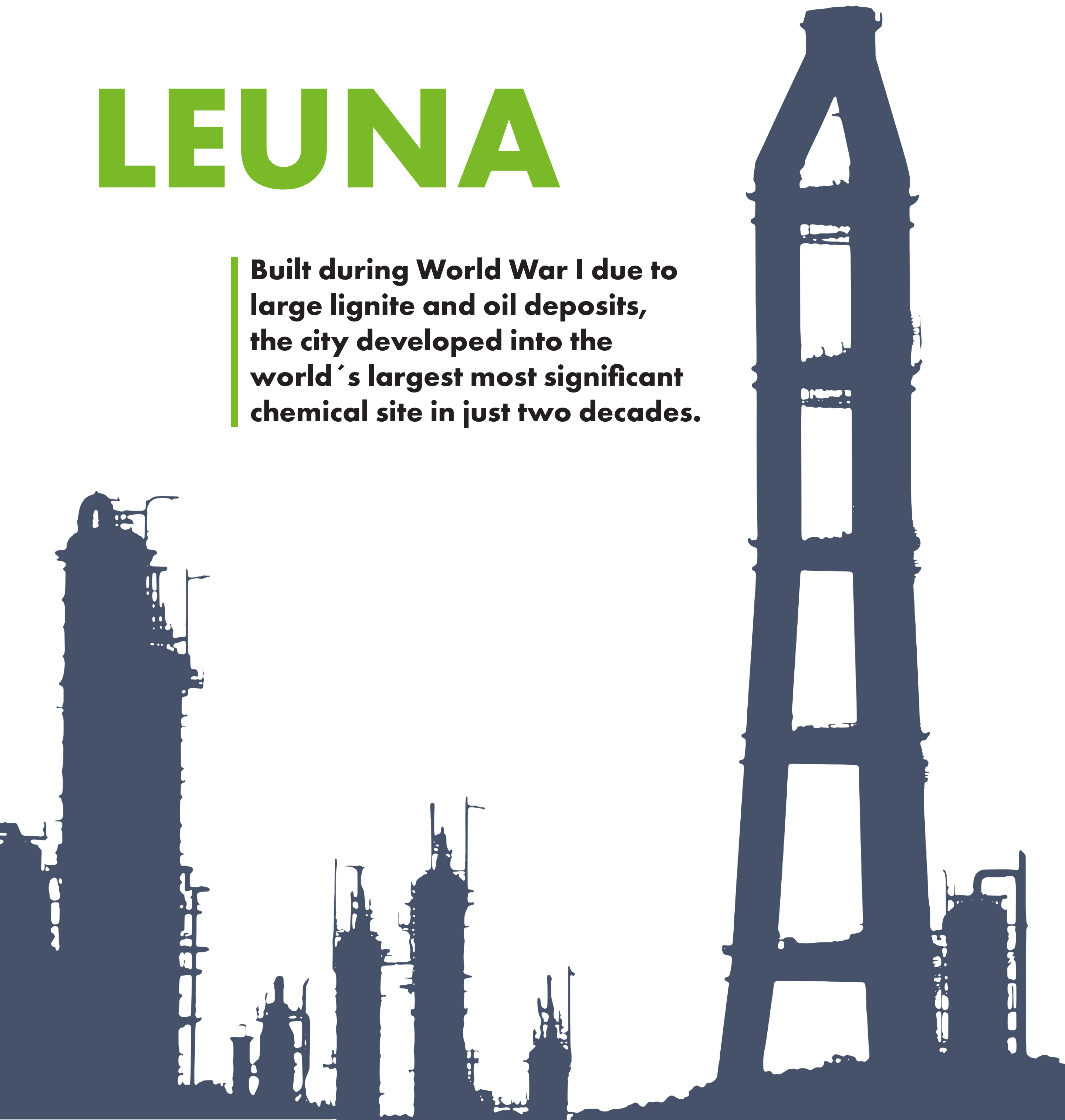


But after the Second World War ...

LEUNA

Built during World War I due to large lignite and oil deposits, the city developed into the world's largest most significant chemical site in just two decades.



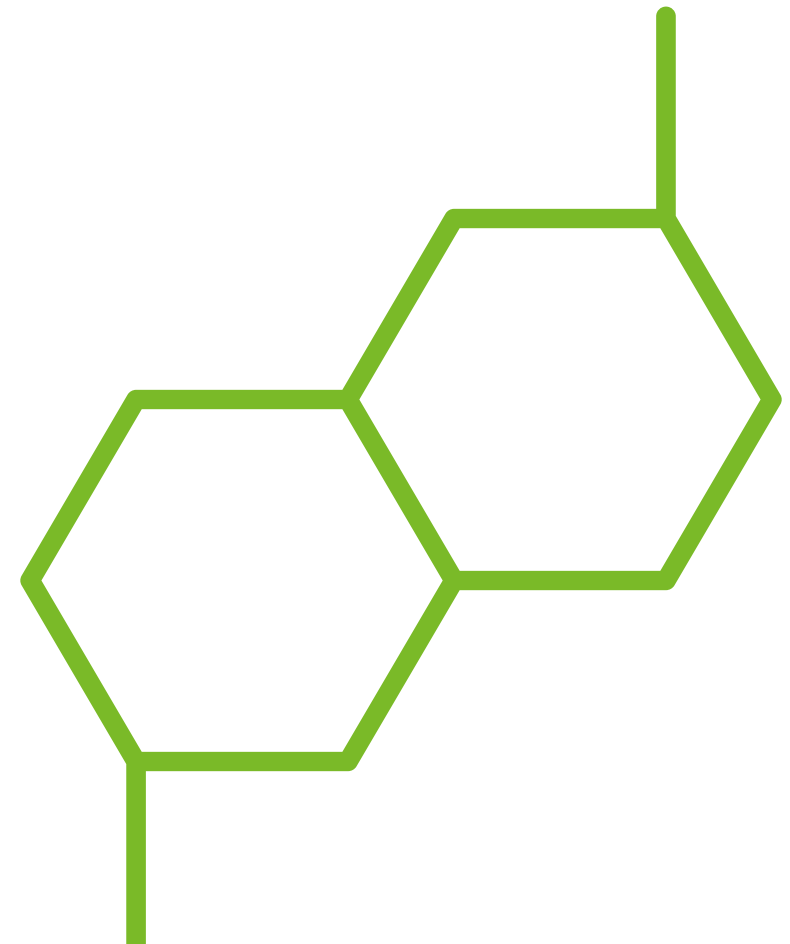
... Leuna had to be rebuilt.

