



AUSTRALIAN COMPANIES SUPERCHARGING GROWTH IN EUROPE

The global transition towards electric vehicles continues to gather momentum and the largest European markets are playing a significant role in this transition. As governments around the world gather for COP26, join the **German Australian Business Council (GABC)**, our corporate members **DGWA** and **Neometals**, and other business leaders as they share successful strategies that have placed them at the forefront of the Electric Vehicle and Gigafactory revolution across Europe. The webinar will be followed by a Q&A.



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TUESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

12:00 - 13:30 CET / 19:00 - 20:30 AWST VIA ZOOM

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MEET THE SPEAKERS

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MICHAEL SCHMIDT

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(ASX: EMH, FSE: E861)

Michael has over 10 years of experience providing advice and consultancy services on the raw materials/commodity markets to German Industry and the Federal Government of Germany. He specializes in E-mobility related commodity markets such as Cobalt, Nickel and Graphite as well as battery technologies. Michael holds a Masters Degree in Geology/Earth Sciences from the Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg.

Keith has almost 30 years of experience in stockbroking and funds management, including several executive and non-executive board member roles. European Metals is developing the largest hard rock lithium deposit in Europe in the Czech Republic. Keith will be speaking on the recent developments and plans for its integrated mine and lithium processing plant, as well as the company's ESG credentials.



TREVOR MATTHEWS

Managing Director

Volt Resources

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CHRIS REED
Managing Director
Neometals Ltd
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Trevor has over 35 years' experience in the Australian resources sector, including senior roles with North and WMC resources. Volt Resources is focused on becoming a vertically integrated graphite producer with resources and development projects in Tanzania and Ukraine. Trevor will be speaking on the global strategy for Volt including the Ukraine graphite project and planned downstream battery anode production.

Chris started his career in the mining industry in 1990 and co-founded Reed Resources in 2001. As MD & CEO of innovative project development company Neometals, which develops opportunities in minerals and advanced materials essential for a sustainable future, Chris will share more about the green lithium-ion battery recycling venture in Germany with JV partner SMS Group.

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