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**Housing report »** Canadian housing starts for December are released. Follow the news at [ReportonBusiness.com](http://ReportonBusiness.com)

## THE BUSINESS PICTURE DISMANTLING A STRICKEN GIANT



A crane dismantles the Maltese-registered cargo ship TK Bremen on Kerminihy beach at Erdeven, in western France this week. The 30-year-old, 109-metre ship ran aground on the coast of Brittany in high winds and torrential rain in mid-December, and then sprang a fuel leak. The 19-member crew was rescued by helicopter, but the ship had been perforated in several places and could not be saved. See more pictures at [ReportonBusiness.com](http://ReportonBusiness.com). STEPHANE MAHE/REUTERS

## CONNECTIVITY LAMPPOSTS WIRED TO THE INTERNET

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bill. It will use the service to sell user data to venues or advertisers, market its network to new customers, and ease the burden on the company's 3G network.

Free WiFi is already widely available in shops, hotels, cafes

## FUNDS HEDGE THEIR BETS BY MOVING TO MALTA

Malta, a rocky, sun-drenched island in the middle of the Mediterranean Sea, is cashing in on low taxes, cheap labour and an address inside the European Union to lure hedge funds.

Only fund managers headmas

500+

Number of hedge funds located on Malta, end of 2011.

165

## THE LIST BESTSELLING BUSINESS BOOKS OF 2011

1. *Facilitation at a Glance! A Pocket Guide of Tools and Techniques for Effective Meeting Facilitation*, Ingrid Bens, Goal/QPC.

2. *Great By Choice: Uncertainty, Chaos, and Luck – Why Some Thrive Despite Them All*, Jim Collins & Morten T. Hansen, Harper-Business.

3. *Memory Jogger II: A Pocket Guide of Tools for Continuous Improvement and Effective Planning*, Michael Brassard & Diane Ritter, GoalQPC.

4. *A Tale of Two Employees & the Person Who Wanted To Lead Them*, Dr. Chris Bart, Corporate Missions.

5. *Innovative Intelligence: The Art and Practice of Leading Sustainable Innovation in Your Organization*, David S. Weiss & Claude Legrand, John Wiley & Sons.

6. *Getting to Yes: Negotiating Agreement Without Giving In*, 2nd Edition, Roger Fisher et al., Penguin Books.

7. *Competencies for Training and Development Professionals*, Canadian Society for Training and Development, CSTD Press.

8. *Secrets of Power Presentations*, Peter Urs Bender, The Achievement Group.

9. *Great Companies Deserve Great Boards: A CEO's Guide to the Boardroom*, Beverly Behan, Palgrave MacMillan.

10. *Switch: How to Change Things When Change Is Hard*, Chip Heath and Dan Heath, Random House.

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