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**For Sale:
Fairy tale castle**



For Sale
 Fairy tale Castle in Frankonia / Germany
 Mediaeval cultural monument and exceptional castle in Frankonia / Germany
 Asking Price: € 5,000,000
 Acres : 3.86
 Square foot: 55 649
 Knight's Hall, Squire's Hall
 Armory Hall, Library, as well as several other large formal rooms.
 Exceptional historic collections of arms and armor, trophies, art, paintings and furniture.
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Dear Flavia,

We consult, support and assist international companies with business activities in German speaking countries, and would like to bring to you the freshest news from Europe.
 We hope you will find this newsletter useful and encourage you to contact us with all your export or service needs to Europe.

Have a wonderful Valentine's Day and a successful February.
 Sincerely,
 Klaus Westerwelle
 TransDomo, LLC

German car industry senses boost



The German car industry is already feeling first positive effects of an environmental bonus brought in at the beginning of the year, according to the German auto industry association VDA.
 A new tax rule, encouraging the sale of newer, more fuel-efficient cars, was already causing a noticeable upturn in new car sales in Germany.

Under the new rule people who dispose of an at least nine-year-old car this year are entitled to a €2,500 bonus when buying a new car. People are going back into car dealerships, and the willingness to buy cars is growing, according to the VDA.

Leading Importers in Germany 2007

Leading Importers in Germany 2007 (bn. Euros)

Country of Origin	2007	2006	Total Share %
France	64.9	62.1	8.4
Netherlands	64.3	60.7	8.3
China	54.6	50.0	7.1
United States of America	45.6	49.2	5.9
United Kingdom	44.3	41.5	5.7
Italy	43.4	40.8	5.6
Belgium	38.8	35.5	5.0

Germany imported its commodities in 2007 to a large part from Europe (60%), followed by Asia and the United States. The most

1.00 EURO = 1.28433 USD
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Sincerely,
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important trade partners were France, the Netherlands and China. German commodity imports from France amounted to 64.9 billion Euros (8.4% of total German imports), those from the Netherlands totaled 64.3 billion Euros (8.3%) and those from China reached 54.6 billion Euros (7.1%).

Source: Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology

Transatlantic conference for a renewable energy economy

Renewable Energy Boom USA
30. März - 02. April 2009 in Berlin

The renewable energy sector in the U.S. is experiencing an unprecedented boom.

President Barack Obama has pledged federal investment of \$150 billion in renewable energy technologies.

- In which direction is the U.S. moving with respect to renewable energy production?
- Which possibilities will arise in 2009 for energy produced from wind, solar and biomass sources?
- How can your company profit from the current developments in the U.S.?

These questions will be addressed at the conference by well-known experts from the wind, solar and biomass industries in the U.S. The event is also a great chance to expand your network with important industry players and to learn about the possibilities of a successful entry into the U.S. market.

The German Energy Agency (dena) together with the German American Chambers of Commerce (GACC) are hosting the first ever 'German American Energy Conference' with Renewable Energy as the theme.

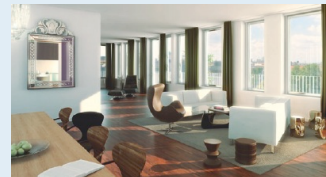
The four-day event is planned to take place biannually in rotation between Germany and the U.S. and is to be fitted to current energy political issues.

Hamburg & Munich ranked Europe's best property investments

Largely unscathed by the subprime lending crisis and the recent global bubble for property prices, Germany's real estate market is considered a safe haven for investors.

Surveying some 500 property sector experts, Munich and Hamburg were ranked first and second for potential return on real estate investment. Overall, four German cities made the top ten for places to invest in property in Europe - with Berlin and Frankfurt joining Munich and Hamburg. The study said Germany was considered "less volatile with more long-term investors" in real estate.

Source: The Local



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