

# Supply Perspectives

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Good afternoon,  
we now look at three segments of our supply: Metals, compounds and manufacturing equipment. These segments are critical for our daily operations and we hope that the three speakers we invited today will give us a lot of insight as to where our industry is heading.  
Now let me introduce to you our first speaker, who will present to us an update on metals. This topic is always of interest and full of news.

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