## Trump Administration Seeks Delay in Nippon-U.S. Steel Merger Legal Proceedings

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Synopsis: The Trump administration has filed a motion to extend deadlines in the legal dispute between U.S. Steel and Nippon Steel. This move is to allow more time for negotiations regarding their merger, which had been previously blocked due to national security concerns by the Biden administration. The filing indicates that the Trump administration might allow the deal to proceed, albeit under altered conditions. Read on...

## ArcelorMittal Shutters Italian Coating Facility Amid European Steel Crisis

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Synopsis: ArcelorMittal has announced the permanent closure of its coating facility near Avellino, Italy, set to finalize operations by July 31, 2025. Despite efforts to sustain the site, the plant's persistent financial losses, exacerbated by the ongoing European steel industry crisis, led to this decision. The closure impacts 70 workers specializing in flat galvanized steel processing, primarily for the construction and appliance sectors. Read on...

## SMA Applauds EPA's New Direction on Particulate Matter Standard

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Synopsis: The Steel Manufacturers Association (SMA) has commended the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for reconsidering its particulate matter (PM2.5) standards, aligning with regulatory changes that benefit domestic manufacturing. SMA's President, Philip K. Bell, praised the shift, highlighting that it addresses the balance between public health and economic growth, particularly in the steel industry. Read on...

## Ram Krishna Forgings Limited: India's Hidden Forge Titan Elevating the Global Mobility Sector

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Synopsis: Ram Krishna Forgings Limited (RKFL), based in Kolkata, has grown to become India's second-largest forging company. Founded in 1981, this family-run business has expanded significantly over the decades, offering high-quality forged parts across multiple sectors like automotive, railways, oil and gas, and power. The company has witnessed impressive growth, focusing on innovation, technology, and global expansion, with a focus on electric vehicle (EV) components as the industry transitions. With a target to double its steel casting capacity by 2025, RKFL is now a significant player in

both the Indian and international markets.

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Interpipe Sets Sails for Expansion into European Passenger Wheel Market

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Synopsis: Interpipe, a Ukrainian industrial leader, is making significant strides in the European railway sector by shifting focus from freight wheels to the more complex passenger wheel market. With a strong reputation in the cargo segment, Interpipe is now working to meet the intricate demands of passenger rail, leveraging its own steel production capabilities and commitment to sustainable practices.

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Hendrik Veder Group and Dutch Steel Fabricators Merge for a Stronger, Sustainable Future in Construction

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Synopsis: In an exciting strategic move, Hendrik Veder Group (HVG) and Dutch Steel Fabricators (DSF) have merged, creating a powerhouse in the offshore, maritime, and commercial construction sectors. This newly formed entity combines expertise in lifting, rigging, and steel construction services, with a focus on providing innovative, sustainable, and cost-effective solutions. The merger is set to strengthen both companies' market positions and create a unique opportunity for accelerated growth and increased customer value.

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Vantage Steel Group Joins EUROMETAL: Shaping a Smarter, Sustainable Steel Future Updated on: Mar 18, 2025 12:05 pm

Synopsis: Vantage Steel Group has officially become a member of EUROMETAL, marking a strategic step toward redefining the future of the steel industry. Known for its global presence, the company excels in sourcing both prime and non-prime steel products, offering innovative solutions to optimize supply chains and ensure cost efficiency, quality, and sustainability.

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Steel Dynamics Projects Resilient Q1 2025 Performance Amid Key Sector Growth Updated on: Mar 18, 2025 12:03 pm

Synopsis: Steel Dynamics, Inc. provided its earnings guidance for Q1 2025, forecasting earnings per diluted share between \$1.36 and \$1.40. The company anticipates stronger

profitability in its steel and metals recycling operations despite some market challenges. Increased shipments, stable pricing, and sustained demand from critical sectors such as automotive, energy, and construction are expected to drive positive results.

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CCI Greenlights Peabody's Acquisition of Anglo American's Australian Steel-Making Coal Assets

Updated on: Mar 18, 2025 12:03 pm

Synopsis: The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the acquisition of a steel-making coal portfolio from Anglo American plc in Australia by Peabody MNG Pty Ltd and Peabody SMC Pty Ltd. The deal involves the purchase of a portion of Anglo American's Australian assets, primarily used for steel production, which will strengthen Peabody's global coal supply.

