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North Rhine-Westphalia

The German state of North Rhine-Westphalia is represented by ten partners from the scientific and the economic field as a leading nano- and microtechnology location in Europe.

With significantly more than 500 academic chairs and numerous research and development establishments, North Rhine-Westphalia is a nationwide leader in the nano- and microtechnologies. It is a big player by international standards as well. Several hundred technology providers from all industries incorporate these key technologies into their products, giving North Rhine-Westphalia outstanding potential to develop this innovation motor for the benefit of all sectors of the economy.

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Raith GmbH

25 years after its foundation, Raith company is one of the world-leading producer of electron and ion beam lithography systems to generate nanometer-sized structures and a provider of navigation solutions to the semiconductor industry. Due to its high precision products, Raith has gained an international reputation as a 'first choice' in these markets. 'Blue-chip' companies, like Infineon Technologies, IBM, MIT in Boston, Harvard University belong to Raith's clientele.

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