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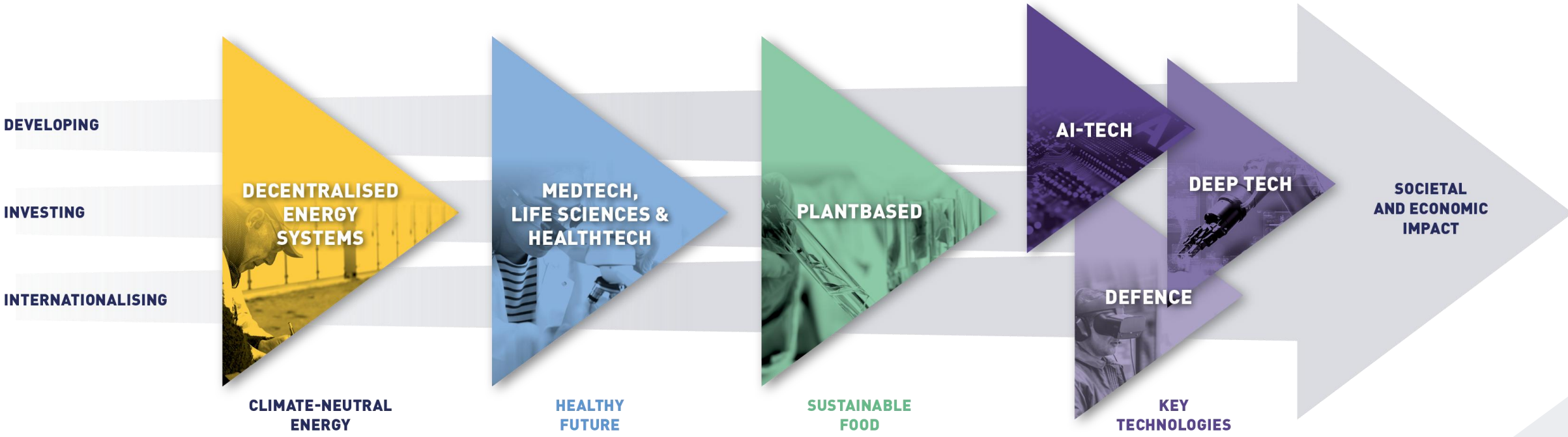
Driving sustainable economic growth in Brabant



Some numbers

3.1% avg economic growth (2022-2024)

15.7% GDP contribution

24.3% of the total R&D spending in The Netherlands, equal to EUR 5.2 bn

51% of all patents in The Netherlands submitted by Brabant companies

3,575 patent applications by Brabant companies such as ASML, Philips, TNO

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DeepTech – photonics, quantum & semicon

Investment

- Active VC with approx. EUR 650m AuM (~20%)
- Portfolio including Smart Photonics, Photon Ventures
- Catalyzing private and public funds (1:12)

Venture Development

- Acceleration programs for startups
- Founding partner of startup hubs, e.g. The Gate
- Partner of Hello Tomorrow

Innovation

- Application driven innovation – e.g. hightech, defense
- (Lead)partner e.g. National Technology Strategy
- Collaboration with campuses HTCE, BIC, TU/e

Internationalization

- Strong focus on PMC (South-East) Asia
- National lead semicon and advanced manufacturing
- Co-organizing Brabant Innovation Days Japan

Strong collaboration between Japan & Brabant

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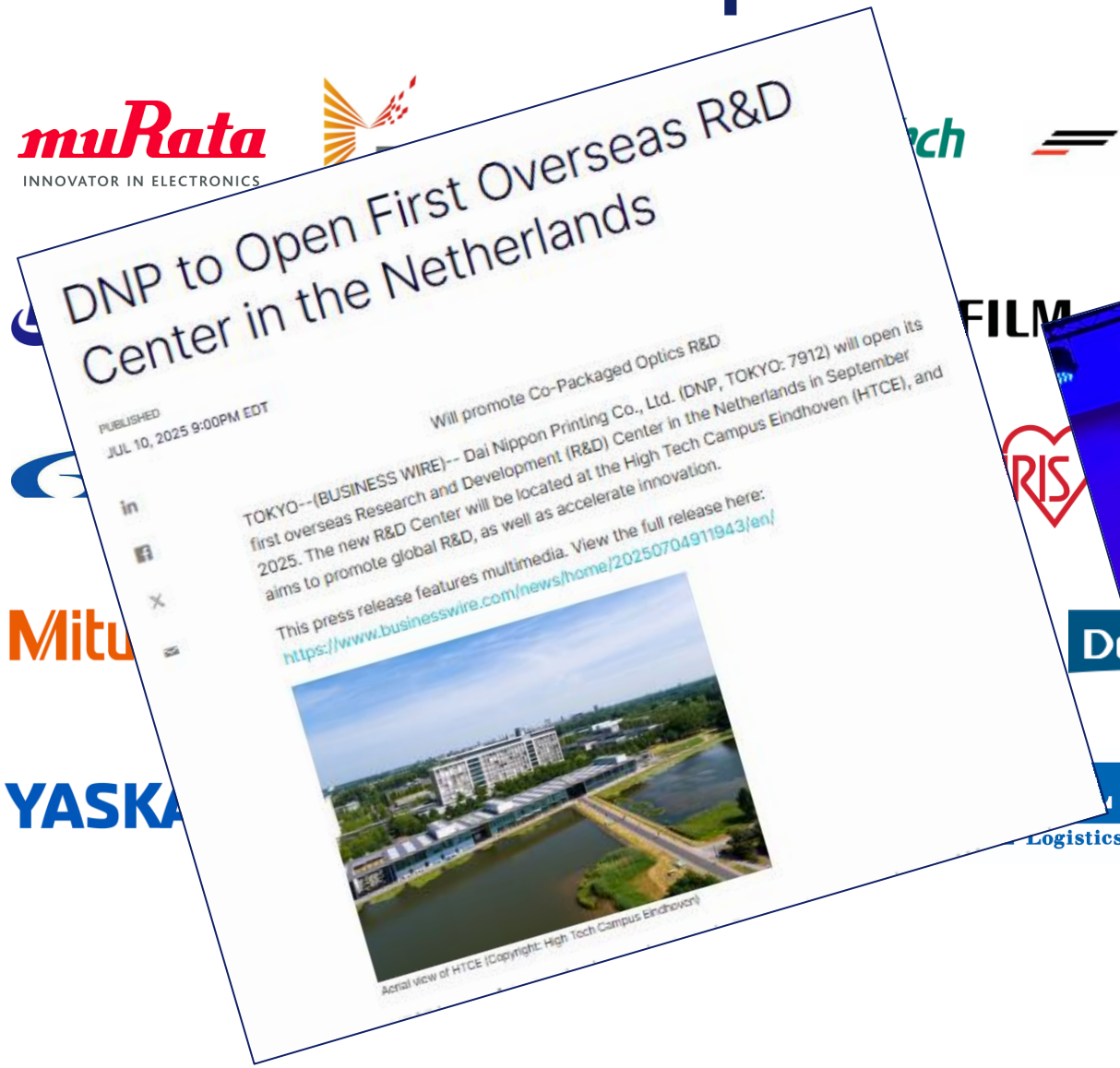

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