors, strategic offtakers, and professional and technical advisers to participate as Investment Readiness Partners. Partners will receive recognition and branding within the Hub, promotion through curated sessions, facilitated introductions and visibility across the global CMA network.

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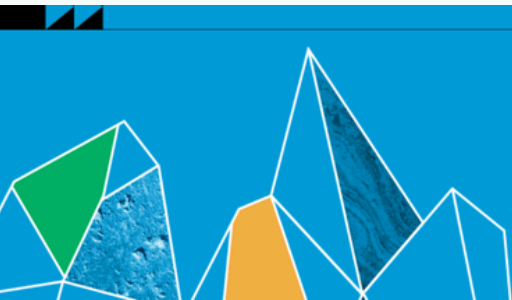
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On 23 September, the United Nations launched an initiative to help six resource-rich developing countries — Indonesia, Zambia, Guinea, Zimbabwe, Madagascar, and Nigeria — capture greater economic value from their critical mineral reserves. The programme will provide technical assistance, policy support, and capacity-building to help governments move beyond raw ore exports towards domestic refining, processing, and value-added manufacturing.

The initiative comes as producing countries increasingly introduce local content requirements, downstream processing mandates, and revised fiscal regimes to increase domestic returns from growing mineral demand. For mining companies and investors, these measures are likely to increase the importance of local partnerships, domestic processing capacity, and alignment with evolving regulatory requirements.

The initiative reflects a broader shift in critical minerals governance towards greater value addition in producing countries.

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UN SECRETARY-GENERAL'S INITIATIVE ON
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CMA PARTNERS WITH 2026 FT METALS & MINING SUMMIT

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The Critical Minerals Association (UK) is proud to be a Support Partner of the 2026 FT Metals & Mining Summit, taking place from 14–16 October 2026.

The summit will bring together leaders from across the mining, metals, investment and policy sectors to examine the geopolitical, technological and market forces shaping the future of critical minerals and global resource supply chains.

The Financial Times (FT) Metals & Mining Summit contributes to discussions on the growing strategic importance of critical minerals and the collaborative approaches needed to build secure, resilient, and responsible supply chains.

The 2026 programme will also feature a new Precious Metals Symposium, focusing on gold's growing role in global markets and the resulting impacts on pricing, investment strategies and risk management.

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INNOVATION FORUM CRITICAL MINERALS CONFERENCE 2026

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The CMA (UK) is proud to partner and speak at Innovation Forum's Critical Minerals Conference in London, taking place from 13 to 14 October 2026.

This two-day business conference convenes senior leaders across mining, manufacturing, finance, policy and civil society who recognise that collaboration is key to securing a sustainable critical minerals supply. Delegates are invited to discuss how responsibility can be embedded in a value chain where the downstream is far removed from extraction, data is fragmented, and geopolitics shapes supply decisions.

Our members are invited to use our special discount code **CMA10** for 10% of your ticket pass!

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NANOMOX DEVELOPS NEXT-GEN ZINC OXIDE

On 14 August, Imperial College London spin-out Nanomox unveiled a cosmetic-grade zinc oxide aimed at advancing mineral sunscreen formulations.

One of the barriers to wider uptake of mineral sunscreens is the visible white cast that zinc oxide can leave on the skin. Nanomox's technology is designed to address this with its strong SPF performance.

Alongside the new material, Nanomox has developed a more energy-efficient method of producing zinc oxide, using up to 97% less energy than conventional furnace-based manufacturing.

The company is now working with beauty and skincare brands, formulators and manufacturers, providing samples for evaluation and testing in new product formulations.

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INDIA-UK TECH SECURITY INITIATIVE ROUNDTABLE

On 24 September, the CMA joined a business roundtable in London on the India-UK Technology Security Initiative (TSI). It coincided with the visit of Mr Pavan Kapoor, Deputy National Security Adviser of India, and was the first roundtable on this theme since the India-UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement entered into force.

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), the designated private sector delivery partner for the initiative, hosted the discussion. It brought together British and Indian companies to explore collaboration on secure technology, trusted supplier networks, policy frameworks, skills and resilience to geopolitical risk.

Critical minerals is one of the seven priority sectors under the TSI, alongside telecom, semiconductors, AI, quantum, biotechnology and health-tech, and advanced materials.

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CMCC PROGRESS, PARTNERSHIPS & POSSIBILITIES EVENT

The Critical Minerals Challenge Centre recently held its Progress, Partnerships & Possibilities event, bringing together researchers, industry partners and policymakers. Innovation Fellows and partners presented work on geometallurgy, biodiversity, mine waste, cleaner exploration and extraction, sustainable finance, and community engagement.

