Igus: Innovating solutions for the motion plastics biz since 1964

In Germany, the manufacturing industry, wherever anything moves, Igus is there. For decades, the company has been in the business of developing and manufacturing motion plastics, which are high-performance polymeric materials. These versatile, lubrication-free products — which include lead screw technology, 3D printing, Low Cost Automation, and smart polymers — are shipped across a wide range of applications, in every corner of the world.

With its own R&D divisions and innovative design work, Igus has long been a partner to Germany. For more than 30 years, with unique products, we are pioneering a new technology — the principle of virtual reality for mechanical engineering design — that is rapidly changing the world. "We want to develop new solutions that even small companies with limited budgets can use," said Gerhard Berndt, Executive Director.

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"We're an institution rooted in history, but we're also a progressive, forward-thinking bank, always on the lookout for opportunities to stay ahead of the curve," said Gerhard Berndt, a member of the executive board of B. Metzler seya & Co., and president of the financial center initiative Frankfurt Main Finance. "Each year, our group continues to see in its close ties to its Japanese clients, with strong relations that officially date to 2001, when we expanded our Tokyo office. In reality however, ties between Metzler and Japan go back to 2001, when a member of the family, Moritz von Metzler, visited the country and participated in the cherry blossom festival of Tokyo. In March 2023, Prime Minister Fumio Kishida in March was a strong signal of the renewed rapport between Japan and Germany. "The relationship with Japan is very much important, especially for the German companies that are present in Japan, and how does Duesseldorf fit into this?" It is important, economically, but also politically, to maintain strong relationships with Japan that even small companies with limited budgets can use."