

Investor Development Program

Netherlands Foreign Investment Agency



Pioneers in international business

into contact with commercial service providers, such as consultants, agents and lawyers, and a wide variety of regional, national and international networks which are important to your company.

Your views count

The Investor Development program also serves as a channel through which you can share your views and experiences concerning the investment climate in the Netherlands with the Dutch government. We collect your feedback and submit it to the relevant government agencies, and use it as input for future decision-making. If necessary, we immediately start looking for solutions to any bottlenecks in cooperation with the agencies concerned.

Tailor-made events and advice

In connection with the Investor Development program, dozens of national and regional events are organized each year, ranging from seminars and conferences to network dinners, round-table sessions and individual update meetings with representatives from the Dutch government. Moreover, with NFIA and the other partners involved in the Investor Development program, you can make individual arrangements for tailor-made support and advice.

‘I found the NFIA and the Dutch government in general to be very willing to get in dialogue and, for example, give clarity on the environmental, tax or other regulatory issues. Across the board, I felt the Dutch government was very easy to work with.’

Mr. Robert Keane, President and CEO,
VistaPrint | USA

Interested?

The services provided via the Investor Development program are completely free of charge and available to all foreign companies which have international operations in the Netherlands, regardless of the year of establishment.

Additional information

For additional information about the Investor Development program and the participating organizations please send your request to idprogram@nfia.nl.

About the NFIA

The NFIA (Netherlands Foreign Investment Agency) is an operational unit of the ministry of Economic Affairs. The NFIA helps and advises foreign companies on the establishment, rolling out and/or expansion of their international activities in the Netherlands. The NFIA was established more than 30 years ago, and has since then supported more than 2,500 companies from 40 countries in the establishment or expansion of their international activities in the Netherlands. Besides its headquarters in The Hague, the NFIA has its own offices in the United Kingdom, Turkey, North America, Asia and the Gulf Region, as well as a representative office in Brazil. Additionally, the NFIA works together with Dutch embassies, consulates-general, and other organizations representing the Dutch government abroad, as well as with a broad network of domestic partners.

‘We work closely with local, regional and national authorities to optimize our business for the sake of both the community, the Dutch economy and our company.’

Kris Moortgat, Operations Director,
Coca-Cola Enterprises Netherlands

Aramco stays in the Netherlands

Aramco Overseas Company (AOC), a subsidiary of the Saudi-Arabian national oil company, relocated its headquarters from Leiden to The Hague. In doing so, the company is returning to the city in which it began its activities in the Netherlands in 1952. AOC supports the subsidiaries of the parent organization, Saudi Aramco in Europe, Asia, Australia and Africa with a large number of general and technical services. AOC was in search of a new location in or outside the Netherlands in order to expand its activities. Ultimately, the decision went to the original place of business, The Hague, partly because of the presence of a large number of oil companies in this city. The proximity of suppliers and business partners offers AOC significant logistical advantages. Furthermore, AOC is aware of The Hague’s reputation as an attractive location for foreign companies.

Danone opens new innovation center in Utrecht in 2012

Danone, one of the world’s biggest companies in the food industry, intends to considerably expand its R&D activities in baby and medical food. As a result it will open a new innovation center in Utrecht in 2012.

A top-class research center will be built at the Utrecht Science Park within two years, where the R&D activities of Danone’s four existing Dutch research facilities will be combined. With this investment in the new innovation center, Danone aims to bundle its research capabilities and attract international talent. Danone is a French global expert in scientific food research and wants to further extend on its lead in innovation. It acquired Netherlands-based Numico in 2007.

Hi Logistics sets up at important logistics hotspot

Korean Hi Logistics opened a new distribution center in Oosterhout. The center covers over 50,000 square meters and has potential for future expansion. Hi-Logistics is a subsidiary of the electronics manufacturer LG Electronics. Hi-Logistics will handle the distribution of LG products in Northern Europe from the Oosterhout center in the province of Brabant. LG Electronics is a major, global manufacturer of digital electronics, mobile phones, household appliances, TVs, computer products and audio/video products. Hi-Logistics is backed in its choice of a new location by local property developers and the regional development agencies, in close collaboration with the NFIA.

