

# Russell Fryer of Critical Metals Plc Discusses Mining and Exploring for Critical Minerals in Africa

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In this InvestorIntel interview during PDAC 2023, Tracy Weslosky talks with Russell Fryer, Executive Director of [Critical Metals PLC](#) (LSE: CRTM) about the critical mineral sector, specifically in the Democratic Republic of Congo ("DRC") and Africa.

Russell addresses some misconceptions about operating mines in the DRC and how the DRC government is openly trying to attract Western capital to come in and compete with Asian investors.

He also talks about the investment opportunities in sub-Saharan Africa, including South Africa, Rwanda, Tanzania, and Zimbabwe. Russell also discusses the positive change in the UK government in attracting critical mineral supplies from African countries.

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short-term cash flow; the Company brought the Molulu Project into production in January.

The Company will continue to identify future assets that are in line with its stated acquisition objective of low CAPEX and OPEX projects with near-term production, concentrating on minerals that are perceived to have strategic importance to future economic growth and generate significant value for shareholders.

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