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**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October | 116 Pall Mall**

9:30am	<b>Registration &amp; Networking Breakfast</b>
10:00am	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adam Panayi, Chief Research Officer, Benchmark Mineral Intelligence</li></ul>
10:10am	<b>Keynote Presentation: Battery Demand Market</b> <p>A data-driven look at battery demand growth across EVs, storage, and industrial sectors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Will Roberts, Automotive Research Lead, Benchmark Mineral Intelligence</li></ul>
10:30am	<b>Spotlight Presentation</b>
10:50am	<b>Networking Break</b>
11:10am	<b>Keynote Presentation: Benchmark Commodities Update</b> <p>Sector-by-sector breakdown of key raw materials powering the clean energy transition, with an outlook on near-term pricing and global supply shifts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adam Webb, Head of Energy Raw Materials, Benchmark Mineral Intelligence</li></ul>
11:30am	<b>Panel Discussion: Copper's Global Demand Outlook</b> <p>Analyzing copper's crucial role in new energy comprehensive market forecast out to 2050.</p>
12:10pm	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
1:10pm	<b>Keynote Presentation: What is Driving Lithium Price Volatility in 2026?</b> <p>Integrated price and market analysis providing real-time visibility of the new energy economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Freddie Bloomfield, Senior Analyst, Benchmark Mineral Intelligence</li></ul>
1:25pm	<b>Panel Discussion: Lithium Market Outlook &amp; Supply Dynamics</b> <p>An overview of the lithium market outlook, including supply growth, project development, and evolving market dynamics.</p>
2:05pm	<b>Spotlight Presentation</b>
2:25pm	<b>Networking Break</b>
2:45pm	<b>Spotlight Presentation</b>
3:05pm	<b>Panel Discussion: Investment Landscape &amp; Financing Opportunities</b> <p>Exploring mechanisms for funding battery extraction, storage, and processing projects with input from financiers, legal experts, and project developers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Moderated by Daniel Fletcher-Manuel, Director of Indexing &amp; Derivatives, Benchmark Mineral Intelligence</li></ul>
3:45pm	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Future Outlook</b> <p>Key takeaways from the day and a forward-looking perspective on the role of critical minerals in the global energy transition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adam Panayi, Chief Research Officer, Benchmark Mineral Intelligence</li></ul>
4:00pm	<b>Networking Reception</b>