Ties that bind: North Rhine-Westphalia and Japan forge into the future, built on a solid past

Duisburg is known as the “Central Europe of Steel” for good reason. The city, which is part of the Ruhr area, is the oldest and most important steelmaking region in Europe. The history of the Ruhr area is closely linked with the steel industry, which has been a major driving force in the region's economy. The Ruhr area, which includes cities such as Duisburg, Essen, and Dortmund, is home to some of Europe's largest steel mills, including ThyssenKrupp and ArcelorMittal. The steel industry has played a crucial role in the region's economic development, providing jobs and driving innovation. Despite the challenges faced by the industry, the Ruhr area remains a key player in the global steel market, with a strong focus on sustainability and innovation. The steel industry in the Ruhr area is characterized by a strong emphasis on research and development, with numerous companies investing heavily in new technologies and processes. This focus on innovation has helped the Ruhr area maintain its position as a leader in the steel industry, even as the sector faces increased competition and changing market conditions.

UBE Europe GmbH: Expanding into new markets sustainably

UBE Europe GmbH is a subsidiary of the Japanese company UBE Corporation, which has its headquarters in Tokyo, Japan. The company is a leading player in the global chemical industry, with a focus on sustainable solutions. UBE Europe is headquartered in Duisburg, Germany, and serves as the bridge between the company's Japanese parent company and European customers. The company offers a wide range of products and services, including polymers, plastics, and fine chemicals. UBE Europe is committed to sustainability and has a strong focus on environmental responsibility. The company is a part of UBE Corporation's global strategy to expand into new markets and to offer sustainable solutions to customers around the world. UBE Europe is a member of the UBE Group, which has more than 100 years of history and is committed to innovation and sustainability. The company is also a part of the Japanese community in Germany, and works to foster relationships and strengthen ties between Japan and Germany.

Port of Duisburg: More than a port

The Port of Duisburg is one of the largest inland ports in the world, located in the Ruhr area of Germany. The port is a key player in the global shipping and trade industry, serving as a gateway for goods moving between Europe and Asia. The port is home to a number of large industrial companies, including steel mills, chemical plants, and logistics providers. The port is also a hub for shipping and logistics companies, with a strong focus on sustainability and innovation. The Port of Duisburg is a key driver of economic growth in the Ruhr area, with a focus on sustainable development and innovation. The port is a part of the larger Duisburg region, which is home to a number of large industrial companies and a strong emphasis on sustainability and innovation. The Port of Duisburg is a key player in the global shipping and trade industry, and is committed to sustainability and innovation.

RWE: The partner of choice for the energy transition in Japan

RWE, Germany’s largest utility company, is a leading player in the global energy transition. The company is committed to sustainability and innovation, and is a key partner for the energy transition in Japan. RWE is working with Japanese companies and organizations to support the transition to renewable energy, with a focus on wind and solar energy. The company is also working to improve energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. RWE is a part of the larger RWE Group, which has more than 100 years of history and is committed to innovation and sustainability. The company is also a part of the larger European energy sector, with a strong focus on sustainability and innovation.