

DRESDEN

Business and Science Location

With its famous Frauenkirche (Church of Our Lady), Zwinger, Green Vault, the Semper Opera House and the Dresden Philharmonic Orchestra, Dresden is first and foremost the epitome of an art and culture city. With the recent relocation of chip manufacturers AMD and Infineon, and of Volkswagen's Glass Factory – producing the luxury car Phaeton - Dresden has also gained an international reputation as a high-tech location.

Future technologies need to be close to research and development. With its universities and research institutes, Dresden has a leading position in the technical disciplines and in particular in microelectronics and nanotechnology. For example, courses covering the entire spectrum of microelectronics are offered at the Dresden University of Technology, Fraunhofer Institutes of Microelectronic Circuits and Systems. Integrated Circuits, Materials and Radiation Engineering as well as Electron Radiation and Plasma Engineering ensure research close to business and

research cooperations with business. Dresden will become the home of the new Centre for Nanoelectronic Technology (CNT) under a public-private partnership of the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, the state of Saxony, the Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft, Advanced Micro Devices (AMD) and Infineon.

Today, the city is developing more and more into a modern biotechnology location. Considerable resources have already been invested in biotechnology, for example the

Max Planck Institute for Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics, the Max Bergmann Centre for Biomaterials and the Bio-Innovation Centre as part of the "Bio-District" in the Johannstadt area of the city.



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