CMA attended the event and in the afternoon, workshop groups developed new research ideas. Topics included nature-positive outcomes, UK reindustrialisation and policy, local buy-in, getting more value from waste, and novel technologies for responsible exploration. Ideas ranged from AI-enabled ore sorting to biodiversity monitoring, as well as bridging the gap between academic research and commercial application.

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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
- Gallium
- Germanium
- Graphite
- Lithium
- Magnesium
- Nickel
- Rare Earth Elements
- Silicon
- Tin
- Tungsten
- Vanadium
- Zinc

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Cobalt

- Africa

- Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) [29.09.26]
 - Congo to audit major miners annually from 2027 in effort to increase business for Congolese-owned firms.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- DRC [22.09.26]
 - Congo, under its US deal, prepares centralised mining investment agency to attract Western Capital.
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- DRC [16.09.26]
 - Congo exports reach a record 1.72-million metric tons, with sales to Europe and US doubling.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Zimbabwe [22.09.26]
 - Zimbabwe government announced funding to upgrade Chirundu border.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

- North America

- USA [23.09.26]
 - US Trade and Development Agency has signed a deal with Anzana Electric Group to fund study to expand hydropower generation and upgrade electricity distribution.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

Copper

- Africa
 - DRC: US Copper Importers [07.09.26]
 - US copper imports from DRC surge as consumer acceptance of African supply grows.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Asia
 - Azerbaijan: Anglo Asian Mining [21.09.26]
 - Anglo Asian Mining achieves record first-half copper production following new mine startups.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Europe
 - Germany: Prysmian & Aurubis [23.09.26]
 - Prysmian and Aurubis sign landmark multi-year copper wire rod supply agreement.
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 - Canada: Generation Mining [15.09.26]
 - Generation Mining secures CAD\$ 140 million federal investment for Ontario copper project.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- South America
 - Chile: BHP & Amazon [22.09.26]
 - BHP and Amazon launch environmental credit pilot for Chilean copper production.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

Gallium

- South America
 - Brazil: Atlantico Energy Metals Corporation [21.09.26]
 - Canadian explorer Atlantico finds multiple rare earth and gallium targets in Brazil.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- North America
 - Canada: Quantum Critical Metals [29.09.26]
 - Quantum Critical Metals confirms that gallium and rubidium are hosted in mica at its discovery property in Québec, Canada.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Europe
 - Greece: Metlen [15.09.26]
 - European buyers' reluctance to pay a higher price could direct Metlen's gallium to the US and Japan.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

Germanium

- Europe
 - Greece: Rockfire Resources [29.09.26]
 - Rockfire Resources has started work on a maiden JORC Inferred germanium resource estimate at its Molaoi deposit in Greece.
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Graphite

- Africa
 - Mozambique: Total Graphite [09.09.26]
 - Total Graphite appoints Lycopodium to update feasibility study for Montepuez project.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Europe
 - Italy: International Graphite [11.09.26]
 - International Graphite advances JV for Porto Marghera graphite processing hub in Italy.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- North America
 - Canada: Abasca Resources [23.09.26]
 - Abasca Resources files positive PEA for Loki flake graphite deposit in Saskatchewan.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

Magnesium

- North America
 - United States: Latrobe Magnesium [15.09.26]
 - Australia's Latrobe Magnesium presents plans for a \$1.5 billion plant in South Carolina, aiming for first production in 2030 and capacity of 50,000 tpa.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

Lithium

- Asia
 - Vietnam: R3 Lithium [22.09.26]
 - US recycler R3 Lithium targets Vietnam for battery recycling expansion amid EV growth.
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- Europe
 - Portugal: Savannah Resources [23.09.26]
 - Savannah Resources secures \$30 million financing to advance Barroso lithium project.
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- Oceania
 - Australia: Titan Australia [22.09.26]
 - Titan Australia acquires Global Lithium in \$237 million takeover deal.
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- South America
 - Argentina: US Investment Fund [23.09.26]
 - US funds target \$7 billion investment in Argentine mineral and energy developments.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - Chile: Novandino Litio [22.09.26]
 - Novandino outlines technology strategy for Salar de Atacama operations through 2060.
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Nickel

- Asia
 - Indonesia: Eramet [10.09.26]
 - Nickel mining operations restart at PT Weda Bay in North Maluku.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - Philippines: DMCI Mining Corp. [03.09.26]
 - DMCI Mining discusses ramp up of Longpoint Nickel project in Palawan.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- North America
 - Canada: Canada Nickel [09.09.26]
 - Canada Nickel announces filing of technical reports for Nesbitt and Deloro nickel sulphide projects.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - Canada: Canada Nickel [14.09.26]
 - Canada Nickel selects autonomous electric fleet to operate Crawford nickel project in Ontario.
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- South America
 - Brazil: MMG, Anglo American [11.09.26]
 - China-backed MNG presses EU regulators to approve purchase of Anglo American's Brazilian nickel assets.
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Platinum Group Metals

