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## Sponsored by E.ON Ruhrgas – An Overview

### Corporate Social Responsibility: E.ON Ruhrgas's Commitment to Art and Culture

As an energy company, E.ON Ruhrgas adopts a long-term approach. This applies both to the gas business and to activities going beyond those business relations. For E.ON Ruhrgas, assuming social responsibility means, among other things, enriching cultural life in Germany and abroad. For many years the company has been sponsoring major art exhibitions, thus contributing to cultural diversity. This enables E.ON Ruhrgas to enhance not only its standing locally but also its economic ties with partner countries. Projects in the fields of art and culture promote understanding, reinforce mutual trust and foster stable relations.

#### Arts Promotion (specific projects)

- 2010**      As the main sponsor of "Ruhr.2010":
- **"The Most Beautiful Museum in the World" – Museum Folkwang until 1933**  
20 March - 25 July 2010
  - **Images of a Capital – The Impressionists in Paris**  
2 October 2010 - 30 January 2011  
Continuation of partnership with the Folkwang Museum
- 2006**      **Caspar David Friedrich – Inventing Romanticism**  
at the Folkwang Museum in Essen  
Visitors in Essen: 357,000  
(From October 2006 to January 2007, the exhibition was presented at the Hamburger Kunsthalle, sponsored by E.ON Hanse.)
- 2004**      **Paul Cézanne – The Dawn of Modern Art**  
at the Folkwang Museum in Essen  
Visitors: approx. 382,000
- 2002**      **Romanticism and Reality – The Munich School in Norwegian Paintings**  
at the National Gallery in Oslo  
Occasion: 25 years of natural gas from Norway
- 2000 -2003**      **Reconstruction of the Amber Room**  
at Tsarskoye Selo, St. Petersburg, in collaboration with the State Museum at Tsarskoye Selo and the Ministry of Cultural Affairs of the Russian Federation  
Occasion: 75th anniversary of Ruhrgas in 2001 and 300th anniversary of the city of St. Petersburg in 2003
- 2001**      **William Turner – Light and Colour**  
at the Folkwang Museum in Essen and in Zurich  
Occasion: 75th anniversary of Ruhrgas and 150th anniversary of William Turner's death  
Visitors: 276,000

- 1998**      **Paul Gauguin. Paradise Lost**  
at the Folkwang Museum in Essen and in Berlin  
Occasion: 150th anniversary of Paul Gauguin's birth  
Visitors: 341,000 (in Essen)
- 1997**      **Norske Profiler: Contemporary Art from Norway**  
in Essen (Zeche Zollverein) and Rostock, in collaboration with the Folkwang  
Museum and jointly sponsored by Ruhrgas, Statoil and Verbundnetz Gas  
Visitors: 25,500
- 1994**      **Folkwang visits Louisiana: van Gogh to Gerhard Richter**  
in Humlebeak, Denmark, in collaboration with the Folkwang Museum  
Occasion: 10 years of natural gas from Denmark  
Visitors: 155,000
- 1993**      **Monet to Picasso: Morozov and Shchukin – The Russian Collectors**  
at the Folkwang Museum in Essen, in Moscow and in St. Petersburg, in  
collaboration with the Folkwang Museum, the Pushkin Museum, Moscow, and  
the Hermitage, St. Petersburg  
Occasion: 20 years of natural gas from Russia  
Visitors: 1.02 million
- 1990**      **Vincent van Gogh and Early Modern Art 1890–1914**  
at the Folkwang Museum in Essen and in Zurich  
Occasion: 25 years of natural gas from the Netherlands  
Visitors: 505,000
- 1987**      **Edvard Munch**  
at the Folkwang Museum in Essen  
Occasion: 10 years of natural gas from Norway  
Visitors: 231,000