

**Our story**

**City of Haarlemmermeer**

**City of Amsterdam**

**SADC**

**Province of Noord-Holland**

**Schiphol Group**

**Circular economy**

**Business ecosystems**

**Digitisation**

**Our Strategic focus**

Premium members	   	<p><b>supply chain study</b></p> <p><b>Fact-finding visits</b> Tailor-made fact-finding programmes for information about the fiscal climate, the market, the availability of talent, the business climate, the quality of service providers and the availability of business locations.</p> <p>Services are rendered free of charge and on a confidential basis</p>	<p><b>authorities, governmental agencies, and if possible, potential clients.</b></p> <p><b>Support for international staff</b> Apartment search for expats (short stay/long stay), introductions to international schools, expat clubs and referrals to doctors, dentists, accountants, etc.</p>
	   		
			
Associate members	   	<p><b>Logistics members</b></p>	
	  		
	  		

**Amsterdam Metropolitan Area**

This map illustrates the extensive Amsterdam Metropolitan Area, centered on the city of Amsterdam. The map shows a dense network of canals, roads, and railways. Key areas labeled include Velsen, Zaanstad, Haarlem, Haarlemmermeer, Amsterdam Airport Schiphol, Amstelveen, and Almere. The Port of Amsterdam is prominently featured in the center. The map also shows the surrounding regions of Lelystad and Almere. Three inset maps in the top right corner provide a broader geographical context: the first shows the location of the metropolitan area within the Netherlands, the second shows its location within Europe, and the third shows its location on a world map. The map is color-coded to distinguish between different types of land use and infrastructure.

**Amsterdam**  
**Airport**  
**Area**

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# Aerospace

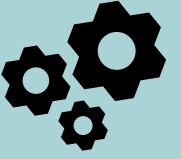
## Tradition & know how

Rich aerospace tradition and know-how in the region with spin-offs and aerospace networks: Fokker, KLM and Schiphol


- **1916:** From farmland to military airfield
- **1920:** First KLM flight on May 17
- **1946:** First flight to New York
- **1991:** Opening of the new traffic control tower at Schiphol-Centre
- **2003:** The 5th runway, called the Polderbaan, is opened
- **2016:** Schiphol celebrates 100 years anniversary
- **2020:** Opening Lelystad Airport

## Specialties

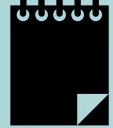
The aerospace cluster in the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area (AMA) is specialised in:




**Maintenance, repair and overhaul (MRO)**



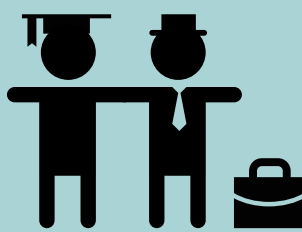
**Spare parts and logistics**



**Training**



**Office functions for HQ, marketing & sales**



## Excellent labour pool

Highly skilled, multilingual, experienced staff



## Quality of life



## Companies

Over **60%** of established aerospace companies in the Netherlands are located in the Amsterdam area, particularly around Amsterdam Airport Schiphol.

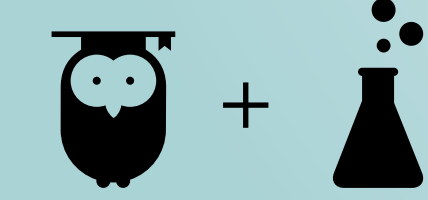


## Connections

Amsterdam Airport Schiphol is connected to the OEM's home towns like:

- **Seattle**
- **Montreal**
- **Sao Paulo**
- **Toulouse**
- **US MidWest**
- **Tokyo**

By non stop direct daily flights.



## Education / R&D

Many aerospace educational and R&D centers are based in the AMA, such as:

- **National Aerospace Laboratory (NLR)**
- **Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (HvA)** (aerospace engineering – 1,000 students)
- **Regional Community College of Amsterdam (ROC) and VTOC** (for technical education and training)
- **The Delft University of Technology** (2,000 aerospace students) is only one hour away

## Current investors



# Logistics

## Over 400 years of experience in Trade & Logistics...

In 1602 the headquarters of the Dutch East India Company were in Amsterdam. It was world's first multinational and the first trading partnership with fixed capital and shares traded on the stock exchange. Everything the company vessels brought back from Asia first landed in Amsterdam and then later found its way to a variety of European destinations.



## The Netherlands: Europe's Leading Logistics Location

- **#1** in DHL Global Connectedness Index 2018
- **#6** in Worldbank Logistics Performance Index 2018
- Dutch Customs Authorities: practical and pro-active approach
- VAT deferment at time of import
- **Excellent** infrastructure
- Amsterdam Metropolitan Area: Trade & Logistics **#2** sector added value GRP **€25.4B** with **157,000** direct jobs

## Lelystad

- Lelystad Airport**
- Leisure, regional business aviation & MRO
- Inland port Flevokust**
- Access to high sustainable energy plant The Maxima Centrale

## Port of Rotterdam

- **#1** European port
- **#8** port in the world

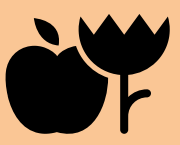
## Port of Amsterdam

- **#1** cacao port in the world
- **#1** petrol port in the world
- **#2** coal port in EU

## Current investors



## Specialties



## Food & Flowers



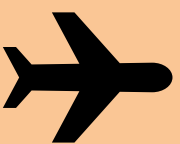
## Life Sciences



## High-tech



## Ecommerce



## Aerospace



## Fashion

## Greenport Flora Holland

- **#1** in the world
- **240,000 m²** (cold stores Flora Holland)
- **2,700,000 m²** (≈ 500 soccer playing fields)
- **12 billion** cut flowers
- **1,3 billion** plants
- **40,000** different products auctioned at Flora Holland

## AMS-IX Dataport

- **#1** Largest neutral Internet Exchange Point (IXP) in the world
- AMA in **top 5** of best places in the world for data centers
- **>130** data centers in Amsterdam Metropolitan Area
- Amsterdam invests in Green Data Center Solutions