Jefferies' Christoph Hinder to Headline the Critical Minerals Institute Summit IV with Keynote on Financing Critical Minerals Projects

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TORONTO, ONTARIO – April 30, 2025 – The Critical Minerals Institute (CMI) is pleased to announce that Christoph Hinder, Global Head of Metals & Mining and Managing Director at Jefferies LLC, will headline Day Two of CMI Summit IV with a keynote address scheduled for Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at The National Club in Toronto.

Hinder's presentation – **"How to Navigate the Development of Critical Minerals Projects in a Scarce Capital Environment"** – will provide delegates with battle-tested strategies for structuring project finance, attracting institutional investors and executing M&A in today's capital-constrained marketplace.

In addition to his keynote (Wednesday, May 14, 8:55–9:15 AM), Hinder will join the high-profile panel **"The War for Capital in the Critical Minerals Sector: Where and How to Find Capital Resources"** (2:15–3:05 PM) alongside senior financiers from ARA Partners, Kingswood Capital Partners and IDAP Global LLC.

"Capital has never been more selective," said Hinder. "Yet the global drive for energy transition and supply-chain security is creating unprecedented opportunities for projects that can check the right boxes on ESG, jurisdictional stability, commercial appeal and cost-curve competitiveness. My goal is to equip

developers and investors with a clear playbook for mobilizing the sophisticated funding these assets deserve."

Tracy Hughes, Founder & Executive Director of CMI, commented:

"Christoph applies the same Ironman-level discipline and endurance to investment banking that he does on the racecourse — combining Wall Street rigor with field-proven mining insight. That relentless focus on preparation and timing makes his guidance on deal structuring and market entry indispensable for taking a critical minerals project from the start line to the cash-flow finish."

CMI Summit IV: *The War for Critical Minerals and Capital Resources*

Dates: Tuesday & Wednesday, **May 13–14, 2025**
Summit Hours: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM ET
Registration & coffee: 7:30 – 8:30 AM
Reception: Tuesday, May 13, 5:00 – 6:30 PM – hosted by **ArcStone Securities and Investment Corp.**
Location: The National Club, 303 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Website: CriticalMineralSummit.com

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