

## **News Release and Interview Invitation**

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### **Innovation for Power Cut: Dutch High-Tech Delegation at SEMICON 2017**

Taipei, September 13 ---The Netherlands Trade & Investment Office (NTIO) announced today the visit of 10 Innovative High-Tech Companies from the Netherlands to Taiwan during the SEMICON exhibition (September 13-15).

The 10 participants of the Holland High Tech Pavilion (#2712) include strong high tech companies such as HITEC Power Protection, which aims to assure safe, reliable and conditioned power supply with the most innovative dynamic UPS solutions. They are especially eager to participate this year after receiving many requests from Taiwanese semiconductor businesses after the big blackout on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August this year.

Another participating company, Prodrive, is one of the fastest growing high tech companies in the Netherlands. Their knowledge base includes advanced packaging for custom imagers and sensors, wire bonding, and optical assemblies in the cleanroom to meet even most demanding applications.

The Dutch business delegation is led by Mr. Barry Peet, the Managing Director of the Business Cluster Semiconductors Netherlands. "The Dutch Semiconductor sector is very strong and offers a complete supply chain, from back-end to front-end. Taiwan has the largest semiconductor equipment market and is therefore a natural priority market for us. Next to that the Netherlands and Taiwan have a special historic relation in the High Tech sector starting with our big companies Philips and TSMC," says Mr. Peet.

"Over the years the Holland High Tech Pavilion at the SEMICON exhibition in Taiwan has always been a big success, and we are glad to see that this year the participants are a good mix of bigger SMEs and startups who focus on innovative high-tech solutions as Key Enabling Technology for all application domains," says Guy Wittich, the Representative of NTIO.

"The Netherlands has a long history of cooperation and trade with Taiwan, and regards Taiwan as an important partner in the development of technology and market of HTSM," adds Mr. Wittich.

The Netherlands is one of the few countries in the world to have the complete semiconductor value chain within its own borders. From machines to chips and from equipment to components. In total, the semiconductor industry in the Netherlands is responsible for annual revenues of over 15 billion euros. The Dutch and Taiwan semiconductor industries are strongly linked, with an annual trade volume in semiconductor products of over 2.2 billion euros. Moreover, within the industry there is a multitude of technology cooperation between Taiwanese and Dutch companies and knowledge institutes.

### **Interview Invitation to Media:**

Interview time: Sep. 13, 2017. 10:00-10:30

Location: Holland High Tech Pavilion (#2712), 1F, Taipei Nangang Exhibition Hall.

Interviewees:

- Mr. Barry Peet, the Managing Director of the Business Cluster Semiconductors Netherlands.
- Guy Wittich, Representative, Netherlands Trade & Investment Office.
- Representatives of the companies joining the Holland High Tech Delegation.

### **Participating Companies:**

#### **DoMicro**

<http://domicro.nl/>



DoMicro BV is a technology company developing innovative production technology for hybrid electronics and micro devices. DoMicro BV offers a state-of-the-art Electronic Manufacturing Solution.

#### **Boschman**

<http://www.boschman.nl/>



Boschman Technologies specializes in the development and supply of advanced transfer molding and sintering systems for electronic assembly industries across the globe.

Boschman is looking for (1) Users of Molding and Sintering equipment

(2) Partnership for application of Molding and Sintering processes

(3) Parts for Semiconductor assembly equipment

## DEMCON



DEMCON is a high-end technology supplier of products and systems, with as focus areas high-tech, optomechatronic, embedded, medical and industrial systems & vision. Mechatronics is the multi-disciplinary specialism of DEMCON, which means that mechatronic systems engineering is the key discipline, the 'mechatronic conscience' within DEMCON.

## Trymax



<http://www.trymax.nl/NEO3400.html>

Since starting the business in 2003, Trymax has focused on 2 specific areas of the semiconductor equipment market.

- (1) Support for a range of legacy equipment covering plasma based photoresist removal, isotropic etching and photoresist pretreatments.
- (2) Advanced equipment for plasma based resist removal, isotropic etching and surface cleaning applications.

## Prodrive Technologies



<https://prodrive-technologies.com/>

Prodrive Technologies has a long standing track record in supplying leading front end semiconductor equipment companies with competitive high tech solutions. For example, in areas such as motion control, automated guided vehicles, high end computing and power conversion.

## Eriks



ERIKS delivers a wide range of high-quality and innovative mechanical engineering components and associated technical and logistic services to companies in over eleven industrial sectors. ERIKS consists of more than 60 companies with branches in 21 countries. ERIKS has a strong position in Western Europe, the United States and South-east Asia.

## VDL ETG



VDL Enabling Technologies Group is a 400+ million Euro group of companies. VDL ETG includes more than 10 divisions located in 5 countries around the world, manufacturing high-tech integrated modules and systems for leading OEM companies within semiconductor, healthcare, solar and analytical industries.

### Hitec Power Protection

<http://www.thenew-hitec.com/>



Hitec Power Protection develops, manufactures and delivers turnkey power solutions to ensure uninterrupted, continuous and conditioned power supply to mission critical processes.

### Dutch Optic Center / TNO



TNO is the largest independent Dutch research organization for applied science. It was established by law in 1932. It has about 3300 employees on total including 55 professors with an annual turnover of approximately 600 million Euro. Its innovation areas cover industry, healthy living, defence & security, urban environment and energy.

### Business Cluster Semiconductors (BCS) Semiconductors



BCS is a national network of 60 semiconductor companies and 3 knowledge organizations active in the entire value chain of research, design, development, production and applications of Advanced ICs, MEMS, Sensors and Wireless Systems. Support for collaboration initiatives, project development and sharing competences are activities of BCS to improve the success of its members.



### Hightech NL

High Tech NL is the sector organization by and for innovative Dutch high-tech companies and knowledge institutes. High Tech NL is committed to the collective interests of the sector, with a focus on long-term innovation and international collaboration. Members share their knowledge, look for ways to cooperate and use the powerful network to become more successful innovators.



**About the Netherlands Trade and Investment Office (NTIO):**

The Netherlands Trade and Investment office is the formal representation of the government of The Netherlands in Taiwan. Its mission is to promote and to support cooperation between Taiwanese and Dutch institutions and companies in the field of commerce, science, technology, culture, agriculture, as well as to provide a platform for strategic economic diplomacy. In addition, the NTIO handles visa applications and consular matters for foreigners and Dutch nationals.