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UK CRITICAL MINERALS PLATFORM LAUNCH EVENT

On 18 May, the Critical Minerals Association (UK) hosted the UK Critical Minerals Ministerial Showcase and Drinks Reception in Westminster, celebrating the launch of the UK Critical Minerals platform - the UK's largest online directory of critical minerals businesses, projects and institutions.

We were pleased to welcome the UK Minister for Industry Chris McDonald MP, alongside officials from the Department for Business and Trade (DBT), Innovate UK (IUK), and 100+ guests from across industry, finance and academia.

The event featured remarks from Kirsty Benham, CEO and Co-Founder of the CMA (UK), a keynote address from Minister McDonald, a live platform demo from Eileen Maes, External Affairs Manager at CMA (UK), and presentations on the Critical Materials Skills Roadmap: Closing the Gap from Bruce Adderley, Director of Advanced Manufacturing at IUK, and Becca Kirk, Technical Analyst at CMA (UK), before concluding with closing remarks from Mike Hill, Deputy Director for Critical Minerals at DBT, and a drinks reception.

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APPG FOR CRITICAL MINERALS HOSTS SKILLS MEETING

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On 18 May, the All-Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) for Critical Minerals hosted a session on skills development in Westminster, bringing together parliamentarians, industry leaders, educators and policymakers to discuss the skills challenges and opportunities facing the minerals sector. Chaired by Noah Law MP, the session focused on strengthening talent pipelines, improving geology and earth sciences education, and supporting the long-term workforce needed to build resilient critical mineral supply chains.

The meeting featured presentations from Martyn Cherrington (Innovate UK) and Becca Kirk (CMA UK) on the recently published Critical Materials Skills Roadmap: Closing the Gap, alongside industry and education perspectives from Fraser Gardiner (Aberdeen Minerals) and Dr Kevin Stephen (Earth Science Teachers' Association).

Discussion with participants highlighted the importance of cross-collaboration in ensuring the UK develops the skills to support long-term industry growth and competitiveness.

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DBT SUB-COMMITTEE CONCLUDES ORAL EVIDENCE SESSIONS

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On 20 May, the UK Government's Business & Trade Sub-Committee on Economic Security, Arms and Export Controls Inquiry hosted the final Oral Evidence session of their ongoing inquiry into critical minerals, welcoming strong representation from members of the Critical Minerals Association (UK). We were pleased to see our written evidence referenced by MPs during discussions on permitting and domestic supply challenges, alongside oral evidence from Mike King of Cornish Lithium and Nick Pople of Northern Lithium.

During the session, the UK Minister for Industry Chris McDonald MP also highlighted the work of the CMA (UK), referencing the UK Critical Minerals Investment Prospectus, the Critical Materials Skills Roadmap, and the UK Critical Minerals platform as important contributions to promoting the UK's strengths, forging partnerships, and facilitating the growth of responsible and resilient UK supply chains.

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CMA (UK) EXHIBITS AT ALL-ENERGY CONFERENCE

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The Critical Minerals Association (UK) was delighted to attend the All-Energy Exhibition and Conference 2026 in Glasgow from 13 to 14 May, where we exhibited within Zero Waste Scotland's Circularity Zone alongside the British Standards Institution (BSI), the University of Strathclyde's Centre for Energy Policy, and National Manufacturing Institute Scotland (NMIS). The stand aimed to raise the profile of circularity across the energy infrastructure sector and bring the benefits of circular economy approaches to the forefront of industry discussions at a time when renewable energy infrastructure is rapidly scaling.

The exhibition also provided a valuable opportunity to build new relationships with influential voices across the sector, exchange ideas on strengthening supply chain resilience and sustainability, and support the launch of Zero Waste Scotland's roadmap for the energy infrastructure sector.

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UK-GERMANY JOINT STATEMENT ON CRITICAL MINERALS

On 27 April, the United Kingdom and Germany committed to deepening collaboration on critical minerals, recognising their strategic importance to clean energy technologies, digital transformation, and economic resilience.

Published by the UK Department for Business and Trade and Germany's Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, the bilateral agreement confirms the establishment of the UK-Germany Critical Minerals Policy Exchange to strengthen co-operation on securing supply chains, investment, and commercial partnerships across the sector.

The statement also highlighted HyProMag's expansion of its rare earth magnet recycling facilities into Germany, as well as Altilium's joint venture with LevertonHELM to support an integrated lithium supply chain between the UK and Europe.

