

# TECHNOLOGY INVENTORY - SINGAPORE

## SCOPE

This report provides an overview of the R&D environment in Singapore. Included is a survey of companies that undertake R&D locally and a summary of their operations and interest in engaging in technology transfer or other business ventures. Various government bodies that oversee the R&D efforts of the nation are also indicated.

For our purposes, we have concentrated on R&D that will result in commercially viable products (manufactured and/or sold in Singapore) or technology that the organizations plan to sell in the form of technology transfer, licensing agreements or as joint venture projects. We have thus not listed any companies where R&D is done for internal use, (ie., product packaging), which exists particularly among the MNCs in Singapore. Other MNCs were also omitted since they were unwilling to divulge information or indicated a total lack of interest in engaging in technology transfer from the local plant.

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