

# THE NETHERLANDS IS ATTRACTIVE FOR MEDICINE DEVELOPMENT



**2,900**

Innovative R&D life science companies



**420**

Biopharmaceutical companies



**65,000**

Employees in the pharmaceutical sector,

**7,800**

in clinical research



**14**

Universities, of which

**12**

biomedical research universities



**#2**

Worldwide for patent applications

**> 600**

patents in 2015



**±500**

New clinical studies

**per year**



**773**

Active clinical studies in

**2018**



**€ 380 million**

Invested annually in

**R&D activities**