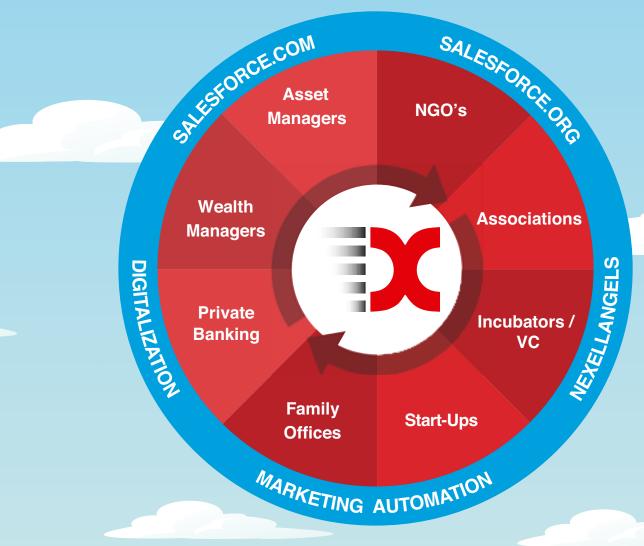
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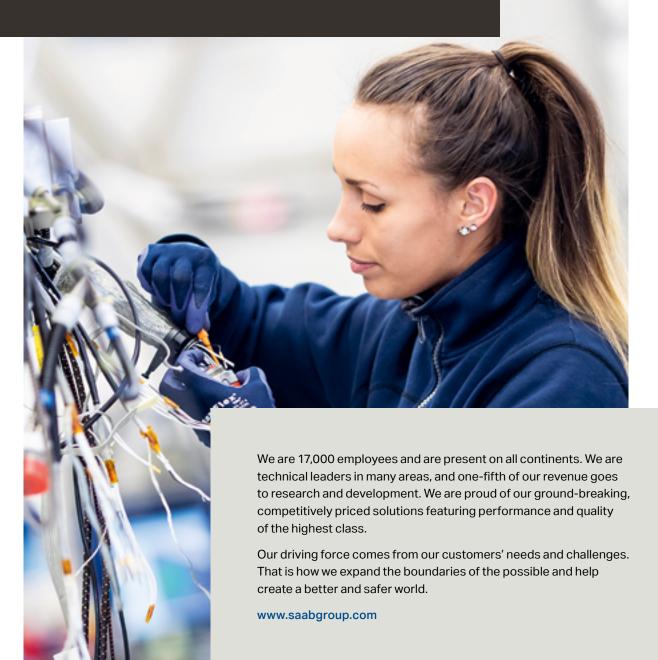


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Dear members and friends of the Swedish Swiss Chamber of Commerce,



We have just celebrated our tenth anniversary and another year has passed by. Time flies, at least for many of us, but it also remains exciting and challenging times for businesses and indeed even for individuals.

An anniversary such as ours last year usually leads to some reflections and consequently some changes. We have seen some changes in our Board of Directors during this year. Four of our longtime colleagues, Philippe Hertig, Armin Meyer, Ian Lundin and Dennis Jönsson have left the board after many years in the creation of our organisation. On

behalf of the Board I express once more our gratitude for all their valuable contributions during the past years and wish them all our best. We have however also recruited four new board members. Beatrice Engström-Bondy of Investor, Jonas Hjelm of Saab, Adolfo Orive of Tetra Pak Group and Björn Wettergren of Vontobel have joined us and have been elected for a two-year term at our last AGM in Bern. I welcome them wholeheartedly and I am certain that they will greatly contribute to the destiny of our Chamber in the coming years.

As in the past, our operational Team under Eva Fiorenzoni's leadership has done an excellent job and finished the year with a good record, financially as well as with the Key Performance Indicators and the quality of our offerings and the resulting appreciation of our members. My sincere thanks go to her and her team as well as to my colleagues on the Board of Directors for their valuable contributions.

For the Business Forum, our annual Signature Event, we had chosen the increasing interest on what is meant by Artificial Intelligence and what it might, could or possibly will mean for our businesses in the future. Another well attended,

well conducted and well managed event, thanks to our great speakers and a lively and active audience.

This year we will make an attempt to focus again on applied technology and potentially artificial intelligence in use, within the context of the Future of Work. New technologies are shaping the way we will work in the future where organisational transformation and talent management are key.

After almost 11 years of leading our organisation as Chairman, I have informed my colleagues of the board and the Nomination Committee of my decision to retire the latest by our AGM in 2020.

I have greatly enjoyed this responsibility and will do so until my successor will be elected and in charge. I am confident to leave a sound base for a new Chairperson to lead this organisation into an ever quicker changing world in the years to come.

Yours sincerely,

Hansueli Märki Chairman of the Board



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Dear SSCC Members,

Welcome to the 10th edition of the SSCC Yearbook!

