

Netherlands trade mission to Canada: Critical raw materials

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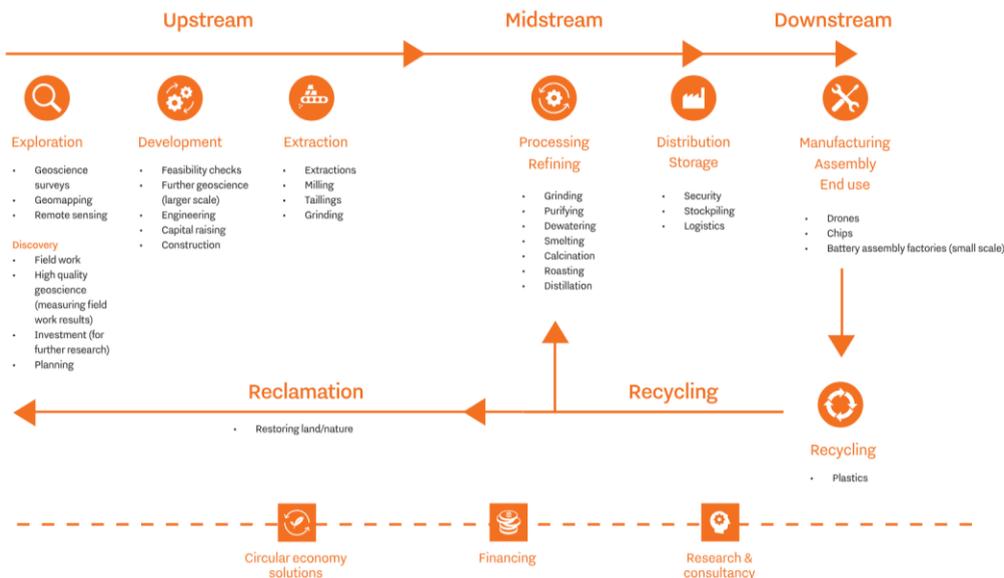
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Critical raw materials and the Netherlands

Rather than pursuing large-scale mining, the Netherlands focuses on specialist expertise, high-tech machinery, and knowledge-driven solutions from dynamic SMEs and scaleups that deliver high-impact innovations across the global CRM sector. We have particular strengths in upstream exploration and remote sensing, as well as targeted midstream and downstream activities where Dutch know-how adds distinctive value. These agile companies and research institutions provide tailor-made solutions that improve efficiency, sustainability, and innovation in critical parts of the value chain. These capabilities are particularly valuable for emerging and resource-rich countries seeking to increase mining efficiency, reduce environmental impact, and strengthen governance. Through collaborative approaches, the Netherlands develops unique applications, pilot projects, and advanced technologies that are highly valued in international partnerships and support global efforts to secure access to raw materials.

Innovation along the CRM value chain



Dutch Delegation: Company Profiles



Business EQ

Business EQ is a Dutch investment network that facilitates real estate investments in Canada. Since 2022, Business EQ has been building a portfolio of appealing real estate projects that respond to the needs of Dutch entrepreneurs for flexibility, returns, and security. With a particular focus on Ontario and the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), their projects tap into a growing market with a strong focus on strengthening the EV industry supply chain.



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C. Steinweg provides storage, handling, forwarding, chartering and other logistics services throughout the world, with its own ocean terminals in European ports like Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and Hamburg, as well as in Baltimore (US) and export offices in Latin America. Their business model focuses on companies with commodity production, particularly those producing copper, nickel, lithium, magnesium, and manganese, and they are well-equipped to handle a wide range of cargo.

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Dutch Energy Solutions

Dutch Energy Solutions is a collaboration of energy solution suppliers, R&D companies and associations, supported by governmental bodies. The objective of the cluster is to establish ongoing exchange of information, knowledge and business relations with partners in the Gulf region and North America. Dutch Energy Solutions believes that continuous innovation will transform the industry to better address ongoing industrial and global issues.



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As the world's first Cone Penetration Testing (CPT) manufacturer, **Geomil** provides rugged, high-performance subsurface insights for a wide range of soil conditions and applications, helping geotechnical professionals work faster, smarter, and with greater confidence. Their extensive portfolio includes everything from truck-mounted rigs to compact units, as well as specialized mining tools such as ultra-sensitive cones and soil samplers.



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IHC Mining specializes in wet mining, slurry handling, mineral processing, and tailings management, delivering integrated solutions from resource extraction to final concentrate production. Their systems are engineered to unlock value from legacy waste and optimize water stewardship in remote operations. IHC Mining is expanding its focus to provide advanced tailings reprocessing solutions for operators across the broader mining sector.

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North Sea Port

North Sea Port is one of Europe's most significant industrial port complexes. As a bulk port, most of its maritime flows consist of dry and liquid bulk cargo. Key segments include iron ore, fertilizers, agricultural products, biodiesel, bitumen, and propane. Canada has recently become North Sea Port's second-largest maritime trading partner.



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Samotics provides AI-powered condition monitoring for hard-to-reach industrial assets via its SAM4 platform. Using Electrical Signature Analysis (ESA), SAM4 predicts electrical and mechanical failures in AC motors and rotating equipment, such as pumps and conveyors, without the need for field-mounted sensors. By detecting anomalies early, Samotics helps mining companies eliminate unplanned downtime and slash energy waste.



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Villari is a global leader in advanced steel structural integrity monitoring, revolutionizing the way industries realize asset lifetime extension. Villari provides continuous visibility through advanced Structural Health Monitoring into fatigue and crack growth, helping operators avoid unplanned downtime, plan maintenance and repairs better, and make smart investment choices through extending the life of critical steel assets with confidence. With a dedicated team of engineers, software developers, and commercial experts, Villari's widespread network ensures the safety and longevity of critical steel structures on a global scale.

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