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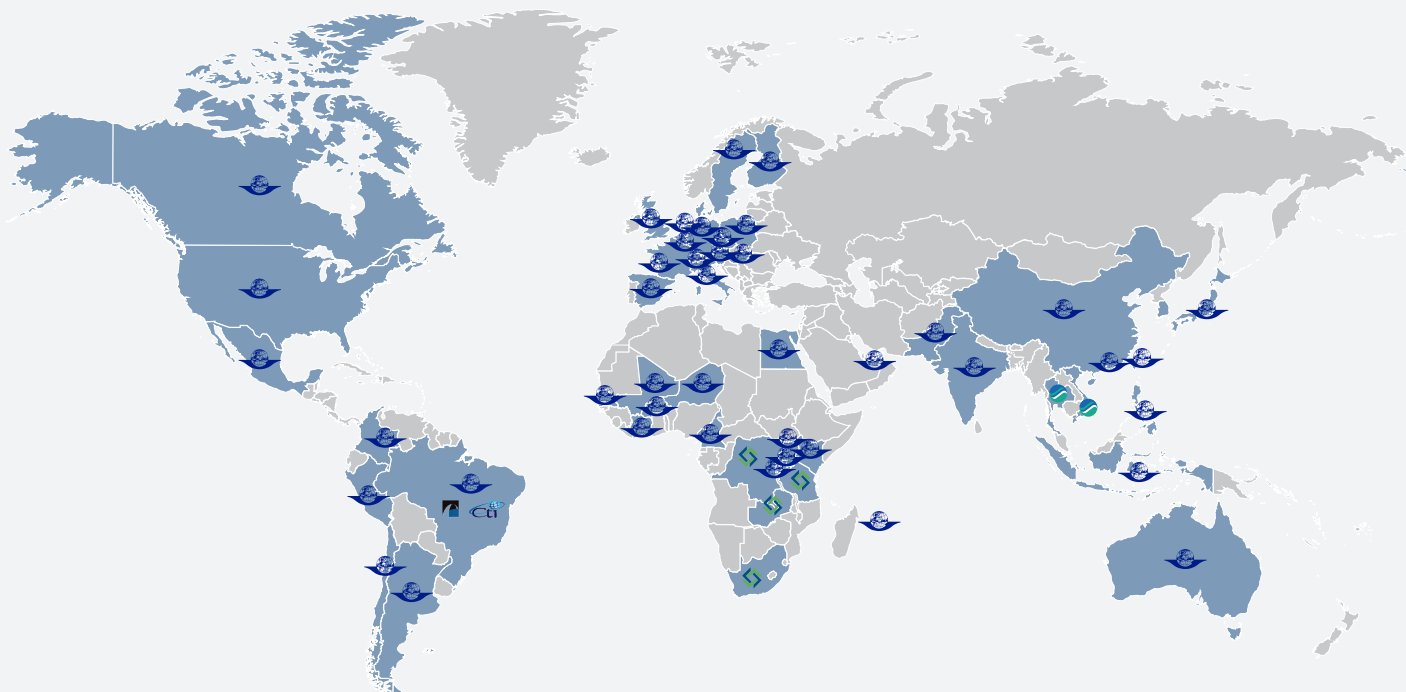


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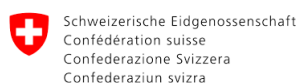


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It is with great pleasure that the Swiss American Business Council presents to you the latest edition of the SABC Business Directory. The Business Directory is a compilation of Swiss American business interests in the U.S. Midwest. We are proud to provide this unique resource to you as one of the many activities the SABC undertakes to strengthen the Swiss American business community in the Midwest.

I wish to personally thank our members and sponsors who generously provide their ongoing financial support to allow the SABC to continue to promote and strengthen the commercial ties between Switzerland and the United States. The publication of this Business Directory would not be possible without such support. Finally, I wish to thank Ms. Sutharshani Heck, Executive Vice President of the SABC, for her tireless work on not only updating and publishing this Business Directory but also her work on behalf of the SABC throughout the year!

We hope this Business Directory will be a valuable resource for you and your business! If you or your firm is not already a member of the SABC, then I would ask you strongly consider joining the SABC as either an individual member or as a corporate member to help support our ongoing efforts on behalf of the Swiss American business community in the Midwest. Please do not hesitate to contact our Executive Vice President, Ms. Heck at sutha.heck@sabcnow.com should you wish to become a member or have any questions.

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Welcome to the Swiss American Business Council of Chicago! We are proud to be the premier membership-based business platform representing the strong Swiss-American commercial relations in Chicago and the Midwest. We serve the communities through business events, social networking, information exchanges, and publications.

