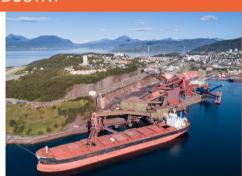


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Iron ore market expected to expand in 2025.

A recent market analysis from The Business Research Company has predicted the global iron ore market will grow from \$ 446.2 billion in 2024 to \$ 484.3 billion in year ending 2025.

This projected growth can be attributed to the energy sector, construction and overall worldwide demand for steel production.



Steady sales growth projected for iron ore in 2025.



Peru is a growing source of high quality iron ore deposits.

Peru...an emerging force in the sourcing of iron ore.

Historically the largest producers of iron ore have been Australia, Brazil, China, India and Canada.

You maybe adding a new player to this list soon, the country of Peru. With the high quality of its reserves, Peru is looking to aggressively grow within the LATAM region taking advantage of the sanctions on Venezuela and the slow growth of Bolivia in this area of the minerals market place.

Strong demand for lithium in the North American market.

The projected growth leader in the lithium market is North America where forecasts are projecting to be the fastest CAGR (Compound Annual Growth Rate) from 2024 to 2032.

According to Market Research Company, the lithium carbonate segment continues to dominate the market due to high demand for lithium in the production of lithium ion batteries to propel electric vehicles. The largest market share for lithium by country continues to be China.



Ev's are driving the demand for lithium.



Strong growth of metallurgical coal in 2025.

Metallurgical coal making a move.

With the high demand worldwide for metallurgical coal for the production of steel and power generation, it is anticipated the CAGR for metallurgical coal will be over 22%. According to Technavio analysts, infrastructure development for cities, commercial and residential development is powering the consumption of coal for the manufacturing of steel.



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