The CMA (UK) looks forward to working with our German counterparts to strengthen partnerships across our two nations.

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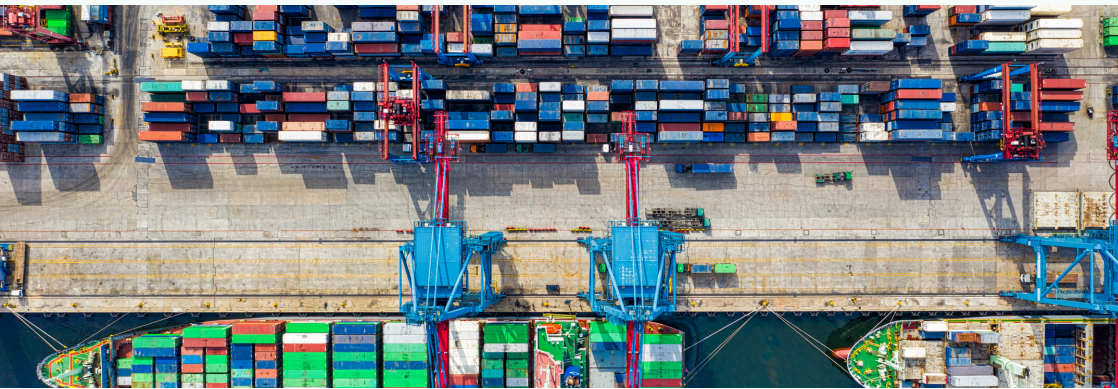


UK & GULF NATIONS SIGN HISTORIC TRADE DEAL

On 20 May, the UK concluded a landmark free trade agreement with the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC), marking the first trade deal between the GCC and a G7 nation. Covering Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman, Saudi Arabia and the UAE, the agreement is expected to boost the UK economy by £3.7 billion annually in the long term while removing an estimated £580 million in duties on UK exports once fully implemented.

Of particular relevance to the critical minerals sector, the agreement removes tariffs on advanced manufacturing exports including automotive, aerospace and machinery industries, all of which rely heavily on secure critical mineral supply chains. With GCC sovereign wealth funds continuing to expand investment into clean energy, infrastructure, mining and mineral processing projects, the agreement also creates new opportunities for collaboration and investment across the UK's critical minerals, clean energy, and manufacturing sectors.

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CMA UK LAUNCHES NEW PODCAST SERIES

The CMA (UK) has launched the first episode of its new podcast series, hosted by CMA (UK) co-founder Jeff Townsend. The series brings together leading voices from across the critical minerals sector to explore the geopolitical, economic, and industrial forces shaping global supply chains, from investment and trade to resource security and industrial strategy. Each episode will also feature 'The Power Rankings' — our monthly league table highlighting the companies, governments, organisations and individuals driving the sector forward.

Episode 1: Power, Politics and Supply Chains features Guy Winter, Partner at Fasken and a globally recognised legal expert in mining and critical minerals. Their discussion explores the economic partnerships, geopolitical tensions, and policy developments influencing the future of the sector, offering insight into current challenges and opportunities.

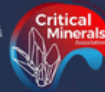
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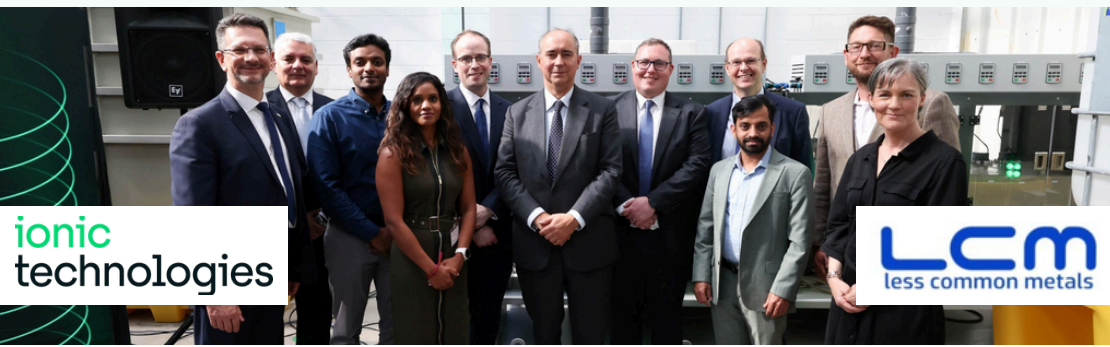


