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In March, the first 1 million parking tickets sold through cell phones services.

In March 2009 in Vienna, Austria more than 1 million parking tickets were sold within one month through cell phone services. More than one third of all parking tickets in the Austrian capital are ordered by mobile phones.

This success of 'cell phone' parking is in the ease of use and cost transparency. The customer will send an SMS with the desired parking time, gets a free confirmation and reminder messages and can pay his ticket through his cell phone bill.

[Handy Parken](#)

A House You Can Heat with a Hair Dryer

The Passivhaus system uses technologies that are available today, and extremely rigorous standards for home energy efficiency. These principles makes houses so efficient that they can take on a German winter with nothing more than the heat from a hair dryer. In the end, Passivhaus blows even LEED Platinum out of the water, requiring 70% less energy for heating than a LEED certified home.

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The building of the newly opened Klimahaus ® Bremerhaven 8°Ost appears to look like a cloud or stylized ship. The curved building is 125 meters long nearly 30 meters high and located in Bremerhaven's new tourism area "Havenwelten". This unique museum provides a exciting world of experiences, knowledge and discoveries with the main focus on the complex issue of climate and climate change.

The themed attraction will provide answers to many climate related questions. Authentically simulated climate zones, multimedia-staging, interactive exhibits and large aquariums will send the visitors on a journey around the world and through different climate zones.

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April - October:

Mo-Fr: 09:00 - 19:00 Uhr, Sa-So: 10:00 - 19:00 Uhr

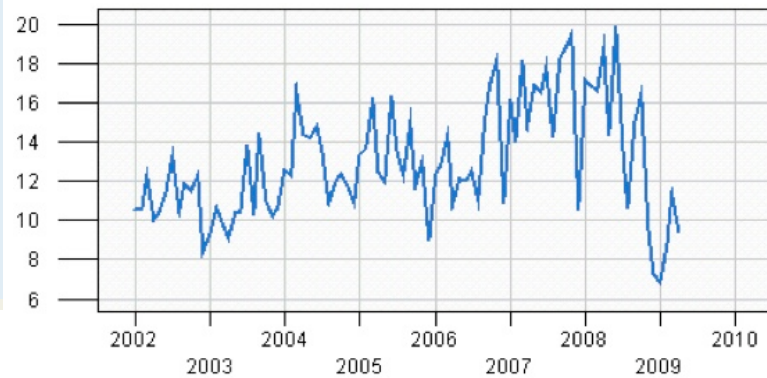
November - March :

Mo-Fr: 10:00 - 18:00 Uhr, Sa-So:10:00 - 18:00 Uhr

[Klimahaus® Bremerhaven 8°Ost](#)

Foreign trade in Germany

Foreign trade balance, original value, billion Euro.



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RapidEye Enters the U.S. Governmental Arena

German Satellite Imagery Provider RapidEye Partners with U.S. Distributor MakaLani

RapidEye, the only geospatial solutions provider to own and operate their own satellite constellation, announced today that it has entered into a strategic partnership agreement with MakaLani, LLC of Honolulu, Hawaii, to be one of their distributors in the United States. They will be a distributor for RapidEye satellite imagery for the U.S. Governmental market, particularly for the defense, intelligence community and homeland security. Wolfgang Biedermann, CEO of RapidEye, commented, "We are looking forward to a fruitful collaboration with Mr. Pires and his team to provide the U.S.

The flying helicopter car



Dutch police and firefighters will be equipped with flying helicopter car from PAL-V by 2012.

The Dutch company PAL-V presented in May 2009 their prototype of a flying car. The flying car is a hybrid vehicle, which can be transformed by means of build in rotors from an automobile into a helicopter. " We are planning to market and sell the PAL-V in early 2012", said Managing Director of PAL-V Europe. It was said, that the small car with three wheels resembles a driving performance like a motorcycle.

To be able to fly the vehicle will extended its rotor blades and will have a maximum flight altitude of 1,500 meters / 4900 feet, below the limit for commercial airlines. The maximum speed will be about 200 kilometers / 124 miles per hour - both in the air and on land.

