



The automotive sector engaged in **Drive Sustainability** wants to enhance its potential for collaborative action to manage and mitigate Human Rights violations and the ESG impact of materials linked to their products.

The materials included are: Aluminum/Bauxite, Graphite, Iron ore, Magnesium, Manganese, Molybdenum, Nickel, RRE, Tantalum and Zinc. This initiative is an important step in Drive Sustainability 2030 strategy connected to Sustainable Raw Materials, at a later stage other raw materials will be added.

The intelligence collected will be used to:

- ▶ Help users to align with the **United Nations' Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights** and relevant EU policies on the Green Economy and Corporate Governance & Sustainability.
- ▶ Support Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEMs) with valuable insights in their efforts to secure responsible sourcing.
- ▶ Engage with different stakeholders involved in the value chain of these materials.
- ▶ Explore potential for collaborative action between Drive Sustainability partners and automotive suppliers engaged in Drive+.

People and the environment are the automotive industry's most important resources. It is of great importance that the individuals making vehicles, components, or providing services are afforded decent working conditions and are treated with dignity and respect, while minimising the environmental impact of the industry and promoting business integrity.

In this context, **Raw Materials Outlook will contribute to enhance the potential for collaborative action between Drive Sustainability partners and leverage their efforts** to integrate sustainability throughout the global automotive supply chain.

Raw Material Outlook will be launched in the autumn of 2021.

For the occasion, Drive Sustainability will make the findings of the research available to the public to share insights and increase common understanding and learning.

This work will be provided in close collaboration with **Levin Sources**, a consultancy and social venture, at the forefront of responsible mining and sourcing, with unique expertise in issues surrounding raw materials sustainability and artisanal and small-scale mining.