We are experiencing exciting times at the SABC. The organization has developed its brand and reputation over the last decades and now is in the middle of a growth phase. We believe it is of critical importance to create a vibrant, productive, and progressive Swiss-American business community here in the heartland of the US, the center of manufacturing, and as such, a vital meeting point of substantial elements of Swiss and American industries. To build upon this tremendous relationship we plan to increase our efforts and offer our members the following benefits:

Events - New Momentum

The SABC hosts 10-15 events per year, ranging from conferences on cutting-edge technologies to social gatherings for various industry sectors. We also host our annual Christmas Dinner and Swiss National Day Celebration, which are favorites among our members. We also co-host events during the year, and offer exclusive and discounted invitations for certain events.

Publishing and Information Exchange – New Knowledge

The SABC is a vital coordinator of information resources for the region. The SABC Business Directory is the leading resource for Swiss and American entities in the Midwest critical to the strong business relationship. Members have exclusive access to participate in this platform. Corporate members are entitled to advertise in our publications and promote their information as well.

Database Development – New Contacts

A database is the heart and soul of a trade association and we will input substantial resources into the enhancement of ours. We will update and enhance our contacts. In addition, a new initiative to expand our database beyond the Chicagoland area, and into other “Swiss business clusters” within the Midwest will offer new contacts and opportunities. Corporate members can take advantage of the database via the SABC.

Exposure – New Business Opportunities

With all the new vehicles of communication to our members and friends in Chicago and the Midwest, there will be ample opportunities to promote business, brands and messages through the SABC. Through publications, events and social media we offer effective means of promotions and exposure, to access our community. Corporate members are encouraged to work with us to develop new relevant initiatives.

An Entry Point for Swiss Businesses in the Midwest

The SABC is perfectly positioned to act as the “Welcome Mat” to Swiss companies and businesspeople entering the area. We provide easily accessible information through multiple channels to be the go-to point for relevant information, and expertise, etc. The SABC Resource Guide provides useful contacts and information for Swiss executives and other professionals new to the area as well as those already here. Contacts include legal advisory services, real estate experts, banking, executive recruiting, location services, insurance, and schools.

Projects – New Value Added

Relevant and appropriate projects will be welcome here at the SABC. We are a unique entity with unique resources and networks around us that can offer services to our members and non-members alike.

All Together

We are confident, that our work and efforts as a business community will enhance the relevance of the Swiss-American business community in Chicago and the Midwest. There are many opportunities to take advantage of the synergies between the Swiss and the US. Lets work on this together!



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SABC Business Networking and Social Events



Networking Event with the
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Meeting



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Executive Round Table with
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Visit to Cincinnati with Martin
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Distinguished Innovators in Response to COVID-19

It is our great pleasure to highlight some of these great Swiss innovations in combating COVID-19. During this pandemic, with typical Swiss flexibility, ingenuity, courage and drive, Swiss companies have taken on the challenge of battling COVID-19 around the world and in the US. We recognize Swiss-affiliated manufacturers and service providers in the US Midwest that have made special efforts to help fight the pandemic with products or services that meet an unmet need and provide direct benefits to society, including the US Midwest.



CleanSwitch inhibits the spread of pathogens



Telsonic's ultrasonic technology powers the manufacture of



Infrared sources for ventilators

Here are additional COVID-19 Innovations from Swiss affiliates in the US Midwest

Company Name	Product
Schurter (Electronic Components)	Ventilator Components
Satisloh North America, Inc.	Distance Step
Kuehne+Nagel	Kuehne+Nagel invests in global vaccine distribution network
Schindler Elevator Corporation	CleanMobility Solutions
Livinguard	Pro Mask
ABB	ABB robots accelerate COVID-19 testing
Oerlikon	Distance-warning technology

Swiss Innovations from 2022 that will inspire 2023

It is our great pleasure to highlight some of these great Swiss innovations from 2022. We recognize Swiss-affiliated manufacturers and service providers in the U.S. Midwest that have made special efforts with products or services that meet an unmet need and provide direct benefits to society and the U.S. Midwest.



