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Press Release

Schleswig-Holstein's Minister of Energy, Agriculture, the Environment, Nature and Digitalization Jan Philipp Albrecht visits Raffinerie Heide

Managing Director Jürgen Wollschläger informs the Minister about the qualification of the large-scale hydrogen project HySCALE100 for possible funding within the framework of the European initiative IPCEI (Important Project of Common European Interest).

Hemmingstedt, June 14, 2021 – Today Schleswig-Holstein's Minister of Energy, Agriculture, the Environment, Nature and Digitalization Jan Philipp Albrecht visited Raffinerie Heide to find out about the HySCALE100 project. End of May, the joint project application of Holcim Deutschland GmbH, Hynamics Deutschland GmbH, Ørsted Wind Power Germany GmbH and Raffinerie Heide GmbH had been approved for the next stage for a funding in the field of hydrogen technologies from the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWi) and the Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure (BMV) as part of the European initiative IPCEI (Important Project of Common European Interest). This makes the project on the west coast of Schleswig-Holstein one of three projects in Schleswig-Holstein that are being examined by the ministries and prepared for examination at European level.

“Schleswig-Holstein has great potential to become a development and pilot region for the applications of green hydrogen. We want to establish innovation and new jobs in our country. Raffinerie Heide and the HySCALE100 project set up with European partners are pioneers in this respect,” said Minister Jan Philipp Albrecht. During an one-hour-meeting Minister Albrecht took the time to get to know the project better. “We are very pleased about the interest and support of the state government of Schleswig-Holstein. The transformation of industry on the West Coast towards

sustainable value chains will be the major challenge of the next decade. With its projects about green hydrogen, e-kerosene and e-chemicals, Raffinerie Heide has already taken decisive steps in the right direction," said Jürgen Wollschläger, Managing Director of Raffinerie Heide. After the appointment at the refinery, Minister Jan Philipp Albrecht and Managing Director Jürgen Wollschläger met for a further exchange about HySCALE100 with the other project partners at the premises of Stadtwerke Heide.

More information about HySCALE100 can be found at: [Heide Raffinerie - Press-Detail \(heiderefinery.com\)](https://www.heiderefinery.com)



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Caption: Minister Albrecht and Managing Director Jürgen Wollschläger in exchange for the large-scale hydrogen project HySCALE100.

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About Raffinerie Heide

Raffinerie Heide GmbH, based in Dithmarschen, Schleswig-Holstein, is Germany's northernmost crude oil processor. The company has an annual processing capacity of 4.5 million tonnes of crude oil, equal to the oil demands of the entire state of Schleswig-Holstein. The refinery with a medium-sized ethos, which was founded in 2010, produces traditional petroleum products such as petrol, diesel and aviation fuel. It also produces light heating oil and base materials for the chemicals industry. Raffinerie Heide, which is one of the most complex refineries in Europe, is among the best in the continent in terms of utilisation and availability thanks to its strict standards of care in relation to maintenance.

With sites in Hemmingstedt and Brunsbüttel, the company is also working hard to prepare for a new, greener future. Raffinerie Heide is striving to actively help shape the energy transition in Germany, focusing on the use of alternative raw materials and renewables. Raffinerie Heide is working with other partners on the use of renewable electricity and the production of green hydrogen by means of electrolysis. Read more about the refinery of the future: <https://www.future-heiderefinery.com/en/>