



VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland is the largest multidisciplinary research organisation in Northern Europe, offering R&D services that help its customers create new products, production methods and services and generate new business through technology and innovation.

Together we can build a better future.

Technology foresight enables you to identify new business opportunities. It also helps you to allocate development resources wisely and to minimise technology risks.

Our dynamic network encompasses leading research institutes and universities in the world of academia as well as pioneering companies in the world of business. By working together with VTT you will benefit from ground-breaking research results and the latest expertise in practical applications.

Proven benefits of working with VTT:

- Almost 93% of corporate customers assessed that their expertise and knowledge base had improved as a result of their partnership with VTT.
- 90% of beneficiaries reported that VTT had speeded up benefit creation.
- 70% of corporate customers had benefited or within the next three years would begin to benefit from the results of VTT projects.
- 56% of corporate customers assessed that their competitiveness had improved as a result of their partnership with VTT.

Taloustutkimus survey, August 2006

What can VTT do for you?

Our top experts in a wide range of technologies at your disposal. They will analyse your challenges and help you to find productive and competitiveness-enhancing solutions.

We are ready to serve you whether your needs involve specific research assignments or comprehensive development projects.

The right solution for you might be found from:

- Strategic research
- Customer-focused contract research and development of business processes
- Tailored product development work
- Consulting, testing and certification services
- Licensing of existing patents or other industrial rights, venture activities

Our goal is the fast commercialisation of research results and the creation of new business.

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VTT is a forerunner in technology. We are an impartial, internationally acknowledged and net-worked research centre.

Our objective is to turn high-quality research into practical benefits. We improve the competitiveness of our customers, industry and business life and increase the well-being of Finnish society. As a workplace, VTT provides new challenges, development possibilities and an outlook on technological development.

VTT creates business from technology



VTT in figures 2008

150 - 200 notifications of inventions and software yearly. 950 patents and patent applications in the beginning of 2008 in VTT's patent portfolio. Partnership in 13 enterprises based on VTT's technology. About 2,000 publications yearly.

5,730 customers, of which 3,200 domestic companies, 590 foreign companies and 340 public organisations in Finland and abroad.

Be a part of global development

Companies can take advantage of EU research programmes in the development of their own technology through the literally hundreds of public international research projects that we are currently involved in. This channel enables us to promote technology transfer and at the same time develop the global competitiveness of both our customers and

VTT services and expertise

VTT possesses first-class expertise across a broad spectrum of technologies and it effectively uses that knowledge to create globally competitive technological innovations. VTT offers R&D, testing, product approval, certification, information and venturing services. VTT's customer directors are responsible for individual customer sectors, and they play a key role both in the development of customer solutions and in customer care. They are supported by customer managers operating in different fields of research.

Customer sectors

- Biotechnology, pharmaceutical and food industries
- Process industry and environment
- Electronics
- Energy
- Pulp & paper
- ICT
- Machines and vehicles
- Real estate and construction
- Services and logistics

Get in touch. Together we can find solutions to the challenges facing your business.

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VTT 2007

Employees 2,740
Turnover EUR 232 million

Breakdown of turnover by income source

External income	EUR 156 million, 67%
Private sector (domestic)	EUR 69 million, 30%
Public sector (domestic)	EUR 54 million, 23%
Foreign	EUR 33 million, 14%
Basic governmental funding	EUR 77 million, 33%