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Career Newsletter

Dear Reader,

We hope you enjoy our Career Newsletter with our latest **News**, a short survey about "what kind of company do you like?" and an article on **Valentina Tereshkova and Samantha Cristoforetti**.

"The heart and soul of the company is creativity and innovation."
Bob Iger

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Business Update

The HE Space Business is moving forward in Germany and Denmark. We are happy to announce that with SSBV-Rovsing A/S we not only have a new client but our first customer in Denmark! Rovsing is a major supplier of software solutions and verification and validation for space-related disciplines as well as check-out systems. We are proud that we have already helped them to find two professional and experienced employees.

What kind of company do you want to work for?

What type of organisation would you like to work for? We would like to hear what you think!

In a recent survey of more than 2000 employees, it was found that more than 50% wanted to work for a company ' with a family feel, held together by loyalty and tradition' yet most people have a different experience in their workplace. What type of organisation would you like to work for? Do you like the family feel?

Let us know!

HE Space knows how to party!

HE Space introduced Summer Party hopping to enable colleagues working in different locations to get to know each other and the customer sites. On 5th June we enjoyed our first Summer Party in Bremen with colleagues from Noordwijk and Friedrichshafen. Before

the Summer Party in the evening we visited Airbus Defence and Space Bremen with a guided tour and the ZARM Droptower, where we had a spectacular view over Bremen from 146 m high. The Summer Party in the evening was accompanied by live music from Nick Gibbs, the husband of Kirsten Gibbs, one of our recruiters.
On 26 June colleagues from Darmstadt and Bremen came to Noordwijk to visit ESA's largest site ESTEC . The next day we celebrated our Summer Party in Noordwijk with around 100 employees and their children in the Archeon theme park with gladiators, archery and fire eating. It was fantastic to have everybody together!

Knowledge is cool

HE Space is organizing the first Space Camp for Kids in Bremen in August. They will not only have the opportunity to do experiments like little scientists, to touch things that have been in space and ask space experts all their questions, they will also get to visit Airbus, OHB and the ZARM Droptower. On the last day there will be a small competition with cool prizes! The announcement of the Space Camp recieved a warm response and within 48 hours all spots were taken!

Sporty Staff

For the third year in a row, 7 employees from Darmstadt (Neil Talbot, Jörn Bergmann, Geert Borstlap, Guillaume Texier, Sebastien Wailliez, Fany Ares Sarmiento, and Nathalie Courcoux) participated in the JP Morgan Corporate Challenge, which took place in Frankfurt on June 17th. The picture (left) was taken by Vinia Mattioli, another member of the team. She helped the runners with the logistics at the start and finish. The run fosters team spirit and fairness.
To prepare for the race, several employees meet for group training on Monday evenings. Last year the training continued even after the race to stay fit through the summer!

Female footprints

Just less than 52 years separates the flights of Soviet cosmonaut Valentina Tereshkova and ESA astronaut Samantha Cristoforetti.
On 16 June 1963, Tereshkova became the first woman in space. She orbited the earth 48 times. With a single flight, she logged

more flight time than the combined times of all American astronauts who had flown before that date.
Half a century later, Cristoforetti tweeted one final "buona notte dallo spazio" and landed on 11 June 2015 having become the first Italian woman in space. She holds the records for the longest single space flight by a woman and for the longest uninterrupted space flight by any European astronaut.
Read more!

5 Star Jobs

Our latest star jobs!

★ Junior QA Manager in Prague or Paris
★ Telecommunications System Engineer in Harwell
★ Electrical Lead Systems Engineer in Munich
★ Ground Operations Engineer in Darmstadt
★ Satellite System Engineer in Noordwijk

For more vacancies check our website!

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July

14-15 July UK Space Conference
Liverpool, UK

14-23 July Alpbach Summerschool,
Alpbach, Austria

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