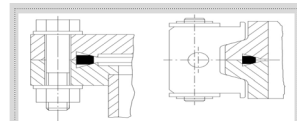
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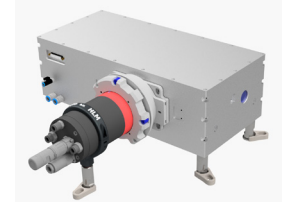
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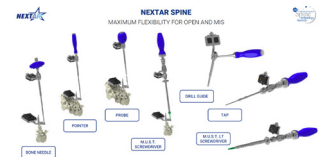
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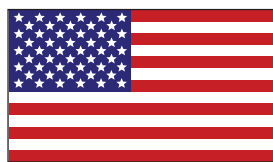


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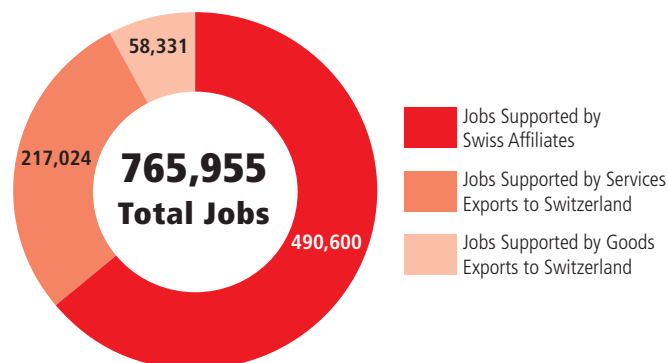
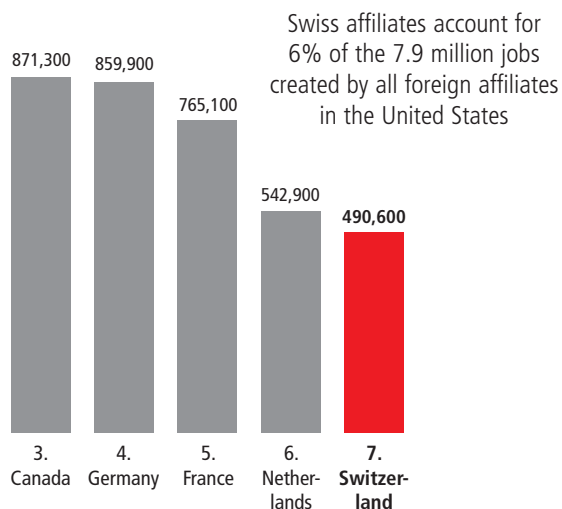
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SWISS ECONOMIC IMPACT THE UNITED STATES

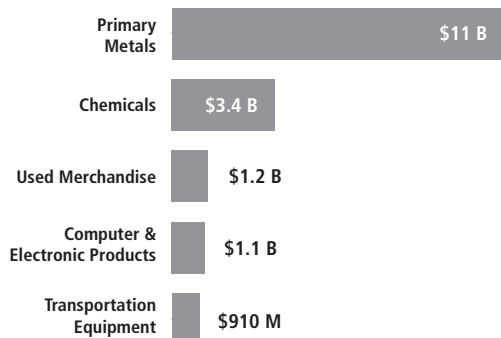


Employment Supported by Foreign Affiliates 2019



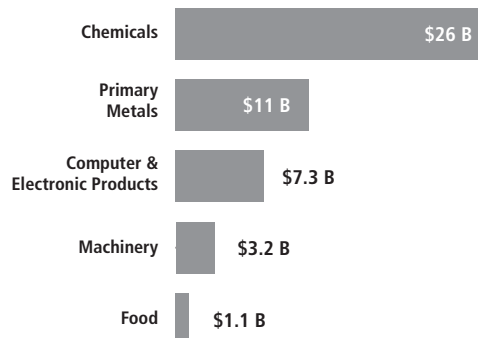
Top Exports of Goods by Industry from the United States to Switzerland, 2021

Total Export Value of Goods = \$24 B



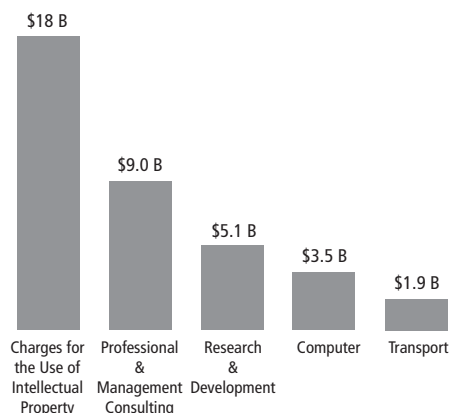
Top Imports of Goods by Industry from Switzerland to the United States, 2021

Total Import Value of Goods = \$63 B



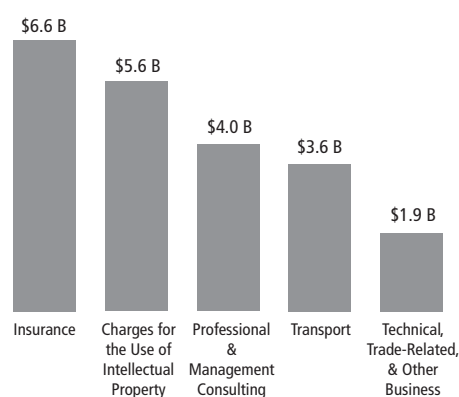
Top Exports of Services by Industry from the United States to Switzerland, 2021

Total Export Value of Services = \$46 B



Top Imports of Services by Industry from Switzerland to the United States, 2021

Total Import Value of Services = \$29 B



Note: Each indicator reflects the most recent U.S. government data available.