- Asia
 - China: [25.09.26]
 - China widening international access to palladium and platinum on the Guangzhou Futures Exchange (GFEX).
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Africa
 - South Africa: [25.09.26]
 - Platinum mining project to receive Sandvik CH662 cone crushers in South Africa's Limpopo region.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - South Africa: Valterra [23.09.26]
 - Footprint reduction at Mogalakwena PGM mine's north concentrator achieved through Jameson cell deployment.
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- Europe
 - United Kingdom: World Platinum Investment Council (WPIC) [25.09.26]
 - Total platinum demand set to decrease as investment interest fades, leaving space for some industries, namely AI infrastructure, to leverage.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

Rare Earth Elements

- Asia
 - China [04.09.26]
 - Chinese rare earth suppliers halt some shipments to the United States.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Europe
 - Belgium: Solvay, One Investment Management [08.09.26]
 - Belgium's Solvay group in talks with One Investment Management about strategic rare earths partnership.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - Estonia: Neo Performance Materials [15.09.26]
 - Canada's Neo starts production of rare earth magnets in Europe.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Middle East
 - Saudi Arabia [14.09.26]
 - Saudi Arabia discovers high concentrations of rare earth minerals in Madinah.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- South America
 - Brazil: Viridis Mining, Minerals Ltd. [08.09.26]
 - Viridis and Minerals Ltd. secure funding from the Brazilian government for a rare earths project.
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Silicon

- Europe
 - France: HPQ Silicon, Novacium, Tokai Cobex Savoie [11.09.26]
 - French technology firms to explore graphite-silicon solution for lithium-ion batteries.
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 - Netherlands: Fortaegis Technologies [14.09.26]
 - Fortaegis raises funding for silicon-based security technology.
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 - Netherlands [16.09.26]
 - Researchers demonstrate high silicon recovery from laser-based PV recycling method.
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 - United Kingdom: Nexeon [09.09.26]
 - Nexeon raises £100 million for UK silicon anode operations.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- North America
 - United States: Qualcomm, Amazon [14.09.26]
 - Qualcomm and Amazon extend partnership to develop customised silicon for artificial intelligence data centres.
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Tin

- Europe
 - United Kingdom: Cornish Metals [14.09.26]
 - Cornish Metals appoints Juan Kemp, former joint-CEO of Petra Diamonds, as dedicated MD of the South Crofty tin project in Cornwall.
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- North America
 - United States [10.09.26]
 - US tin prices fall 1.46% in one week, as cautious buyers stuck to hand-to-mouth purchasing despite upstream supply.
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- Asia
 - China: Minmetals [21.09.26]
 - China's Minmetals signs framework agreement to acquire a 51% stake in Guangxi Critical Metals Group, the indirect parent of tin producer Huaxi Nonferrous.
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 - Indonesia: ICOMEX [15.09.26]
 - Indonesia's new commodity exchange ICOMEX will to begin trading on 4 January 2027, with tin and ferronickel included in opening transactions and state miners expected among first participants.
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Tungsten

- Africa

- Rwanda: Almonty Industries [14.09.26]
 - Almonty Industries partners with Rwanda to develop local tungsten supply chain, with government taking 25% stake in its Rwandan unit in exchange for an exploration concession and a processing license.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Rwanda: Eastinco [16.09.26]
 - LSE-listed Aterian's Rwandan subsidiary Eastinco commences a trial trading operation for tungsten ore and concentrates, as the group expands its mineral trading business in Rwanda.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

- Europe

- Spain: Almonty Industries, WBH [18.09.26]
 - Almonty has agreed a long-term tungsten supply deal with Sandvik subsidiary WBH, recovering material from tailings at its idled Los Santos mine ahead of a restart.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- United Kingdom: Tungsten West [23.09.26]
 - Tungsten West signs binding eight-year offtake deal with US-based Elmet Technologies, supplying 1,000t/year of contained tungsten trioxide from its Hemerdon mine in Devon, indicatively valued at over £1.4bn.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

Vanadium

- Asia
 - Kazakhstan: Ferro-Alloy Resources, Maglut Heavy Industries [24.09.26]
 - Possibility of rare earths from Ferro-Alloy Balasausqandiq vanadium deposit in Kyzlorda region reaching the US market.
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 - South Africa: Vanadium Resources [11.09.26]
 - Vanadium Resources raises about A\$1million to advance South African V-iron smelter.
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 - Australia: Australian Vanadium [12.09.26]
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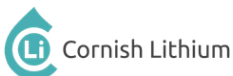
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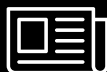
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