

The Hotspot for High Tech Industry, 10 Reasons why



Due to a strong High Tech ecosystem, many leading companies have chosen the Rotterdam The Hague metropolitan region to establish their operations. Dominant sectors in the region, such as Horticulture, Maritime & Offshore, Space, Water and Life Sciences are increasingly dependent on technology, providing opportunities for High Tech companies of all sorts. The region is home to world leading universities, many High Tech startups and has easy access to the Port of Rotterdam, Rotterdam The Hague Airport and Schiphol Airport. We present 10 reasons to invest in this region.

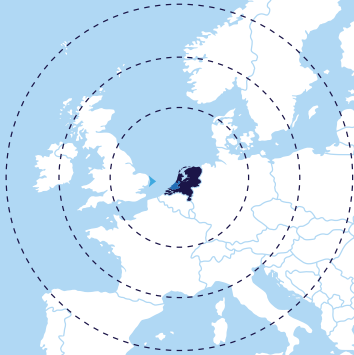
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES



1 THE SMARTEST GATEWAY TO THE EUROPEAN MARKET

- Open economy and a history of trade
- Creative in applying science and technology
- Internal European market

400 million customers within **800** miles



2 GLOBAL LEADERSHIP IN KEY HIGH TECH INDUSTRIES



Horticulture



Life Sciences



Water Technology



Aeronautics



Space



Maritime



Agro Food

3 LEADING COMPANIES

THALES

SIEMENS

HUAWEI

AIRBUS



Fokker

LEY

CGI

DAMEN

3M

TALENT & KNOWLEDGE



4 INTERNATIONAL TALENT

Delft University of Technology (TU Delft):



technology university in the world



in Aerospace Engineering in Europe
in Computer Science in The Netherlands

66% of PhD's at TU Delft are international

Total number of students in the region:

88,000
Students at Universities of Applied Sciences

65,000
Students at Research Universities

3,000
PhD Students



5 TOP EXPERTISE



Robotics



Big Data



Materials



Optics



Sensors &
Instrumentation



Quantum &
Nano Technology



Smart Design &
Engineering

TU Delft

TNO

Leiden University

QuTech

ESA / ESTEC

#1 Technical University in The Netherlands

Research organization with 3,000 professionals, working on IT, Sensors, Robotics

Center for Big Data Science / Genomics

Top 3 in the world in Quantum Computing, sponsored by Microsoft and Intel

European Space Research & Technology Center, with 2,500 professionals

6 JOINT INDUSTRY PROJECTS



Dutch Optics Centre



3D printing



VALORISATIEPROGRAMMA
DELTA TECHNOLOGIE & WATER



THE GREEN
VILLAGE



INTERNET
OF THINGS
ACADEMY



QuTech

and many more

7 OPEN NETWORKS

RoboValley

• 170 Robotics scientists

• 30 Startups

• Investment fund of € 100 M

Holland Instrumentation

• Network of 700 High Tech companies and organizations

The Hague Security Delta

• Largest security cluster in Europe

Medical Delta

• Network of 400 Health & Technology companies

Clean Tech Delta

• Collaboration for Cleantech adaptation

*Open source projects:
low cost with high quality*

*Design & production
of highly complex and
multidiscipline products*

SUCCESS STORIES



8 STARTUP ECOSYSTEM

TU Delft & TNO:



700
startups

Exact

Ampelmann

Mapper

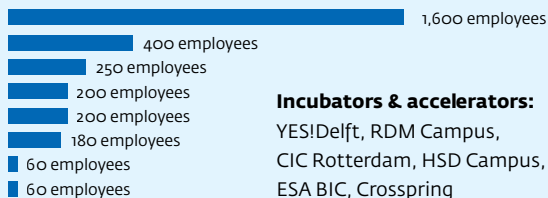
Fox-IT

Airborne

Technolution

Aerialtronics

ISIS (nanosatellites)



Incubators & accelerators:

YES!Delft, RDM Campus,
CIC Rotterdam, HSD Campus,
ESA BIC, Crosspring

9 GREAT INFRASTRUCTURE

Located near Port of Rotterdam, Rotterdam The Hague Airport and Schiphol Airport



#1 country in Europe for logistics
(HIDC, 2015)



#1 in DHL Connectedness Index
(DHL, 2015)



#1 Internet Exchange
AMS-IX – Fastest internet in Europe
(Akamai, 2016)

10 WORLD CHAMPIONS



Nuna

6x winner Bridgestone Solar Challenge



Delft Hyperloop

1 of 3 finalists at SpaceX Hyperloop Pod Competition



Robotics

#1 at Amazon Picking Challenge 2016

**CENTURIES OF EXPERIENCE.
AS A REAL-LIFE TESTING GROUND.**

