



Brabant
Europe's
heart of smart
solutions

300 MILLION REASONS WHY BRABANT IS EUROPE'S LOGISTIC HOTSPOT

You're looking for the perfect location to transport your freight across Europe. You need a sea port that links to a vast infrastructure of road, rail and water. You want an international airport that acts as a multi-modal transportation hub, and you'd like your chosen location to come high in global logistic rankings. In short, you're looking for Brabant: a primary logistics centre that has 300 million customers in a 500 km radius.



Is Brabant the ultimate logistics region in Western Europe?

We think so. And we're not the only ones. The top knowledge and innovation region of Brabant attracts many logistic companies, including world players DHL, Kuehne + Nagel, UPS and FedEx. Why? Because they enjoy our central location and excellent logistic facilities:

- **Water:** Moerdijk's seaport, barge terminals for the Trans-European Inland Waterway Network, close to ports of Rotterdam & Antwerp
- **Air:** Midway between air-cargo ports of Amsterdam, Brussels and Dusseldorf, plus own modern airport at Eindhoven
- **Road/rail:** Excellent road & rail freight links that reach deep into the economic and industrial heart of Europe
- **Pipeline:** Access to the European oil, gas and chemical pipeline network

Adding logistics value to your business

Brabant has grown from a traditional transport and storage provider into a major source of added-value logistic activities. Many prominent businesses like Apple and Canon take advantage of our outstanding chain management and warehousing services. In hundreds of large and small distribution centres (more than 6 million square metres), around 140,000 logistic professionals process goods from around the world before sending them on to their final destination: services range from unpacking, repacking and labelling to assembly, repair and quality inspections.

Creating an attractive business climate for your company

Brabant is an inspiring, cultural and beautiful region in which to live and do business. It's also a friendly tax & customs environment: 25% corporate tax, partici-

pation exemptions, advance tax rulings and tax incentives. Profit from customs bonded warehousing, a VAT deferment system and highly automated customs procedures, add a skilled, flexible and multi-lingual workforce and access to 16,000 researchers, and you can see why Brabant attracts so many multinationals.

Aiming high as a top European region for innovation and knowledge

It's why we foster close collaboration between businesses, educational institutes and government. And that results in smart logistic solutions. So if you want to transport your cargo across Europe with ease and keep transportation costs low, look no further than Brabant.

Discover more about the unmistakable qualities of this enterprising region of Europe and how it can help your business. Visit:

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5 more reasons to invest in Brabant

- Nominated a Top 10 Western European Investment Region by the Financial Times
- Logistic activities yield €10 million in added value for the region
- The Netherlands is 2nd in the World Bank's Logistics Performance Index and 1st in the IESE Business School's Global Connectedness Index 2012
- 50% of all foreign R&D expenditure in the Netherlands is spent in Brabant, making it a primary engine in business development
- Awarded 'European Entrepreneurial Region of the Year 2014' by European Committee of the Regions