JOBS

- < 2,500
- 2,500 - 9,999
- 10,000 - 24,999
- > 25,000

State	Jobs
Alaska	1,201
Alabama	4,724
Arizona	12,476
Arkansas	6,604
California	87,720
Colorado	12,531
Connecticut	10,470
Delaware	2,274
District of Columbia	3,019
Florida	45,052
Georgia	23,372
Hawaii	1,286
Idaho	1,718
Illinois	36,739
Indiana	15,424
Iowa	6,059
Kansas	9,576
Kentucky	9,226
Louisiana	6,313
Maine	3,423
Maryland	10,731
Massachusetts	22,867
Michigan	19,150
Minnesota	13,378
Mississippi	3,988
Missouri	14,901
Montana	1,024
Nebraska	3,293
Nevada	9,169
New Hampshire	4,967
New Jersey	39,662
New Mexico	2,334
New York	81,804
North Carolina	26,212
North Dakota	1,002
Ohio	29,280
Oklahoma	6,237
Oregon	10,259
Pennsylvania	29,771
Rhode Island	1,195
South Carolina	8,864
South Dakota	1,021
Tennessee	13,797
Texas	54,547
Vermont	1,248
Virginia	16,151
Washington	12,071
West Virginia	2,463
Wisconsin	14,662
Wyoming	634
Puerto Rico	2,840

Swiss businesses contribute to U.S. employment in three primary ways: jobs at U.S. affiliates of Swiss companies; jobs supported by U.S. exports of services to Switzerland; and jobs tied to U.S. exports of goods to Switzerland. According to the latest data, a combined 766,000 U.S. jobs were supported by the strong bilateral trade and investment relationship between the United States and Switzerland.

Swiss trade and investment support tens of thousands of jobs in states including California, New York, Texas, Florida, and New Jersey. In California alone, jobs supported by Swiss firms totaled nearly 88,000. Smaller states also gain from Swiss trade and investment, bolstering more than a thousand jobs in states such as Hawaii, Vermont, and Rhode Island.

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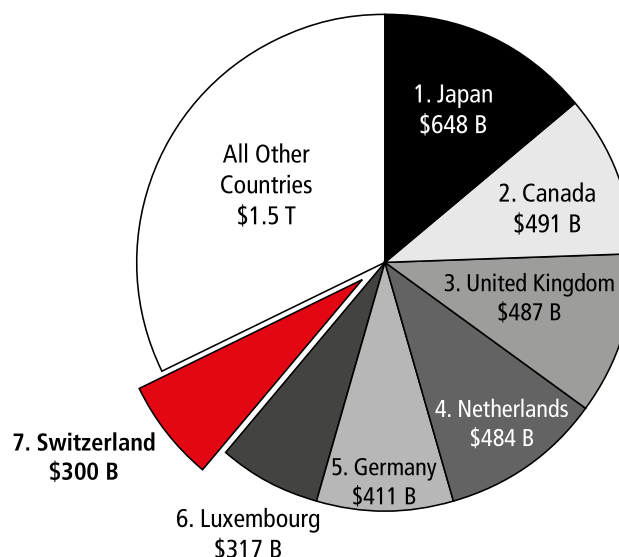
I. SWISS DIRECT INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

Swiss Cumulative Direct Investment Reaches \$300 Billion

Switzerland is the 7th largest investor in the United States. Swiss companies have a long history of investing in the large and diversified U.S. economy that offers domestic and foreign firms extraordinary business opportunities. States and localities nationwide vigorously vie for investment from Swiss firms, which brings skilled, and often highly paid, jobs to their communities.

Switzerland is the seventh-largest foreign direct investor in the United States with \$300 billion in cumulative investments by year-end 2020. Switzerland accounted for six percent of the \$4.6 trillion in foreign direct investment in the United States (FDIUS). At the end of 2020, Switzerland and six other countries made up nearly 70 percent of all foreign direct investment in the United States.

