



# High Tech Systems

The Netherlands

**1,700** FIRMS  
INVOLVED IN MATERIALS-RELATED  
**Research & Development**

**1** OF **3**  
COUNTRIES THAT COVERS  
THE ENTIRE  
**Semiconductor  
Value Chain**

Home to One of the  
**World's Largest**  
*Nanotechnology Research  
Institutes—MESA+*

# A Hotbed for High Tech Innovation

**Home to more than 1,700 firms involved in materials-related research and development, the Netherlands boasts a thriving high tech systems industry.**

The Dutch focus on products and services with high added value in areas like microelectronics, embedded systems, smart materials, advanced manufacturing, photonics and nanotechnology.

## **High Tech Leaders Choose Holland**

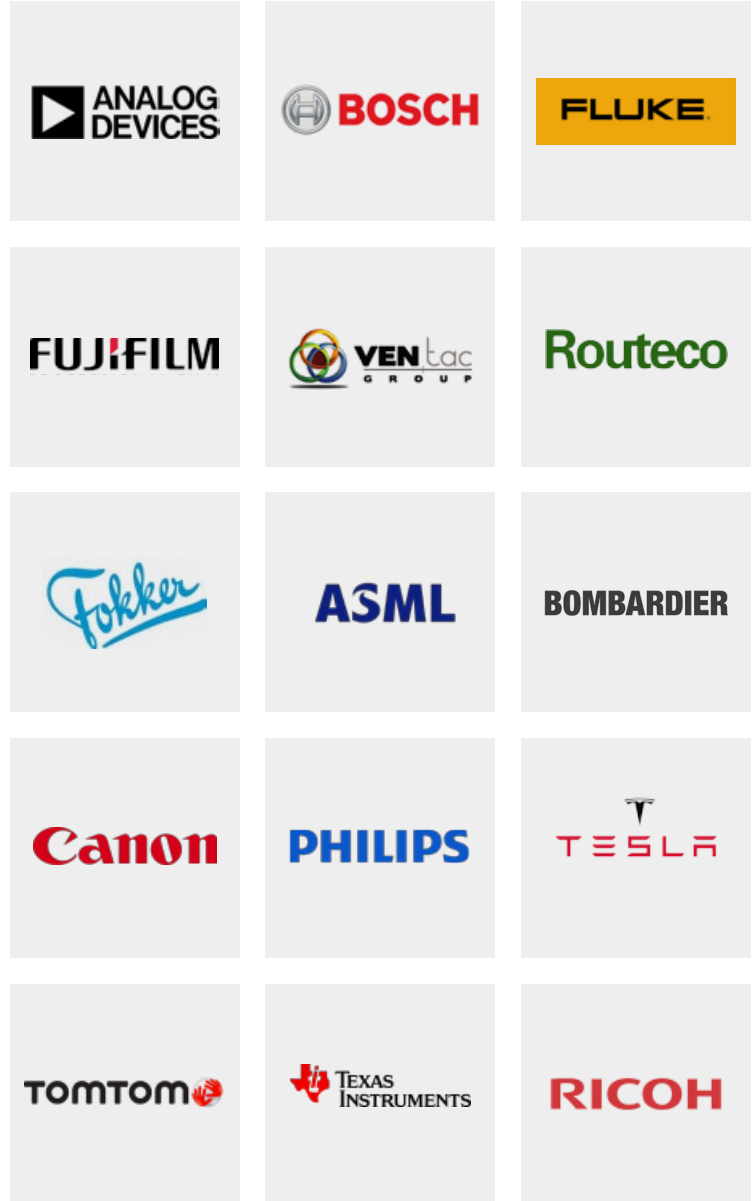
Philips, Bosch, Boeing, ASML, Fujifilm and many other multinationals make the Netherlands' high tech industry among the most innovative in the world, while pioneering companies like Tesla and TomTom fuel the growth.

## **Excellent Resources for High Tech Growth**

Holland's approach to research and innovation—fueled by world-class, open innovation R&D—combined with its excellent business infrastructure and dynamic workforce makes the Netherlands an ideal location for high tech businesses.

