



Graphit Kropfmühl AG



Graphite – the strategic raw material of the future

Everyone knows graphite – especially from pencils. But the significance of this versatile and powerful mineral has been underestimated. By the growth of the emerging countries and the steadily advancing technical change, the demand for graphite increases.

The European Union has recently classified 14 raw materials, such as antimony, cobalt, tantalum, etc., and graphite as a significant and strategic resource for the future. Along with the European Union and China, now also the USA, which relies on natural graphite import purely, has categorized graphite as a crucial, strategic material. Forecasts suggest that the demand will be almost triple up to the year 2030.

In order to antagonize the ever growing requirement of graphite, the Graphit Kropfmuehl AG has its own raw material sources. Currently we hold shares in mines in Europe, Africa and Asia. Securing the resources of the strategic raw material graphite is an essential part of our corporate strategy. Germany - except in Kropfmühl - has no other occurrences.

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