

INTERNATIONAL **BRABANT** INTERNATIONAL

2011 – A YEAR IN REVIEW

2011 – Q1

- ▶ Eindhoven in top seven intelligent communities in the world
- ▶ Liquavista acquired by Samsung Electronics
- ▶ Cass Information Systems opens office in Breda
- ▶ Forever21 opens new EDC in Bergen op Zoom
- ▶ Landwind Motors sets-up R&D Centre in Helmond
- ▶ Logistic Center Woensdrecht in new partnership with Elbit Systems of America
- ▶ SodaStream announces new filling Station in Rijen
- ▶ Vifor Pharma opens Benelux HQ in Breda
- ▶ Intel Corporation acquires Silicon Hive
- ▶ Growing share FDI projects from Asia in the Netherlands
- ▶ More foreign companies discover Brabant's High-Tech environment
- ▶ Bosch Security signs 10 year lease in Eindhoven



BOSCH



FOREVER21



2011 – Q2

- ▶ Fellowes set to move to Tilburg
- ▶ Brabant economy strongest in the Netherlands
- ▶ Brainport Eindhoven, world's smartest region
- ▶ GO Markets Establishes Office in 's-Hertogenbosch
- ▶ Vitronics Soltec moving manufacturing to Oosterhout
- ▶ Cargill acquires Royal Nedalco alcohol business
- ▶ Hitachi opens European Parts Depot in Brabant
- ▶ Koyorad sets up distribution channel in Brabant
- ▶ Oss: the right choice for Movianto
- ▶ European Distribution Center for Biomet to Breda
- ▶ Precision Micro opens new Benelux Office in Best
- ▶ Swiss ABB acquires Epyon BV
- ▶ Puma takes over Dobotex in Den Bosch
- ▶ Interest from Middle East in Brabant technology



- ▶ Successful third event AmCham Brabant Chapter at DAF/Paccar
- ▶ Successful China Jiangsu–Dutch Conference on New Technology & Open Innovation in Nanjing, China
- ▶ Brabant in the picture for Swedish business
- ▶ U.S. interest in MRO opportunities in Brabant
- ▶ Chinese and Taiwanese companies catch up on the latest development in the Dutch business climate

2011 – Q3

- ▶ High Tech Campus Eindhoven globalization is a given
- ▶ Tesla Motors opens sales and service center in Eindhoven
- ▶ AAR and Boeing To Collaborate On Royal Netherlands Air Force Rotorcraft Support
- ▶ trans-o-flex expands capacity in Den Bosch
- ▶ Mahindra Satyam opens new delivery center at High Tech Campus Eindhoven
- ▶ Merck Animal Health expands in Boxmeer
- ▶ German DEKOM opens office in Breda
- ▶ Russian FESCO establishes office in Breda
- ▶ Vodafone opens office in Eindhoven
- ▶ Netherlands rises again in Global Competitiveness Report

- ▶ A double Brabant act in the US
- ▶ Successful Investment Round Table in Turkey
- ▶ Investment seminar and company visits in Taiwan



2011 – Q4

- ▶ Analog Devices sees potential High Tech Campus
- ▶ New distribution center for AB InBev in Helmond
- ▶ OneLogistics sets up shop at Dinalog Campus
- ▶ New production line at Fujifilm Tilburg opened
- ▶ Elbit Systems Celebrates new facility in Woensdrecht
- ▶ Austrian company Assign opens office in Breda
- ▶ FEI wants to grow in Eindhoven
- ▶ Mitas to open an office and warehouse in Uden
- ▶ Ground breaking ceremony Forever Direct in Roosendaal
- ▶ Expansion Eindhoven Airport takes off
- ▶ Syncreon rents 50,000 m² in Tilburg, the Netherlands
- ▶ Kinaxis opens European Office in Eindhoven
- ▶ US company Vollrath to start in Gilze-Rijen
- ▶ Netherlands ranks #1 in DHL Global Connectedness Index 2011
- ▶ TRENDnet opens logistics center in the Netherlands



- ▶ First Swedish Business in Brabant meeting at High Tech Campus Eindhoven
- ▶ Dinalog hosts 4th AmCham Brabant Chapter meeting
- ▶ Science Parks International FDI Seminar
- ▶ Kick-off event: Brabant mission to Jiangsu China in 2012

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2012 – A YEAR OF OPPORTUNITIES