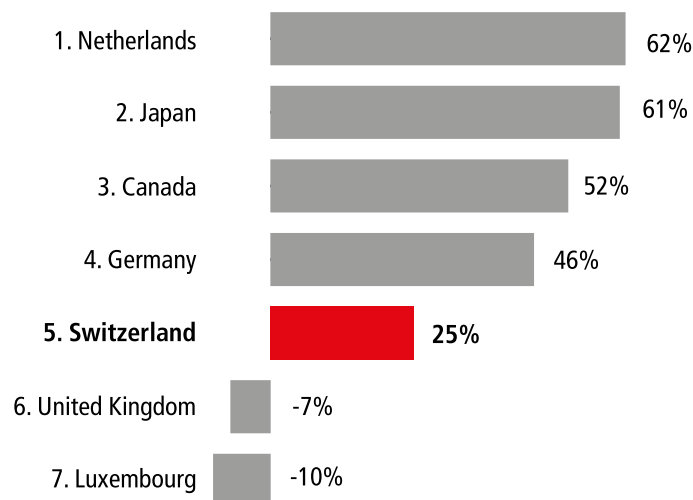
Cumulative Foreign Direct Investment in the United States by Country through 2020



Swiss Cumulative FDIUS Up by 25 Percent over Five Years

Of the seven largest countries by cumulative foreign direct investment in the United States, Swiss investments rose by 25 percent between 2015 and 2020, posting the fifth-fastest rate of growth. Investments from the Netherlands grew the fastest, expanding 62 percent during the same period, closely followed by Japan. Growth of direct investment from both Canada and Germany more than 40 percent. Swiss investment growth also outpaced investments from the United Kingdom and Luxembourg, which registered divestments between 2015 and 2020. Switzerland is in the top three per capita direct investor in the United States.

Growth of Cumulative Foreign Direct Investment in the United States by Country 2015-2020



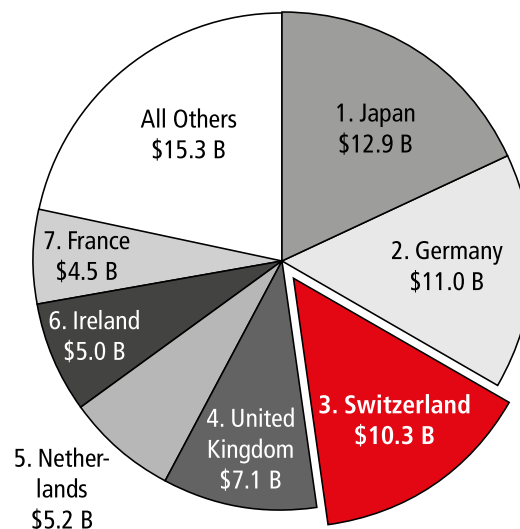
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II. IMPACT OF SWISS AFFILIATES IN THE UNITED STATES

Swiss Affiliates Third in Research and Development Spending

Swiss firms contribute substantially to the U.S. R&D base. In 2019, Swiss affiliates accounted for nearly 15 percent of all R&D spending by all foreign affiliates. Ranked third, Swiss firms spent more on R&D in the United States than affiliates from the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Ireland, and France. The top seven countries in R&D spending made up nearly 80 percent of all R&D spending by foreign affiliates in 2019.

Top Countries in R&D Spending by Foreign Affiliates 2019

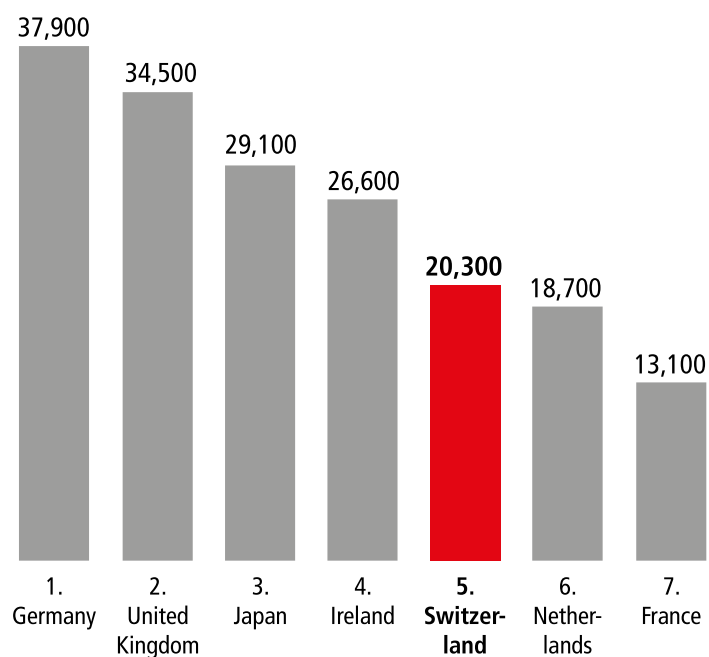


Swiss Affiliates Fifth in R&D Jobs

Research and development activities of Swiss affiliates yield thousands of U.S. jobs. In 2019, Swiss affiliates employed 20,300 R&D workers in the United States, behind only German, British, Japanese, and Irish firms. They also supported more U.S. R&D workers than Dutch and French affiliates.

