

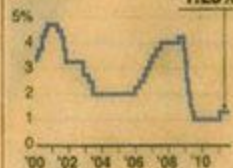
## BIZ BRIEFS

### Interest rate

The European Central Bank, which sets rates for the 16 euro nations, left its benchmark rate unchanged.

#### ECB rate

1.25%



Source: ECB

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**Education** services company EdServ has forayed into the mobile application space with the launch of "HumThum.com", an e-learning tool that can be accessed from a smartphone.

**Drug** firm Strides Arco-lab on Tuesday said it has received the US health regulator's approval for the launch of Levofloxacin injections, an antibiotic, in the American market.

**Toshiba** Japan has partnered with Chennai based fixture builder Forms and Gears to develop the largest set of hydraulic machining centre fixtures designed and developed in India.