According to a report of the **DEG**, two thirds of real estate developers believe that area efficiency is a planning parameter of great importance. It is understood to be equally important as the increasing flexibility of work environments.

Sven Wingerter, Director of Eurocres:

"Our benchmarking data base with key figures of trendsetting space planning programs show top figures of 16-18m² gross floor area per work place. This number includes all required office areas."

The space planning programs consolidated in the data base for benchmarking purposes consider ambience and employee satisfaction, as well as compliance with regulations.

The magazine **Facility Management** states that in 2007 a reduction of office space by 10% already implicated savings of 700 Euro per work place.

Following the rise of rental rates and energy costs in the past years, nowadays significantly higher savings can be assumed.