Swiss investments in pharmaceuticals and medicines generated the greatest number of R&D-supported jobs for Americans, employing more than 10,000 workers, the most of any country's affiliates in the United States in 2019.

Top Countries in R&D Employment by Foreign Affiliates 2019



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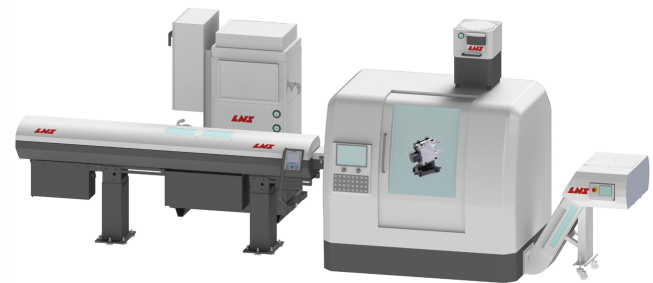
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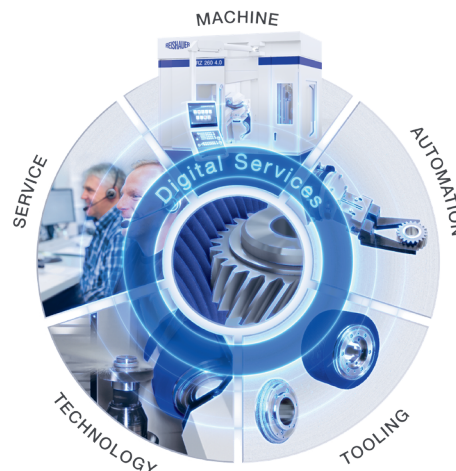
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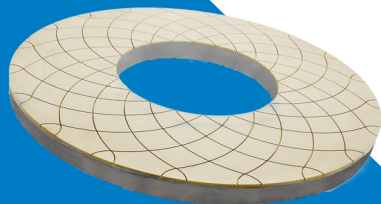
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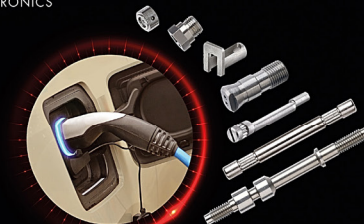
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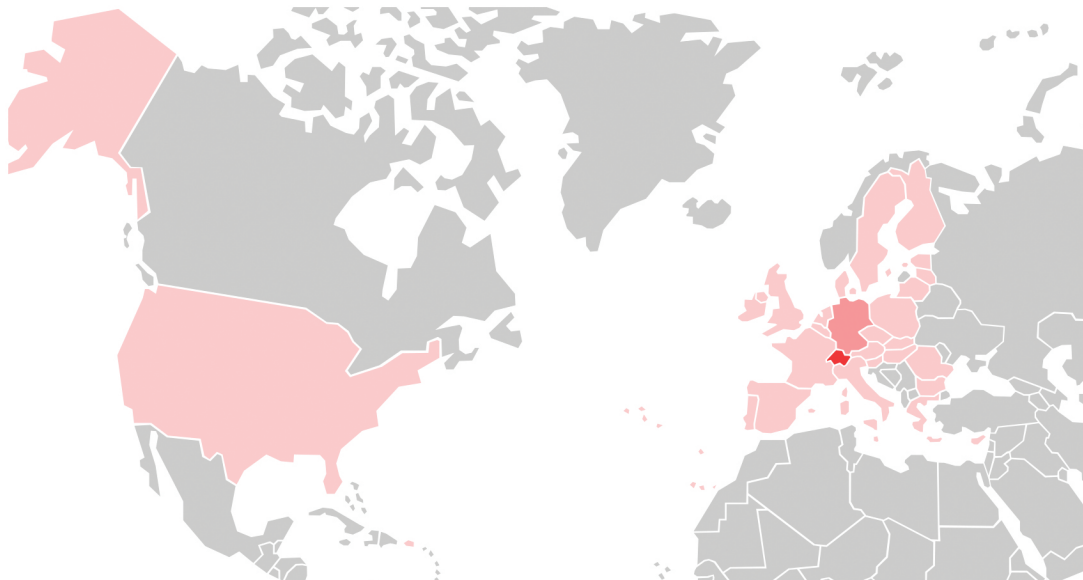
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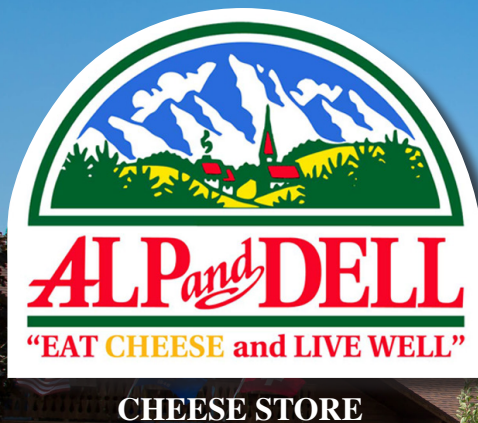
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Gerber Life Insurance Company