FORD ROTOR BUILT WITH 100% RECYCLED REE MAGNETS

A UK-led consortium has successfully demonstrated a fully circular rare earths supply chain for EV motor magnets, with Ford Motor Company validating recycled rare earth magnets in EV motor rotor durability testing at its Dunton R&D facility in Essex. The project brought together Ionic Technologies, Less Common Metals, and GKN Automotive to recycle end-of-life NdFeB magnets into high-purity rare earth oxides, remanufacture them into new magnets, and integrate them into Ford test rotors, which performed comparably to magnets produced from virgin mined material.

The development marks an important step forward for UK and European supply chain resilience, particularly following recent Chinese export controls on rare earth elements (REE) such as dysprosium and terbium, which are essential for EV traction motors. Supported through Innovate UK's CLIMATES initiative, the consortium highlights the growing strategic importance of REE recycling, circular economy infrastructure, and domestic processing capabilities in strengthening critical mineral security and supporting the energy transition.

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EU PREPARES CRITICAL MINERALS STOCKPILE

The European Union is reportedly preparing its first coordinated stockpile of critical minerals, with tungsten, rare earths and gallium identified as priority materials as the bloc looks to reduce its reliance on China-dominated supply chains. According to reports, the initiative forms part of a wider European strategy to strengthen resilience across defence, semiconductor and clean energy industries, with discussions already underway with major logistics hubs, including the Port of Rotterdam.

The move reflects growing concern across Western economies over the concentration of critical minerals processing and refining in China, particularly following recent export controls and wider geopolitical tensions. Additional minerals, including magnesium, germanium and graphite, are also reportedly under consideration for future stockpiles. As governments increasingly treat critical minerals as strategic assets, the development highlights the accelerating global focus on supply chain security and resource resilience.

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DESCYCLE WINS EUROPE CIRCULAR TECH AWARD

At the IFAT Munich 2026 Conference from 4 to 7 May, DESCycle won the highly prestigious Knorr-Bremse Circular Technology Award in the Critical Raw Material Recovery category, recognising the company's ionometallurgy platform for recovering critical metals from waste streams.

Selected from more than 50 companies across Europe, DESCycle was recognised for its modular and distributed approach to metals processing, designed to improve the recovery of copper, gold, silver and other critical minerals with lower emissions and faster deployment than traditional smelting infrastructure.

The award, delivered in partnership with Knorr-Bremse AG and Circular Republic, includes support for industrial proof-of-concept deployment and highlights growing industry interest in alternative approaches. As demand for critical minerals continues to rise, innovations in recycling and secondary processing will play a key strategic role in securing supply chains and industrial competitiveness.

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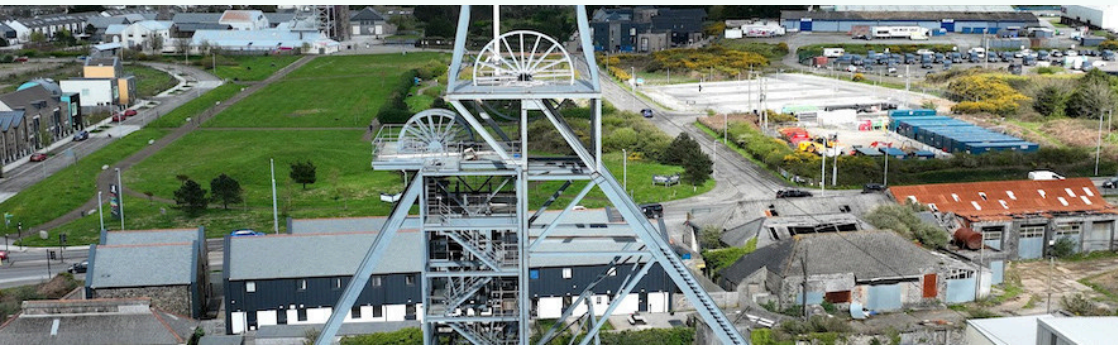
CORNISH METALS COMPLETES £52M CREDIT FACILITY

On 15 May, Cornish Metals finalized a £52 million credit facility jointly backed by the UK's National Wealth Fund and Vision Blue Resources to advance its flagship South Crofty tin project. The financing package marks a significant milestone toward restarting production at the strategic asset by 2028, aligning with domestic ambitions to establish secure supply chains for critical industrial metals.

