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Thomas Kruemmer has been in trading, distribution, supply chain management and processing industries in China, Japan and Singapore since 1988, working for global key-players in their respective fields. He worked for 5 plus 15 years in China, 10 years in Japan and since 2020 he is a permanent resident of Singapore. His experience ranges from chemical fertilisers to pharmaceutical raw materials, from industrial gases to fibre raw materials, from steel to supplying automotive and energy industries. And if it is rare earths, look no further.

With four decades in international raw materials trade and deep roots in Asia, Thomas Krümmer is one of the world's foremost authorities on the rare earths industry. Based in Singapore, he leads GITI — a specialist consulting, trade and investment firm focused on rare earths and non-ferrous alloys — advising investors and industry leaders on commercial strategy and market dynamics.

Having held senior executive roles across China and Japan with leading commodity and chemical companies, Thomas combines hands-on trading experience with geopolitical and policy insight. As former Chair of the EU Chamber of Commerce in China's Metals & Mining Working Group, he shaped EU-China dialogue on metals trade, drafting position papers and engaging directly with government counterparts.

A fluent communicator and industry commentator, Thomas is also the editor of The Rare Earth Observer, a globally followed publication providing critical analysis of developments in the rare earth's sector.