



## A Leading Technology Institute

initiative by the Ministry of Economic Affairs



- unique instrument for innovation
- fills the gap in the Dutch knowledge infrastructure
- operates at the interface of universities and industry Other LTIs
- Netherlands Institute for Metals Research (NIMR)



- TI Food and Nutrition (TIFN)
- Telematics Institute (TI)











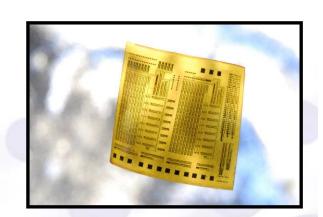






## The Dutch Polymer Institute....

- a virtual institute
- less than 12 staff, over 250 researchers
- foundation funded by industry, universities and government (public/ private partnership)



- unique platform for new technology awareness
- combines scientific excellence with innovative impact in industry



## The Dutch Polymer Institute...

- focuses on issues relevant to the polymer industry (science and engineering)
- is characterised by a multi-disciplinary chain-ofknowledge approach
- makes competitors working closely together
- performs pre-competitive research
- is rooted in the European public knowledge infrastructure



### **Actual data**

Participating Companies		<b>36</b>
Participating Knowledge Inst.		34
Industrial Contribution	M€	4.6
DPI budget	M€	16.5
Research Staff	fte	146
Referenced publications		194
Patent applications filed		56





# **Budget Technology Areas**

<ul> <li>Polyolefins</li> </ul>	14%
<ul> <li>Engineering Plastics / Rubber Technologie</li> </ul>	ogy <b>15%</b>
<ul> <li>Functional Polymer Systems</li> </ul>	18%
<ul> <li>Coatings Technology</li> </ul>	11%
<ul> <li>High Throughput Experimentation</li> </ul>	17%
<ul> <li>Plastic Electronics</li> </ul>	1%
<ul> <li>Bio-Inspired</li> </ul>	1%
<ul> <li>Corporate Research</li> </ul>	10%
<ul> <li>Organisation and support</li> </ul>	13%
Total budget € 16.6 million	100%



### **Industrial partners**























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### **Academic partners**























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## Closing the innovation gap