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US Steel Production Sees Modest Decline Amidst Market Pressures

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Synopsis: The latest data from the American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) shows a slight dip in US steel production in the week ending March 15, 2025. Despite a decrease in production and capacity utilization, the overall year-to-date performance shows minor fluctuations compared to the same period last year. This article explores the detailed trends in raw steel production, regional variances, and the factors influencing the steel industry's performance.

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<u>Cutting-Edge Adaptive Damage Analysis Method Unlocks Efficient Bearing Capacity</u> <u>Evaluation for Steel Trusses with Box Sections</u>

Updated on: Mar 17, 2025 11:44 am

Synopsis: This article introduces an advanced adaptive damage analysis method aimed at evaluating the ultimate bearing capacity of steel truss structures with box sections. The method significantly reduces computational complexity by eliminating the need for complex coupling between stress-strain fields and damage, making it highly efficient and suitable for large-scale structural applications.

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Strategic Shift: G Steel Public Company Announces Key Executive Changes for April 2025

Updated on : Mar 17, 2025 11:43 am

Synopsis: G Steel Public Company Limited is undergoing a leadership transition with the resignation of several key executives and the appointment of new management, effective 1 April 2025.

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<u>Crisis Looms: UK Steel Industry Demands Urgent Aid to Tackle Skyrocketing Energy</u>
Costs

Updated on: Mar 17, 2025 11:36 am

Synopsis: The UK steel industry is grappling with soaring electricity prices that are significantly higher than those in Europe, urging the government to intervene. A proposed contract-for-difference plan seeks to protect the sector from volatile energy prices.

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Evraz North America Scandal: Falsified Armor Tests for US Army Vehicles Unveiled Updated on: Mar 17, 2025 11:35 am

Synopsis: An internal investigation at Evraz North America has revealed that employees at a Russian-owned steel plant in Oregon falsified armor plate test results for the U.S. Army's Joint Light Tactical Vehicles, raising concerns about the integrity of the armor used in critical military vehicles.

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Rourkela Steel Plant's Expansion: A Short-Sighted Move Amid Climate Crisis? Updated on: Mar 17, 2025 11:35 am

Synopsis: While the Rourkela Steel Plant's mega-expansion promises to enhance India's steel production capacity, the decision to expand its Blast Furnace and Basic Oxygen Furnace facilities raises concerns. Critics argue that such a move disregards the pressing need to meet climate goals and risks further environmental degradation, ultimately harming future generations. By continuing to invest in carbon-intensive methods, RSP may be locking India into unsustainable practices for decades. Read on...

<u>Toyota Tsusho Expands Circular Economy Footprint with Radius Recycling Acquisition: A Green Revolution</u>

Updated on: Mar 17, 2025 11:33 am

Synopsis: Toyota Tsusho Corporation has announced the acquisition of Radius

Recycling, a leading North American metal recycling company, in a strategic move to amplify its sustainability efforts and circular economy initiatives. With an acquisition price of \$30.00 per share, this deal will enhance Radius' capabilities and services, paving the way for expanded recycling technologies, greater investment in operations, and long-term growth in the metal recycling industry.

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<u>Gerdau Acquires Kloeckner Brasil: Strengthening Its Position in the Steel Distribution</u> Sector

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Synopsis: Gerdau has acquired Kloeckner Brasil, a subsidiary of the German independent steel distributor Kloeckner. This acquisition enhances Gerdau's presence in the distribution of flat steel products, which are used in the white goods and automotive industries, with a strengthened footprint in key Brazilian states.

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Alleima Announces CFO Retirement and Succession Plan as Olof Bengtsson Steps

Down

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Synopsis: On March 14, 2025, Alleima revealed that Chief Financial Officer Olof Bengtsson will retire by August 31, 2025, with Johan Eriksson, the current Head of Group Business Control, set to succeed him from September 1, 2025. Olof's retirement follows a successful tenure, contributing to the company's stock exchange listing in 2022. Johan Eriksson, with vast experience in finance and his background at Sandvik Group, is expected to lead the company's finance function after a smooth transition.