

Anatech again in Dutch Innovation Top 100

On Thursday May 14th 2009 the Dutch Innovation Top 100 for 2009 has been published. And for the second time in its history Anatech of Sittard (The Netherlands) is on this distinguished list of the 100 most innovating SMEs (Small and Medium sized Enterprises) in The Netherlands.



Over the years, the Dutch "MKB Innovatie Top 100" became the 'list of honour' of companies that really invest in innovations. It is a stimulus for other companies to follow their example. The list is a common initiative of Syntens, the innovation network for entrepreneurs in The Netherlands, the Dutch business magazine Bizz and the Netherlands Patent Office. On purpose, no financial rewards are connected to the Innovation Top 100: the power of this initiative is merely to show what SMEs can accomplish through innovations.

"Together with my fellow members of the jury, I'm most confident that most companies in the Innovation Top 100 can look forward to a bright future. And like previous years, it has become obvious that SMEs can be seen as the most important initiators of innovation." says Charlie Aptroot, chairman of the jury.

Anatech develops and manufactures analytical instruments for laboratories active in the fields of materials chemistry and physics. These instruments are used for scientific research, product development and quality control. Anatech supplies with 28 employees hundreds of these advanced instruments worldwide. Apart from that, Anatech performs under the brand name Analyte[®] analytical services to companies in the plastics and pharmaceutical industries. In 2006 Anatech was also ranked in the Dutch Innovation Top 100, due to its contribution to the project 'Maatje', a show case to demonstrate what co-operation in the high tech industry can accomplish in the health market.

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