The investment case is underpinned by structural deficits and favorable long-term price trends in the global tin market. Tin is increasingly recognized as an essential component in high-growth sectors, acting as the primary solder in electronics, semiconductor manufacturing, and broader energy transition technologies like electric vehicles and solar infrastructure.

By leveraging public-private capital from the National Wealth Fund, the transaction demonstrates a growing state-level commitment to domestic mining investment and advancing UK industrial competitiveness across the supply chain.

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ZWS PUBLISHES ENERGY ROADMAP TO CIRCULARITY

Zero Waste Scotland published its new Energy Infrastructure Roadmap to Circularity, a first-of-its-kind framework designed to improve circularity across Scotland's energy infrastructure supply chains. Developed in collaboration with industry, government and academia, and informed by engagement with more than 100 organisations, the roadmap sets out a five-year action plan focused on reducing waste, increasing material reuse, strengthening domestic supply chains, and improving resilience in the face of growing demand for critical raw materials.

The roadmap highlights a number of priority areas, including the development of digital product passports, improved end-of-life recovery systems, workforce and skills development, and new financing mechanisms to support circular business models. As the UK looks to secure critical mineral supply chains and accelerate the energy transition, the report provides an important contribution to the wider conversation around resource security, sustainability, and industrial competitiveness.

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WELCOMING GREENROC TO THE ASSOCIATION

The CMA (UK) is delighted to welcome GreenRoc Strategic Materials to the association! GreenRoc is focused on fast-tracking the development of its flagship Amitsoq Graphite Project in southern Greenland to develop a new, responsibly mined source of high-quality graphite that can support the rapidly growing EV battery market.

In October 2025 GreenRoc was granted Strategic Project status under the EU Critical Raw Materials Act for both the extraction of graphite at Amitsoq, and for developing the capability to process flake graphite into advanced anode materials (AAM) at a commercial anode plant facility to be built in Europe. That same month, GreenRoc also secured a €5.2 million loan facility from the Danish Export and Investment Fund (EIFO).

GreenRoc is on a mission to help Europe secure the supply of coated, purified graphite anode material to support the green energy transition.

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FUNDS BET BILLIONS ON MINING SUPERCYCLE

Assets under management in mining exchange-traded funds more than doubled to \$87.4 billion in Q1 of 2026, signalling a major capital rotation into hard assets. Driven by rising AI infrastructure requirements, defense expenditures, and grid modernisation, major institutional managers are positioning for a sustained commodity supercycle.

This capital influx represents a structural shift from high-valuation technology equities toward material-intensive real economy assets. Unlike previous cycles driven primarily by Chinese urbanisation, the current demand profile is globally diversified across defense, electrification, and data center buildouts, creating a more resilient baseline for industrial metal consumption.

While the rush of liquidity signals strong upside for diversified miners, the relatively small size of metals futures markets introduces a risk of heightened price volatility. Industry analysts warn that heavy fund inflows could exacerbate supply-side bottlenecks, accelerating price swings and intensifying broader inflationary pressures across global supply chains.

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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 building the UK's mineral supply and the role of critical minerals in achieving Net Zero.

The conference provides a key platform for stakeholders to discuss the resurgence of the UK mining sector, and the opportunities it presents for generating economic growth and social value for local communities.

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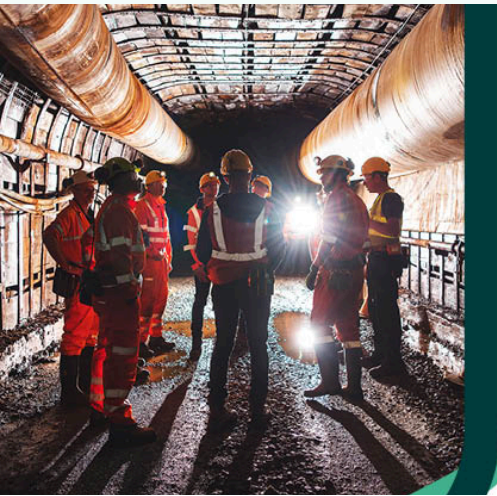


CAMBORNE SCHOOL OF MINES DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP

The Camborne School of Mines is now recruiting for its Mine Management Degree Apprenticeship, an innovative programme open to both UK and international students. The apprenticeship is designed to equip future mining professionals with the skills needed to support the next generation of responsible resource development, covering key areas including mine design, operations, automation, digitisation, sustainability, social governance, and economics.

