**ANNUAL PERFORMANCE - 2500 WORLD’S TOP R&D INVESTORS**

**THE 2019 EU INDUSTRIAL R&D INVESTMENT SCOREBOARD**

Addendum: Industrial R&D investments increased by + 8.9%.

### R&D INVESTMENTS BY REGION & SECTOR

- **ICT Producers**
- **Chemicals**
- **ICT Services**
- **Health Industries**
- **Automobiles & other transport**
- **Aerospace & Defence**
- **Others**
- **Industrials**

### Employment (million)

- The number of employees by the 2500 companies keeps increasing steadily (+3.6%).

### Growth rates (%)

- The 2500 companies invested their total R&D by a substantial 8.9% over the previous year, with the world average rate of significant increases.

### Net Sales & R&D (bn €)

- Net sales & R&D are increasing at a similar rate than R&D investments.

### ANNUAL CHARGE BY REGION/COUNTRY

- 551 EU companies.

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