With the German reunification ...



The upswing came in the 1950s with the connection to the Russian Pipeline.

The establishment of a petrochemical industry was initiated.

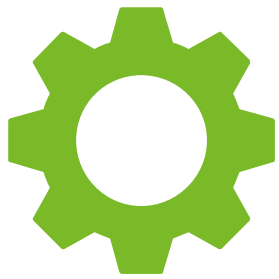


But at the end of the GDR period, there was a lack of investment funds for essential improvements.



... Leuna was restructured.

And today ...



Existing plants were dismantled or fundamentally modernized.

Environmental protection and occupational safety measures were implemented.



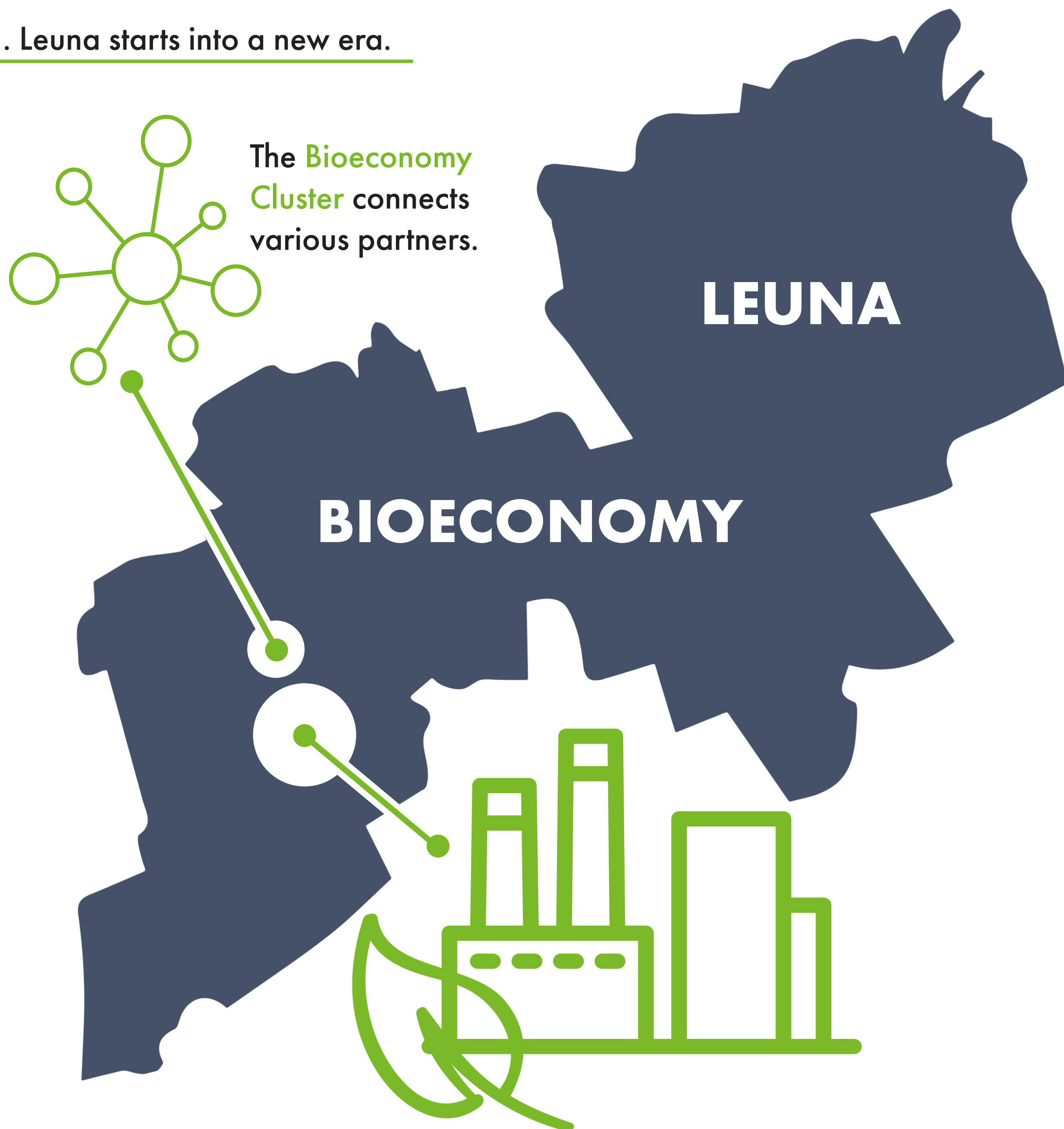
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