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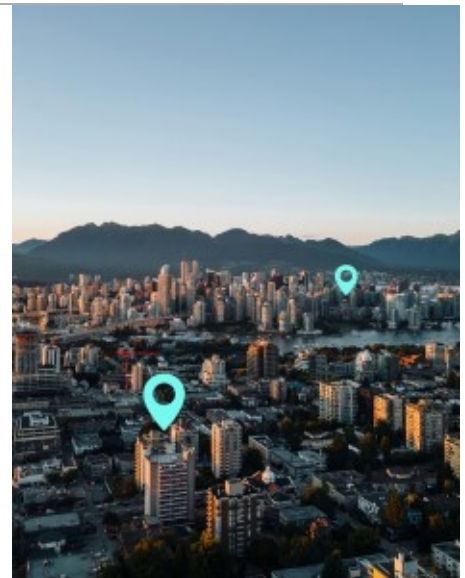
Welcome to Invest Vancouver's newsletter, your 4-minute read on economic news, updates, and activities across our region.

Welcome to Metro Vancouver

Invest Vancouver is excited to welcome a new global company to the Metro Vancouver region:

Carbon Core Energy

Elywhere, incorporated as Carbon Core Energy in British Columbia, is a Norwegian energy storage and management company. Carbon Core Energy deploys storage and energy management systems that transform how buildings interact with the power grid. This helps real estate owners manage energy consumption and expand EV charging infrastructure while contributing to grid stability.



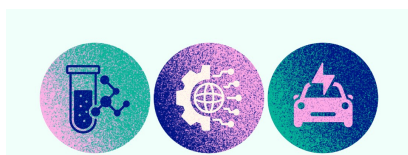
2025 Annual Plan

This year, Invest Vancouver continues to position the Metro Vancouver region as a globally recognized, world-class economic hub. The 2025 Annual Plan will guide projects and programs to attract foreign direct investment to the region and facilitate the creation of high-quality jobs in industries that typically pay more than the average wage in British Columbia.

The Invest Vancouver 2025 Annual Plan was endorsed on February 28, 2025 by the Metro Vancouver Regional District Board.

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Web Summit: Innovation & Investment Regional Bus Tours



Join Invest Vancouver for the **Innovation & Investment Insider Tours**, a curated investor experience showcasing groundbreaking innovation in Cleantech, Life Sciences, and Creative Tech.



Connect with high-growth companies, industry leaders, and investors in a dynamic setting designed for meaningful conversation. Taking place on **Monday, May 26**, ahead of **Web Summit Vancouver (May 27-30)**, this full-day experience charts investors across the Metro Vancouver region.

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Staff Announcements

Aaron Aerts

Aaron will be joining the Strategic Investment team to support the work of investment and expansion in the Metro Vancouver region. Aaron will also be leading Invest Vancouver's member municipality engagement to foster and grow a collaborative strategy for regional economic development.



Nikola Fischerova

Nikola's new role is focused on the sectors of high tech, digital media & entertainment, and apparel on the Strategic Investment team. Nikola will be supporting businesses seeking to establish or expand their operations by sharing tailored market intelligence, delivering expert technical, and advisory assistance while fostering local sector connections.

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Aerospace Sector Spotlight



In collaboration with the Consulate General France, French Aerospace Industries Association and Business France, Invest Vancouver welcomed a French aerospace delegation to promote opportunities in the Metro Vancouver region's aviation industry and investment opportunities.

All about British Columbia's aerospace industry:

- **200+** aerospace companies operate here, making it the **3rd largest** cluster in Canada
- **\$1.8 billion** in annual revenue is generated with **80%+** of revenues coming from exports
- **9,300** direct jobs are supported by the sector

Source: Trade & Invest BC

To learn more about other emerging sector's, contact

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Events Coming Up...

Economic Development Week

Celebrate Economic Development Week from May 11 – 17, 2025 with programs featuring best practices and leaders within economic development that are making an impact within our local communities.

Web Summit Vancouver

Join Invest Vancouver at one of the world's largest tech conferences from May 27 – 30, 2025 along with 35,000 attendees from over 130 countries including leaders with the brightest minds in tech, unicorn founders, investors, and startups that are redefining the global tech industry.

hy-Fcell Canada 2025

This year, hy-Fcell Canada returns to Vancouver from June 3 – 5, 2025 bringing together specialists from around the world to discuss solutions for clean energy utilizing hydrogen and fuel cell technology.

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