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## AT4 joins US Defense Industrial Base Consortium

### Highlights

- **AT4 admitted to the U.S. Defense Industrial Base Consortium (“DIBC”), providing direct access to U.S. defence supply chain programs**
- **Establishes engagement pathway with Department of War and related critical minerals initiatives**
- **AT4 has submitted applications, currently pending review, for multiple Department of War and Department of Energy (DOE) funding programs**
- **AT4 to host government-level critical minerals event in Utah on 15 May 2026, bringing together representatives from government, potential end-users and the broader U.S. critical minerals supply chain industry**

American Tungsten & Antimony Ltd (ASX: AT4) (“AT4” or “the Company”) is pleased to announce it has been admitted as a member of the **U.S. Defense Industrial Base Consortium (“DIBC”)**, as it continues to advance its U.S.-focused antimony and tungsten strategy aligned with U.S. national security priorities.

The DIBC is a U.S. Government-supported initiative designed to strengthen and expand the **Defense Industrial Base (DIB)** by accelerating the development of critical supply chains, including strategic and critical materials.

### Strategic Significance of DIBC Membership

Membership of the DIBC provides AT4 with a **direct channel to engage with U.S. Department of War (DoW)** programs and initiatives focused on securing domestic supply chains for critical minerals.

Through the consortium, AT4 can:

- Participate in DoW-sponsored project funding opportunities
- Engage directly with defence agencies, prime contractors and industrial partners
- Collaborate on initiatives aimed at strengthening critical mineral supply chains
- Contribute to the development of domestic processing and refining capability
- Position its projects within U.S. defence procurement and supply frameworks.

The DIBC supports the Warfighting Investments, Resourcing, and Execution Office (WIRE) and focuses on addressing key supply chain vulnerabilities, workforce development, and the commercialisation of critical technologies.

Strategic and critical materials, including **antimony and tungsten**, are identified as priority sectors within the DIB due to their essential role in defence systems and advanced manufacturing.



To date, more than **50 projects have received approximately US\$410 million in funding** under DIBC-related programs, including **~US\$39 million awarded in 2026**, highlighting the scale of U.S. Government support for domestic supply chain development.<sup>1</sup>

### **Upcoming Government Engagement – 15 May 2026**

AT4 will host a **government-level critical minerals event in Utah on 15 May 2026**, bringing together:

- Senior U.S. government representatives
- State leadership, including Governor Spencer Cox
- State and county policymakers and officials
- Industry stakeholders.

The event will provide a platform to present AT4's projects and strategy within the context of **U.S. domestic supply chain development**.

**AT4 Managing Director Andre Booyzen** said:

*“Admission to the Defense Industrial Base Consortium is an important milestone for AT4 and reflects the strategic alignment of our projects with U.S. national priorities. This provides us with a direct pathway to engage with the Department of War and participate in programs aimed at strengthening domestic supply chains for critical minerals.*

*“Antimony and tungsten are essential to defence and industrial applications, and we believe AT4 is well positioned to contribute to the development of secure, U.S.-based supply chains.*

*“Our participation in upcoming government initiatives, including the 15 May 2026 event in Utah, further supports our engagement with key stakeholders across government and industry.”*

Authorised for release by the Board of Directors of American Tungsten & Antimony Ltd.

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<sup>1</sup> Defense Industrial Base Consortium, “Awards” webpage available at: [dibconsortium.org/awards/](http://dibconsortium.org/awards/).



## **About American Tungsten & Antimony Ltd**

American Tungsten & Antimony Ltd (ASX: AT4) is an ASX-listed critical minerals company focused on the exploration and development of antimony and tungsten projects in the United States. The Company's portfolio includes the flagship Antimony Canyon Project in Utah, together with a portfolio of tungsten projects across Utah and Nevada including Tennessee Mountain, Fraction Lode, Nightingale, Sage Hen and Dutch Mountain. AT4 is pursuing a U.S.-based hub-and-spoke processing and refining strategy aligned with U.S. Government priorities for the security of domestic critical minerals supply chains.

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

This announcement contains forward-looking statements concerning the Company's plans, objectives, exploration programs, resource definition timelines and corporate strategy. Forward-looking statements can generally be identified by the use of words such as "may", "will", "expect", "intend", "plan", "estimate", "anticipate", "believe", "target" and similar expressions. These statements are based on current expectations and assumptions and are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which are beyond the Company's control, that may cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied. The Company does not undertake to update any forward-looking statement, except as required by applicable law or the ASX Listing Rules.