Gerber has been one of the most trusted names in baby food and baby care for four generations. Gerber offers a unique stage-based system with products, feeding, and nutrition guidance to support healthy growth and development, and to encourage healthy eating for children from birth to 4 years.

445 State Street
 Fremont, MI 49413
 Phone: 231-928-2000
 Web: www.gerber.com
 Parent Company: Nestle S.A. Vevey, Switzerland

Ghirardelli Chocolate Company

Ghirardelli is a manufacturer and marketer of premium chocolate products. Since 1998, Ghirardelli's parent company is Lindt & Sprüngli, the premium Swiss chocolate manufacturer. Currently, there are 12 Ghirardelli Soda Fountain and Chocolate Shops, including two in Chicago and one Wisconsin.

1111 139th Ave.
 San Leandro, CA 94578
 Phone: 800-877-9338
 Parent Company: Chocoladefabriken Lindt & Sprüngli AG, Kilchberg, Switzerland

Ghirardelli Chocolate Company
 400 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 100
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Givaudan Flavors Corporation

Givaudan is the global leader in the creation of flavours and fragrances. In close collaboration with food, beverage, consumer product and fragrance partners, Givaudan develops tastes and scents that delight consumers the world over.

195 Alexandra Way
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 Phone: 630-588-2200
 Web: www.givaudan.com
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Lindt & Sprüngli USA Inc.

With six production sites in Europe, two in the U.S. and distribution and sales companies on four continents, Lindt & Sprüngli is recognized as a leader in the market for premium quality chocolate.

1 Fine Chocolate Place
 Stratham, NJ 03885
 Phone: 877-695-4638
 Web: www.lindtusa.com
 Parent Company: Lindt & Sprüngli AG, Kilchberg, Switzerland

Lindt & Sprüngli USA Inc.
 284 South Avenue
 Bloomington, MN 55425
 Phone: 952-854-1917

Nespresso

Nespresso manufacturers technically advanced espresso machines that use unique, pre-measured ground coffee capsules that protect more than 900 coffee aromas from the damaging effects of light, air and moisture.

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 Web: www.nespresso.com
 Parent Company: Nestle S.A. Vevey, Switzerland

Nespresso

600 N Wabash Avenue, 1st floor
 Chicago, IL 60611

Nestlé USA, Inc.

Nestlé is the world's leading nutrition, health and wellness company. Nestlé's products include baby food, bottled water, breakfast cereals, coffee, confectionery, dairy products, ice cream, pet foods, and snacks. Nestle has many locations in the Midwest including IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, and WI.

1812 N Moore Street
 Arlington, VA 22209
 Phone: 818-549-6000
 Web: www.nestleusa.com
 Parent Company: Nestle S.A. Vevey, Switzerland

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Nestle Midwest Distribution
 1200 Orchard Gateway Blvd
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Ochsner International, Inc.

Ochsner International carries the finest cycling products. The company also imports Assos clothing from Switzerland and diverse items such as the official bicycle of the Swiss Army.

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 Web: www.ochsnerusa.com

CEO: Otho Ochsner

OMEGA Boutique

Omega is one of the most well-known and recognizes watches in the world. Britain's Royal Flying Corps chose Omega watches in 1917 as their official timekeepers for its combat units, as did the American army in 1918. Omega watch was the choice of NASA and the first watch on the Moon in 1969.