As demand for critical minerals continues to rise, strengthening the UK's mining skills pipeline will be essential to supporting domestic capability, improving supply chain resilience and ensuring the sector has the technical expertise required for future growth. Programmes such as this play an important role in connecting education, industry and workforce development across the mining landscape.

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RESPONSIBLE RAW MATERIALS EVENT & PODCAST

The Responsible Raw Materials 2026 conference 'Creating Certainty in a World of Change' was held in April, bringing together over 50 speakers from 6 continents. All sessions are recorded and uploaded onto the Responsible Raw Material website and YouTube channel to catch up on anything you may have missed or would like to rewatch.

The conference also saw the launch of the Responsible Raw Materials Podcast, in collaboration with Critical Productions. The podcast extends these conversations beyond the event, continuing the dialogue, deepening understanding, and sharing lessons that resonate. Bringing together voices from across the mineral value chain, the podcast explores the ideas, challenges, and realities shaping our world through open conversations on what works, what doesn't, and the complex decisions connecting industry, policy, research, and communities.

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SATARLA LAUNCHES NEW RISK MINI MASTERCLASS SERIES

Satarla have launched a new Risk Mini Masterclasses series of short, live, expert-led sessions designed to make enterprise risk management more accessible and actionable.

Led by Dr Sarah Gordon, these 90-minute online sessions explore one core risk topic at a time, from controls and risk appetite to emerging risks, governance, and resilience. Each session goes beyond theory, combining practical insight, real-world examples, and live discussion in a format that is more interactive than a webinar and more accessible than a full-day course. Sessions are delivered live online, and the next two sessions are available for free!

Whether you are new to risk management or looking to strengthen your skills, these sessions offer a valuable opportunity to learn from an experienced practitioner and engage with others navigating similar challenges.

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ARKADIAN STRATEGIC METALS TAKES ON NEW NAME

Alba Mineral Resources plc has announced that it is changing its name to Arkadian Strategic Metals plc, under the new ticker code AKN, reflecting the Company's broadened portfolio across gold and strategic minerals.

The new identity brings together Alba's Welsh gold heritage with its growing exposure to critical minerals through Motzfeldt in Greenland, which has been recognised by GEUS as one of only five very large critical raw material deposits in Greenland.

Executive Chairman George Frangeskides said: "Global supply chains for critical and strategic metals are undergoing structural change, with governments and industry increasingly focused on securing reliable, Western-aligned sources of supply."

The name Arkadian draws inspiration from Arkadia, the historic mountainous region of Greece, associated with enduring landscapes, natural strength, lasting continuity and stability.

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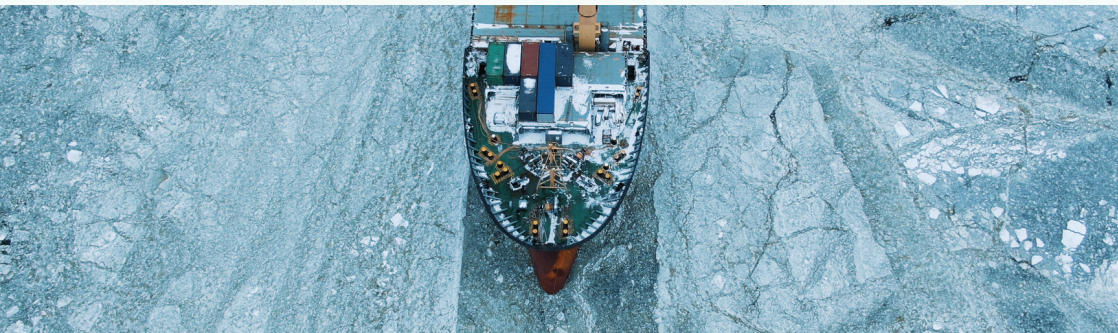
SELKIRK FIRST NATION ADVANCES ALASKA PORT PLANS

The Selkirk First Nation has advanced plans to utilise an Alaskan port as a primary corridor for global mineral exports. This indigenous-led logistical initiative aims to establish critical infrastructure linkages capable of bypassing traditional domestic bottlenecks, positioning the Yukon and Alaskan maritime corridors as pivotal hubs for transport.

