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From an original focus on petroleum, Platts gradually expanded its purview to include petrochemicals, metals, shipping and other energy-related commodities – natural gas, electric power, coal, LNG, nuclear, biofuels and other renewables. Recognized for decades as the world’s leading energy information company, Platts has also moved into leadership positions in [steel](#) and [sugar](#) information as a result of recent acquisitions.

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