909 N Michigan Avenue
 Chicago, IL 60611
 Phone: 312-291-9412
 E-Mail: Omega.Chicago@swatchgroup.com
 Web: www.omegawatches.com
 Parent Company: The Swatch Group AG, Biel, Switzerland

Rolex

Rolex SA is a Swiss watchmaking manufacturer of high-quality, luxury wristwatches based in Geneva. Rolex watches are popularly regarded as status symbols and BusinessWeek magazine ranked Rolex No. 71 on its 2007 annual list of the 100 most valuable global brands. Rolex is also the largest single luxury watch brand, producing about 2,000 watches per day.

636 N Michigan Avenue
 Chicago, IL 60611
 Phone: 312-951-1041
 Web: www.rolex.com
 Parent Company: Rolex SA, Geneva, Switzerland

Swatch

Swatch is a brand of fashion-forward wrist watches introduced in 1983. Its parent company is now known as The Swatch Group, a Swiss conglomerate with vertical control of the production of Swiss watches and related products. Swatch Group is the world's largest watch company, and the group has accelerated its acquisition of Swiss luxury brands in recent years.

162 East Broadway
 Bloomington, MN 55425
 Phone: 952-853-9000
 Web: www.swatch.com
 Parent Company: The Swatch Group AG, Biel, Switzerland

Teuscher Chocolate of Switzerland

Teuscher Chocolates of Switzerland is one of the premier makers of specialty chocolates. Teuscher sells chocolates worldwide.

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 Chicago, IL 60611
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 E-Mail: info@teuscherchicago.com
 Web: www.teuscherchicago.com
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Manager: Gilles Noyer

Victorinox Swiss Army Inc.

Victorinox is the renowned producer of Swiss Army Knives, pocket tools, professional knives and precision watches. In 2005, Victorinox acquired its main Swiss competitor, Wenger SA.

Victorinox Swiss Army Inc.
 900 North Michigan Avenue
 Chicago, IL 60617
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 Parent Company: Victorinox AG

Arts and Entertainment

Jean Jacques Porret (Sculptor)

Swiss-born Jean Jacques Porret is an artist and sculptor specializing in the lost wax technique of casting bronze.

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 Web: www.jjporret.com

Sculptor: Jean Jacques Porret

Sam Burckhardt / Airway Records

Swiss-born Sam Burckhardt is an internationally known saxophonist, recording artist, composer, arranger, and producer. In 1999, he cut his debut album, Chicago Swing. In the meantime, the Airway catalog has grown to over 12 CDs. Sam performs for special occasions.

Jazz and Blues saxophonist: Samuel Burckhardt

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Samuel Mösching

Samuel Mösching is a professional guitarist, composer and bandleader who has headlined performances internationally, including in the U.S., Switzerland, Germany, and in other countries. As a composer, he has written hundreds of pieces mostly in jazz and modern classical context.

Swiss guitarist, composer and educator: Samuel Mösching

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The Swiss Benevolent Society of Chicago – Celebrating 150 Years – 1872-2022



The Swiss Benevolent Society was founded in the immediate aftermath of the Great Chicago Fire in 1871 to help Swiss and Swiss-Americans rebuild their lives after losing homes and livelihoods to the fire. New telegraph technology allowed the world to learn of the Great Chicago Fire and within days, donations of money and supplies arrived to help those left homeless and destitute. Funds received by Honorary Consul Heinrich Enderis were used as the foundation for our Society. We are grateful to our members and donors, who carry on this tradition of empathy and generosity. We print the names and occupations of the first Board of Directors and other signatories of our founding document of May 1, 1872, to commemorate the first and following boards and all members of the society - - 150 years of remaining true to the Swiss motto: *Unus pro Omnibus, Omnes pro Uno - One for all, all for one.*

The Society continues to support Swiss in need and has evolved to also promote cultural projects with a Swiss focus along with providing scholarships for students. We invite you to become a member!

Signatories of SBS Founding Document

- Henry Enderis, Honorary Consul, 23 West Randolph, (Bookseller and Stationer, Wallpaper and Window Shades)
- Celestin Birchmeier, Salesman, 223 Oak
- Joseph Birchmeier Carpenter, r. 246 N. State
- Louis Boerlin, Optician, 46 N. Clark, 1862 (Vice Consul)
- Arnold Buchmann, Merchant, r. 185 W. Chicago
- Marc Delafontaine, Ph. D., Professor of Chemistry.
- Arnold Holinger, Mortgage Banker (Arrived in Chicago in 1869, later Swiss Consul & President of SBS for 10 years)
- Henry Kambli, School Teacher, r. 145 Jackson
- Martin Kaiser, Tailor, r. 86 Coolidge
- Charles Karres
- Dr. Eugene Marquerat, Jr, Physician, 132 Dearborn
- Frank S. Meier, Carpenter, 141 N. Clark
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