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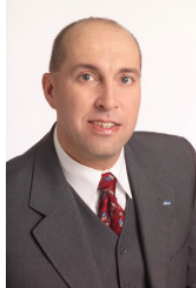


Brunel staff create a 'human logo'

brünel staff include 1,000

Brunel GmbH have a lot to feel pleased about in 2005. They celebrate their 10th anniversary, and they enlarged their number of employees to over 1,000 – engineers, technicians, developers, and managers.

The company, a service provider for technology companies, has a total of 30 locations in Germany with the head office in the World Trade Center Bremen. They have managed to win a substantial number of new orders and been able to create new jobs for qualified engineers and IT specialists. Last year alone, they created some 200 jobs, all of which means that Brunel is 51st out of the 500 German companies who have created new jobs.



Carsten Siebeneich,
Managing Director
of Brunel

In the past few years, Brunel have been able to expand the range of services they provide every year, and the signs are good for further expansion. 'The demand among our customers for highly-specialised technical experts, who are flexible and who can be given specific topic-related tasks is increasing all the time', says Managing Director Carsten Siebeneich.

Only recently, Brunel opened the new competence center 'Brunel Dynamics' in the Hamburg development area 'channel hamburg', the main location for all strategic suppliers for the Airbus, in order to concentrate their activities on the aeronautics and space sector and, in particular, focus on their co-operation with Airbus, a major new customer.

Brunel GmbH have also entered into close co-operation with the German Space Research Institute. It is hoped that Brunel's broad, interdisciplinary customer network will lead to technical innovations being translated quicker into new products and services which will be even more successful on the market.

Team oriented work and the challenge of meeting new spheres of activity and projects are only some of the aspects which make life at Brunel extremely interesting.

5th Brunel Specialist Forum

To mark their 10-year anniversary, Brunel are organising a specialist forum to be held in the World Trade Center Bremen on Wednesday, 5th October 2005, entitled 'Growth through Innovation'. After a welcoming address by Mayor Dr. Henning Scherf, President of the Bremen Senate, top representatives from business and research will give lectures on scientific transfer, the space industry, the aeronautics industry, the car industry, and intelligent systems.

Following the symposium the **art brünel Art Exhibition SIX WAYS** will be opened on 5th October at 7 pm by Prof. Dr. Joachim Manske, Director of the 'Städtische Galerie Bremen'.

Registrations for the events are requested by 2nd September 2005. Further information can be obtained from Brunel GmbH, Phone: 0421 - 16941-0, Fax: 0421-1694141, E-mail: bremen@brunel.de.

German-Chinese Business Day

The **German-Chinese Network** (www.dcn-bremen.de) of the Bremen Chamber of Commerce are holding their first German-Chinese Business Day on 12th September 2005. The main focus of the event will be a co-operation bourse between German companies and a delegation of Chinese businessmen from Bremen's twin town Dalian. The Chinese are returning the visit paid by a delegation of Bremen businessmen to China last November.

As well providing an opportunity for German companies to establish contacts with their Chinese counterparts and their association representatives, the event will also offer seminars on current topics concerning trade with China. These will not only provide an overview of the Chinese procurement market and of the location of Dalian itself, but will also deal with the founding of trading companies outside the free trade zone as well as country-specific business communications and advertising for China.

The German-Chinese Business Day takes place on 12th September from 9.30 am to 8.30 pm in the Bremen Chamber of Commerce.

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Sculpture from Zimbabwe

For 15 years ConART have been exhibiting contemporary sculpture from Zimbabwe all over Germany and have been supporting young artists in Harare/Zimbabwe with a sculpture competition. The exhibition this year is in the World Trade Center Bremen from 3rd to 28th September 2005 and interested visitors can see (and also purchase) the works of earlier masters or younger avantgarde sculptors. Two young artists will be present during the exhibition and will introduce and explain the modus operandi of Zimbabwean sculptors, who work entirely by hand.



The **official opening on Saturday, 3rd September at 3 pm in the WTC** – to which everyone is cordially invited – will be marked by a talk given by Dr. Helke Kammerer-Grothaus from the Bremen University, who will give an introduction to the art and history of Zimbabwe.
Opening hours: Mon–Fri, 8 am to 6 pm, Sat 2 to 6 pm, Sun 11 am to 6 pm.
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IXth Annual Economics Congress of IWIM

Globalisation not only means that international relationships in many economic sectors are intensifying, but also that national governments no longer have quite as much influence on traditional instruments of control such as monetary and exchange rate policy. International agreements and supranational organisations (EU, WTO) are beginning to determine more and more such areas as taxation, trade, structure and law and order. Is there no way out of this at national level and will we be forced into a system of international political co-ordination in

the future? The IXth Annual Economics Congress to be held at the WTC Bremen on 9th and 10th November 2005, organised by the **Institute for World Economics and International Management (IWIM)** of the Bremen University, will provide a forum for scientists, experts, and practitioners from all manner of disciplines to discuss how these economic and political challenges can be met.

Further details and registration:

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Further information are available at Elisabeth Breidbach, WTC Services, or can be directly obtained from Roland J. Jörgens, Hanse Limousinen Services, Parkstrasse 125, 28209 Bremen, Phone 0171-5227307, E-mail: info@hanselimo.de.

New Tenants in WTC Bremen

- With effect from 1st July 2005 and in close co-ordination with their Swedish parent company FINDUS AB, the Findus Deutschland GmbH assigned the responsibility for their German business activities to the newly established **BestCon Food GmbH**. The staff was taken over by BestCon, the product portfolio remains unchanged and the office address is still at WTC, 5th floor.

- On 1st June 2005, the **Brace GmbH** relocated to the WTC (3rd floor). The company offers engineering and other consulting services, in particular in the field of automobile and aviation industry and rail traffic.

- The **Hua Power International Trade (Germany) GmbH i.G.** (office 4.42) act as purchasing agency for the Penguin Control System in Dalian / PR China and export mainly electronic control

systems and automatic instruments to China.

- The **SamTech International GmbH** (WTC office 3.29) commenced operations in Bremen on 1st July 2005. The company imports consumer electronics (memory cards, USB, MP3) from Biwin Electronic Co., Ltd. in Shenzhen/PR China and offers after-sales services.

- The **Trend Line Germany GmbH** (3.65), coming from China as well, import and export promotional articles, gifts, and toys and intend to also retail with these items in future.

- The **Vital Chemicals GmbH**, who moved into their office premises on 1st floor of the WTC on 1st June 2005, import and export fine chemicals for industrial applications.

The contact data of all WTC companies are available in the company directory on www.wtc-bremen.de.

Another sincere WELCOME to all new tenants!

AFTER WORK CLUB

The next After Work Club will take place on 29th September 2005 from 5 to 7 pm in the WTC Business Lounge on 5th floor. We look forward to a large attendance!

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