

The policy for economic development of Greater Nîmes, serving entrepreneurs, is intended to meet the needs for creating, setting up and developing businesses while creating a dynamic network between economic players already in place, in association with higher education and research.



## **Greater Nîmes today**

237,000 inhabitants 96,000 jobs 18,600 businesses 10,400 students

#### Some figures between 2002 and 2013

- + 21,000 inhabitants
- + 16,000 jobs
- + 6,000 businesses

An economic vitality resulting in the creation of 1,800 new businesses each year.

# A strategic geographical position

- Motorways A9 and A54 (30 mn from Montpellier, 1:30 from Marseille and 2 hr from Spain)
- Paris at 2:50 by TGV 11 daily return trips from a station in the city centre
- An airport with daily flights to Great Britain, Belgium and Morocco

#### Structural projects for the Metropolis

- TGV line and station (Nîmes-Montpellier bypass in operation in 2017)
- Public transit on own site
- Current Music Scene
- Museum of Roman History
- The 1st THD network in France for businesses

# **Priority areas and sectors**

- Risk-related and Civil Security
- Silver Economy
- Medical devices
- Aeronautics
- Optics-Photonics

# A high quality structured environment

- 4 sector-driven business and science parks, all connected and equipped with a fiber optic node.
- Immediate overall availability: 39 hectares + 25 ha available in 2015

# Mitra Business Park, Garons and Saint-Gilles

• 85 hectares dedicated to risk-related activities and Civil Security, logistics, aeronautics and services

**Immediate availability:** 11 ha on the 1st section of 43 ha and 25 ha on the 2nd of 42 ha

# Georges Besse Science Park, Nîmes

15 hectares for technology, R&D, training and service sector companies, 165 companies employing 830 people.

Immediate availability: 28,000 m2 floor area

# Grézan Business Park, Nîmes

90 hectares for transport, logistics and industry. 143 companies employing 1 200 people

Immediate availability: 13 Hectares

# Bouillargues Business Park

• 15 hectares dedicated to health activities and services and to SMEs/SMIs

Immediate availability: 11 hectares



# LOCATE YOUR COMPANY AT THE CENTRE OF AN AREA IN FULL GROWTH



# Location

To the East of Nîmes, next to the "Nîmes Est" exit of the A9 motorway, with rail freight access.

# ► Grézan today

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# **Target sectors**

Industry Logistics

Transport

# Chosen by

Logistics: piscineprivee.com, Groupe Carrefour: Prodis, Logidis

Industry: BS Environnement, Savonnerie Stéarinerie de Nîmes, Sud Métal Provence

Transport: TNT, Calberson, Exapaq, Chronopost, AFT-IFTIM Agri-food: Brandade Raymond Geoffroy, Fromenterie Production

Medical: Asklé Santé, Transystème.

# **Available land**

Land: 3 plots of 116 000 m<sup>2</sup>, 6 000 m<sup>2</sup> and 5 000 m<sup>2</sup>