According to the developers just in a few years flying cars might be a reality in Europe. But before these vehicles can be sold to the masses the authorities for road and air transport will need to create general rules for the use of such 'air cars'.

[PAL-V](#)

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Government market with high resolution imagery. The common vision of our partnership will help us to raise awareness in this market and strengthen our global position as a geospatial solutions and data provider.

[Rapideye](#)

Atrexx flies high with key connectivity deal for US Air Force

Atrexx, a leading German satellite service provider has announced in May 2009 that it will play an integral role in the operation of the Europe-based U.S. Air Force Eagle Vision system.

The system, known as Eagle Vision-1 and temporarily deployed to Naples, Italy, has come into full operation today, and will support the U.S. Navy in the collection of imagery and geospatial data taken from multiple satellites as part of a U.S./NATO naval exercise. Atrexx will provide vital satellite-based Internet connectivity for the program.

[atrexx](#)

German Automotive Supplier to Set Up Operations in Saltillo, Mexico

European plastic injection molded parts manufacturer to produce components for North American market.

AKT Altmarker Kunststoff-Technik GmbH of Gardelegen, Germany has signed a contract with The Offshore Group of Tucson, Arizona for the provision of outsourced manufacturing support, or "shelter" services in Saltillo, Mexico.

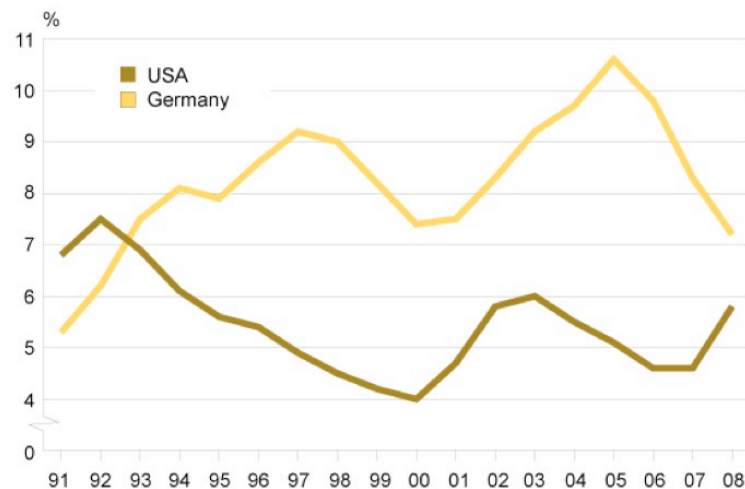
The company has signed a lease agreement for the rental of 34,822 square feet of industrial space at The Offshore Group's La Angostura Industrial Park.

AKT will join other German manufacturers OKE GmbH and Turck, Inc. at the site.

At the project's maturity AKT will employ approximately 83 direct labor employees. The company will manufacture injected molded parts for automotive industry applications.

SOURCE: [The Offshore Group](#)

Unemployment Rate



Source: Eurostat.

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EU Sees Drop in Carbon Emissions

Thanks to tightened rules and warmer weather, European nations have cut greenhouse gas production.

Greenhouse gas emissions in the EU fell by 1.2 percent - or the equivalent of 59 million tonnes of CO₂ - between 2006 and 2007.

Seventeen EU Member States reduced their emissions in 2007, with only Spain and Greece among the older member states not doing so, according to the Copenhagen-based European Environment Agency (EEA).

Read on ... Source: [Businessweek](#)

International project to help mitigate impacts of climate change

An international project will establish world's first measurement and modeling system for carbon.

The intended purpose is to better mitigate the impacts of climate change, to boost the trade of carbon emissions and to verify that carbon-offset initiatives really work.

The two-year project 'Carbon benefits' will be funded with 9.16 billion USD through the Global Environment Facility GEF and the United Nations Environment Program.

The University of East Anglia in the UK, two universities in the USA and the WWF (World Wildlife Foundation) are among many partners involved in the project.

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