The development mirrors broader geopolitical dynamics in the Arctic, where sovereign and regional actors are actively securing future shipping lanes and trade routes. By spearheading transport infrastructure to leverage Alaska's deepwater access, the First Nation is directly addressing midstream capacity constraints which historically hindered the commercialisation of remote critical mineral deposits.

The alignment of indigenous resource ownership with transboundary infrastructure development signals a maturing landscape for northern mining investments, highlighting how sub-national partnerships are reshaping regional industrial policy in Canada.

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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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- Africa
 - Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC): EVELution Energy [13.05.26]
 - EVELution Energy, EGC and Trafigura announce MOU for a long-term supply framework of Congolese cobalt hydroxide to the US, expected to meet 40% of US demand for refined cobalt.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - DRC, Zambia [14.05.26]
 - Zambian government authorises copper producers to resume limited export volumes of sulphuric acid to Congolese cobalt producers.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - DRC: Glencore [30.04.26]
 - Glencore announces it expects cobalt exports from the DRC to normalise over the course of the year, in line with remaining 2026 quotas.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- North America
 - Canada: Electra Battery Materials Corporation (ELBM) [04.05.26]
 - ELBM signs secures \$20m federal funding under Canada's Strategic Resource fund for the country's first cobalt sulphate refinery.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - Cuba: Moa Nickel SA [07.05.26]
 - Sherritt suspends participation in Cuban joint venture following increased US sanctions pressure.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

Copper

- Africa
 - DRC: Glencore [30.04.26]
 - Copper cathode output surges 66% percent in Q1 of 2026.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - Namibia: Appian Capital Advisory [15.05.26]
 - Appian secures majority stake in Omitiomire Copper project.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Europe
 - Poland: KGHM [24.05.26]
 - Polish miner KGHM targets acquisitions to meet rising global copper demand.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- South America
 - Chile: Collahuasi [20.05.26]
 - Court ruling against Collahuasi expansion project sparks environmental assessment debates.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - Chile: Codelco [21.05.26]
 - Congress considers investigative commission over concerns that Codelco is overestimating its copper production.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - Argentina: Rio Tinto [15.05.26]
 - Rio Tinto weighs larger position in Los Azules.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

Graphite

- Europe
 - Italy: Eni [15.05.26]
 - Eni completes strategic equity investment in Nouveau Monde Graphite for supply guarantee.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - UK: Watercycle Technologies [26.05.26]
 - Watercycle Technologies signs agreement with cylib GmbH for purchase of graphite materials.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- North America
 - Canada: Nouveau Monde Graphite [19.05.26]
 - Nouveau Monde Graphite breaks ground on G7's largest integrated graphite mine.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - USA: Graphite One [19.05.26]
 - Graphite One secures Ohio site for major active battery anode plant.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Asia
 - Sri Lanka: Applied Graphite Technologies [25.05.26]
 - Applied Graphite Technologies Corporation closes acquisition of all the common shares of Bullfrog Gold Corporation.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Oceania
 - Australia: M Battery Materials [26.05.26]
 - M Battery Materials acquires key graphite assets.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

Lithium

- Africa
 - Zimbabwe: Ministry of Mines [20.05.26]
 - Zimbabwe imposes lithium concentrate export quotas ahead of full ban.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- North America
 - USA: EnergyX [20.05.26]
 - EnergyX partners with Compass Minerals to build Utah lithium plant.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Oceania
 - Australia: Core Lithium [21.05.26]
 - Core Lithium commences mining activities at Finniss project's Grants Pit.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- South America
 - Argentina: Ganfeng Lithium [22.05.26]
 - Argentina approves Cauchari-Olaroz lithium under RIGI investment framework.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - Brazil: Sigma Lithium [19.05.26]
 - Sigma Lithium appeals court collateral ruling over environmental complaints in Brazil.
 - [Read the articles here.](#)

