

## Comprehensive Assistance

to Help You:

### Find a Business Location

- Office premises
- Industrial properties
- Industrial or commercial sites

### With Advisory Services on Procedures

- To set up an office/company
- To obtain subsidies and grants for investment projects

### We have Contacts for Facilitating Approval Procedures

- In state and local governments
- To guide you through approval permissions
- For obtaining residence permits for international managers

### With Private Sector Contacts to

- Law firms
- Accountants and tax advisors
- Transportation and logistics partners
- Suppliers
- Technology partners

## Our Competence –

Your Success!

Should you wish to receive a tailor-made offer to set up business in the state of Bremen, you will benefit from one-stop shopping at Bremer Investitions-Gesellschaft mbH – the central service provider for economic development and investment promotion in the German Federal State of Bremen.



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Our Competence in the Automotive Industry

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## Business Success in Europe



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#### Your Business Address in Europe

The Federal Republic of Germany is an ideal base for companies with international business activities.

Favourably located, the German Federal State of Bremen, is comprised of the city of Bremen and the seaport city of Bremerhaven. Both have outstanding transportation facilities, thus allowing rapid access to the entire European Union market, as well as to the markets of central and eastern Europe, which represent a total population of 800 million.

Bremen is a Competence Center for logistics with an outstanding reputation for efficiency in the automotive, mobile and wireless computing, aviation and aerospace industries.

With a workforce of almost 15,500, the DaimlerChrysler factory in Bremen is the second largest in Europe and produces approximately 1,000 units per day.

Bremerhaven has modern terminal facilities, extended parking garage areas, and excellent hinterland connections via different means of transportation. It is among the largest automobile ports in the world with an annual volume of 1.44 million vehicles.

The automotive industry has ready partners in packaging, consolidation and de-consolidation, component suppliers, freight forwarding companies, and terminal operators.

Bremerhaven is the port of call for nearly 1,500 automobile carriers every year. All renowned automobile shipping lines serve Bremerhaven on a regular basis.



#### Europe's Leading Automobile Industry Location Provides Superior Services

Bremerhaven's companies offer value-added services, such as PDI (Pre-delivery Inspection), de-conservation, modification of parts and quality/quantity control.

BLG International Logistics manages the consolidation of VW/Audi car parts for overseas assembly facilities. The Logistics Center in Bremen handles the DaimlerChrysler CKD/SKD shipments to factories in South Africa, South America and India. Value-added services such as special anti-corrosion treatment of parts, combined with tailor-made IT-solutions, provide excellent supply-chain-management.



Many transportation and warehouse companies in Bremen offer supply-chain-management for OE components or spare parts. This includes control of the delivery status by tracing and tracking at any time.

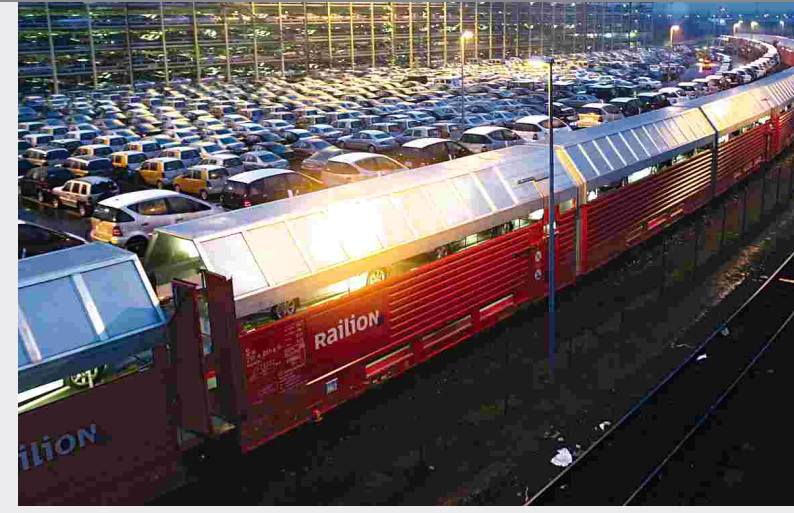
The industrial park "Hansalinie", close to the DaimlerChrysler plant, aims to attract component suppliers of the automotive industry. It also has direct access to the A1 and A27 Autobahn via which the plants of VW or Karmann can be reached within two hours.

International automotive components suppliers such as Johnson Controls, Lear Corporation, Preymesser and SCHEDL Automotive Systems GmbH have set up production facilities in Bremen to deliver "just-in-time" to the DaimlerChrysler production line.

#### Innovations Require New Products – Research & Development Set New Visions

The automotive industry faces fast developments in new technology. Companies in the Bremen region play a leading role in the advancement of electronics such as those found in driving systems, sensoric brake control, and environmentally friendly technologies and software solutions.

Extensive research and development institutions are already established at the Bremen Technology Park. Automotive companies collaborate on the technologies of the future with the R+D Institutes at the University of Applied Sciences. Other R+D Institutes for the automotive industry are: IWT Institute for Material Research, IFAM Fraunhofer Institute for Applied Materials Research, and BIBA Bremen Institute of Industrial Technology and Applied Work Science.



#### Bremen – The Capital of the Mobile and Wireless Industry

The automotive sector in Bremen benefits from the advanced technology for mobile applications made in Bremen.

The government of the German Federal State of Bremen has launched programmes to promote the development of innovative solutions in the wireless industry.

The German Federal State of Bremen welcomes investors in the automotive and automotive components manufacturing industry to supplement the already established industries in northern Germany.

#### Activities of Logistics Providers in Bremen

- Transshipment
- Customs clearance
- PDI services
- Special extra-modifications of import/export units
- Containerization
- De-conservation
- Custom fittings
- Modifications of parts
- Rectifications of defects
- Value-added services (anti-corrosion, heating of glued body parts)
- Freight forwarding
- Warehousing (consolidation/de-consolidation)
- Tracking & Tracing
- Packaging
- Pre-assembly

