Case in the making
Kobe Steel, ethics, supply chain, safety and security, reputation, share price...
The city of Kobe is known for luxury beef from pampered cattle, fine sake and precision engineering. Its reputation for the last of those products took a blow on October 8th when one of its oldest industrial firms, Kobe Steel, admitted that it had falsified data on many of its aluminium, copper and steel products.
One story in The Economist this week.

Case study
Ferrero Group: Achieving Sustainability Through Supply Chain Integration
Ferrero Group (Ferrero) operated in the chocolate confectionery industry, which was facing changes in consumer needs, and price volatility and scarcity of raw ingredients. To achieve its ambitious economic goals, Ferrero integrated various sustainability initiatives in its supply chain and grew the company through vertical and horizontal integration.
Level: Senior undergraduate and graduate-level students
Issues: corporate social responsibility, business ethics, social entrepreneurship, supply chain management, vertical integration, mergers and acquisitions

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Economics of Indigenous Inclusiveness
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Will Indigenous economies become dominant in leading Canadian growth?
These are two of the questions that global and national policy makers, business leaders, academics and civil society representatives (including you!) can discuss in the Diversity and Economic Prosperity theme at the inaugural Victoria Forum.

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