Manganese

- Africa
 - Gabon: Eramet, Comilog [13.05.26]
 - Gabon moves to acquire stake in international manganese miner Eramet.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Asia
 - Timor-Leste: Estrella Resources [11.05.26]
 - Estrella confirms high-grade manganese ore deposit at Ira Miri project.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Europe
 - Czech Republic: Euro Manganese [14.05.26]
 - Preliminary economic assessment suggests strong potential at Chvaletice manganese project.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - Slovakia: Union Power Metals Corp. [04.05.26]
 - Canadian mineral exploration company Union Power Metals to focus on manganese in strategic shift.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- North America
 - United States: Electric Metals [12.05.26]
 - Electric Metals launches preliminary economic assessment for North Star manganese project downstream processing facilities.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

Nickel

- Asia
 - India: Deccan Gold Mines Ltd [19.05.26]
 - Deccan announces promising nickel discovery in Chhattisgarh.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - Indonesia [09.05.26]
 - Indonesia and Philippines sign agreement for a nickel corridor to boost EV battery supply.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - Indonesia: Danantara, Eramet [13.05.26]
 - Indonesia's Danantara explores possibility of acquiring French company Eramet's stake in the Weda Bay nickel project.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- North America
 - Canada: First Atlantic Nickel, Cobalt Corp [21.05.26]
 - Promising results indicate unique nickel-iron-cobalt alloy in Newfoundland.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Oceania
 - Australia: OZZ Resources Ltd [20.05.26]
 - OZZ enters into agreement to acquire nickel, copper and cobalt mining project in Western Australia.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

Rare Earth Elements

- Africa
 - Tanzania: Hongji Mining Co. Ltd [20.05.26]
 - Significant rare earth deposits discovered in Njombe region.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Asia
 - China [18.05.26]
 - Chinese Scientists discover new rare earth deposits in Northeast provinces, challenging assumptions about how the resource occurs across the country.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Europe
 - UK: University of Cambridge [22.05.26]
 - Atlas reveals rocks with rare earth element potential, helping discovery of new deposits.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Oceania
 - Australia: Northern Minerals Ltd [18.05.26]
 - Australian government orders China-linked shareholders in Northern Minerals Ltd to sell stakes.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- South America
 - Brazil: St George Mining Ltd [06.05.26]
 - St George Mining appoints technical adviser to support development of Araxá project.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

Tin

- Asia
 - China [21.05.26]
 - China's imports of tin ore and concentrates in April 2026 totaled 15,720.18 mt, down 15.04% MoM and up 59.25% YoY.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- Europe
 - UK [15.05.26]
 - Cornish Metals secures up to £35 million credit facility from the National Wealth Fund.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

Tungsten

- North America
 - Canada: Makenita [22.05.26]
 - Makenita Completes Work Program on the Sisson West Tungsten Project in New Brunswick.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - United States: Vault Strategic Mining Corp [21.05.26]
 - Vault joins Nevada Mining Association in support of U.S. Tungsten historical mine portfolio.
 - [Read the article here.](#)

Vanadium

- Africa
 - South Africa: Vanadium Resources [15.05.26]
 - VR8 appoint RMB as its capital sourcing agent and secures offtake pathway with US Vanadium, supporting Steelpoortdrift smelter project.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
- North America
 - Canada: Strategic Resources [28.04.2026]
 - Strategic Resources signs MOU with Tyfast Energy to evaluate supply pathway from its BlackRock mine for battery-grade vanadium oxide into Tyfast's LVO anode platform.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - United States: Anson Resources [11.05.26]
 - Anson announces that its Yellow Cat vanadium-uranium project has been assessed as technically feasible by the DIBC, and Anson subsidiary is admitted as a member of the US DIBC.
 - [Read the article here.](#)
 - United States: Metals One [15.05.26]
 - Metals One signs agreement with DISA Technologies to treat and recover historic waste material from its Uravan Belt uranium-vanadium project in Colorado.
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EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE 2026

- Jay One Events, Cornish Lithium | **UK Mining Conference in Cornwall** | Falmouth, England | 10 - 11 June
 - [Register here.](#)
- Mineralogical Society of the UK and Ireland | **Mineralogical Society 150th Anniversary Meeting** | Manchester, England | 23 - 25 June
 - [Register here.](#)
- IOM3, Cornish Lithium | **Mining Masterclass** | St Austell, Cornwall | 26 - 27 June
 - [Register here.](#)

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- Women in Mining UK | **Summer Drinks Reception** | London, England | 9 July
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- IOM3 | **Defence Materials 2050 Conference: Materials Manufacture and Processing** | Bristol, England | 14 July
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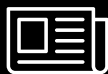
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