### DID YOU KNOW...

*Dutch companies invented WiFi, the CD, the DVD and Bluetooth.*



In Tilburg, Bosch Transmission Technology found a network of leading high tech companies, a strong automotive industry and well-trained, internationally oriented engineers. The company employs about 1,300 in Tilburg.

“*Brabant has excellent infrastructure and we are close to international ports and airports. There is a good reason why Bosch Transmission Technology and Brabant have grown together.*”

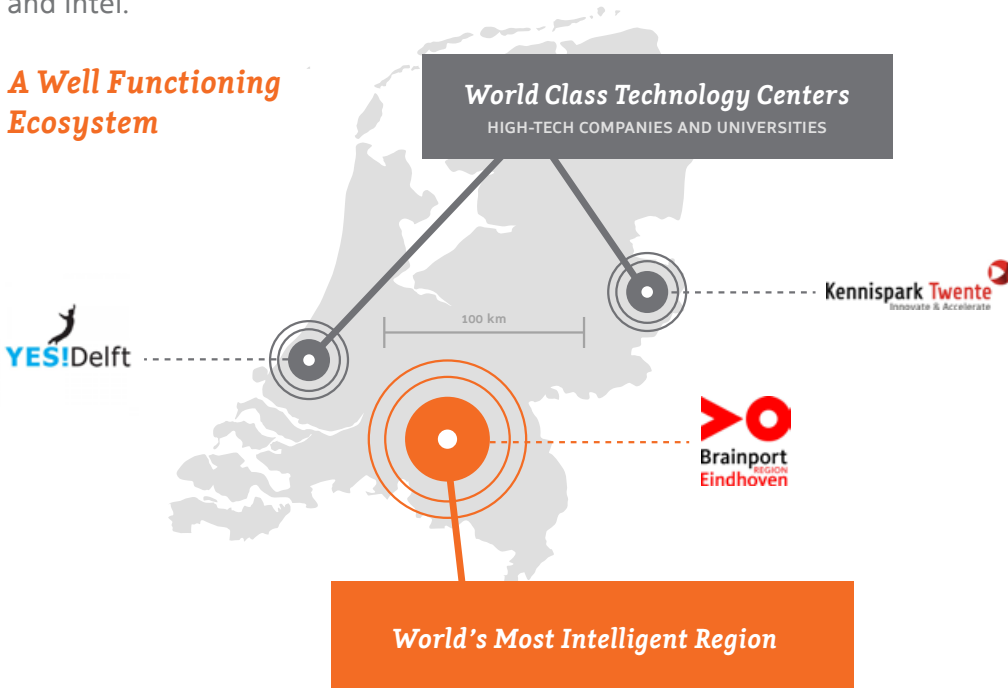
Coen Rooijmans  
Senior Vice President  
Bosch Transmission Technology

# World-Class Research and Development

*At the heart of Dutch high tech innovation are clusters of robust public-private partnerships and cutting-edge R&D ecosystems such as the High Tech Campus Eindhoven.*

Considered the smartest square kilometer in the Netherlands, and possibly the world, the campus promotes open innovation and collaboration among more than 100 companies and institutions—including Philips, NXP, IBM and Intel.

## A Well Functioning Ecosystem



## High Tech Campus Eindhoven

High Tech Center and R&D Ecosystem

**100+**

COMPANIES & INSTITUTIONS

**10,000+**

R&D STAFF & ENTREPRENEURS

## Delft University of Technology

8 Facilities & Numerous Research Institutes

**19,000+**

STUDENTS

**3,300+**

SCIENTISTS ON STAFF

## FUJIFILM

Japanese giant Fujifilm chose the Netherlands for major manufacturing, headquarters, R&D and logistics operations. Today, the company employs around 865 people in Tilburg, making it the largest industrial employer in the central Brabant region.

*“We cooperate very well with the universities in the Netherlands; here in Brabant, the High Tech Campus is almost around the corner.”*

Peter Struik  
President

Fujifilm Manufacturing Europe

## DID YOU KNOW...

*The fastest-growing research consortium in Holland, the Holst Centre has 170+ employees from 28 different countries and works with more than 45 industrial partners.*



## How We Can Help

***The Netherlands Foreign Investment Agency (NFIA) stands ready to help companies big and small at every stage of establishing or expanding operations here.***

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- Arranging meetings with relevant partners
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