## **Swiss businesses in France**

There are 1,000 subsidiaries of Swiss businesses established in France, where they employ nearly 250,000 people.

There were 87 Swiss investments recorded in 2022, making Switzerland the seventh largest investor in France and the sixth largest from Europe, creating or maintaining 4,130 jobs, some 80% more than in 2021.

Switzerland achieved a performance in 2022, with 38 projects in production/manufacturing creating 2,712 jobs, contributing to two-thirds of jobs created or maintained by the country in 2022, or 150% more jobs than in 2021. Switzerland was also the third leading country to create jobs in R&D/engineering, with 13% of jobs in 2022.

With 13 projects and nearly 600 jobs, the machinery/mechanical equipment sector was the most represented among investments from Switzerland. The electronic components sector, largely driven by the investor STMicroelectronics, concentrated 30% of the jobs announced by Swiss businesses in France in 2022. Switzerland was the leading job-creating sector, a new success in 2022, creating or maintaining 1,230 jobs in France. Switzerland was also the leading foreign country providing jobs in this sector in France.

The French region receiving the most Swiss investment projects was Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, a neighboring region, where Switzerland is historically the second largest job-creating country. Ile de France