In 2008 the Swedish Swiss Chamber of Commerce was created and very soon we decided to publish a yearbook featuring our members as well as the activities of the SSCC. We started off with a small A5 booklet which quickly grew into an A4 yearbook with relevant articles around the Swedish business environment in Switzerland as well as compelling facts and figures. 3 years ago, we launched a new design in collaboration with one of our member companies to create a modern yearbook for our commu-

nity in Switzerland. The theme of this year's yearbook is Smart Cities with examples from both Sweden and Switzerland.

We have just completed our 11th year since the start of the SSCC, another successful year with a solid growth in memberships and more than 35 event and networking opportunities all around Switzerland. Our signature event, the Business Forum took place in a new venue in Zurich, the SIX ConventionPoint, which reflected perfectly the topic of the event, Artificial Intelligence. High calibre speakers from both Sweden and Switzerland presented different examples on how AI is used in various industries and environments already today. The 8th edition of the SSCC Business Forum will talk about the Future of Work and take place on 29 January 2020. In the past event section, you will find more information about all the events we organised in the last 12 months and we welcome you to visit our website www.swecham.ch for all upcoming events.

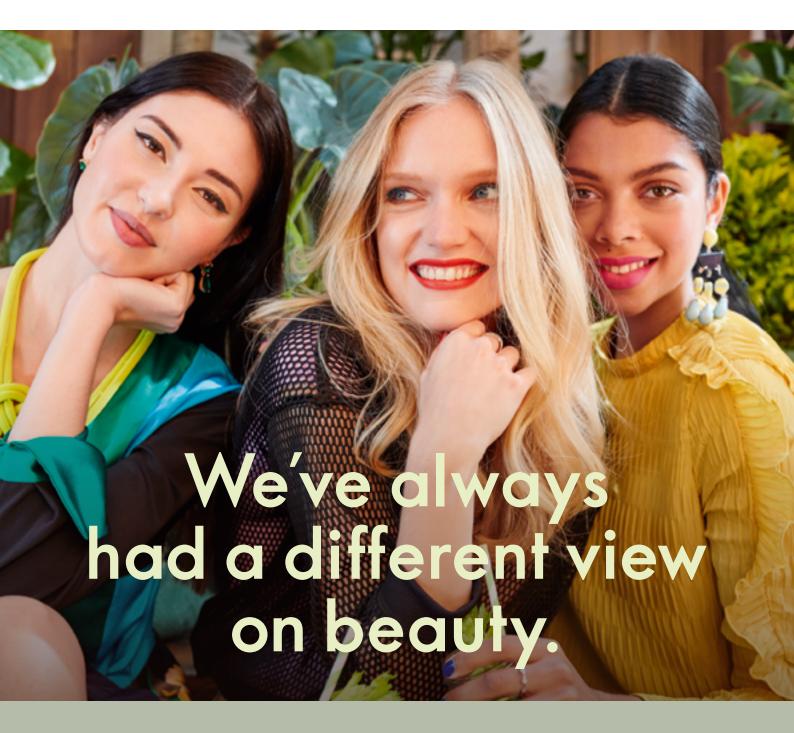
Finally, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new members. In the past year more than 40 new corporate and individual members joined the SSCC. Montluc and Snusmarkt. ch joined as new patron members, Albacore as a new silver member and Hästens as well as SSI Wealth Management upgraded to a silver membership. 13 corporations joined as new bronze members and they are presented with all the new corporate members in the new member section.

Our network is very diverse with members from many different industries and we will continue striving for organising a quality networking platform all around Switzerland for our members to "meet, connect and trade". My team and I would like to thank our board of directors, patrons, corporate and individual members for your loyalty and trust. We are looking forward to seeing you at one of our events in the upcoming year..

Yours sincerely,

Eva Fiorenzoni Managing Director





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Swedish Swiss Chamber of Commerce

Background

The Swedish Swiss Chamber of Commerce was formally inaugurated on 7 May 2008. The SSCC is a networking organisation for companies and individuals, all of whom are interested, or engaged in, trade between Sweden and Switzerland.

The Chamber strives to promote and maintain an extensive contact with influential organisations and companies in Sweden and Switzerland, such as the Swedish and Swiss embassies, Business Sweden, Switzerland Global Enterprise and other chambers of commerce. Thanks to our Board of Directors, Advisors, and Patrons, who represent leading enterprises in our two countries, we are able to draw on a wealth of ex-

perience and expertise to support us in our activities on behalf of our members.

The business climate is changing rapidly and personal contacts are becoming more and more important. It is also of vital importance to know where to find the information necessary for your business. A net-

working organisation, such as the Swedish Swiss Chamber of Commerce, is playing an ever-increasing role in finding information and communicating with people.

Since the start, more than 260 members have joined us and the

SSCC is truly a chamber for the whole of Switzerland with offices in Geneva, Lugano and Zurich.

Mission Statement

For the benefit of our members, the Swedish Swiss Chamber of Commerce shall create and facilitate contact and communication between individuals, corporations and organisations with the common goal of expanding commerce, industry and trade between Sweden and Switzerland.





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Networking

Over 260 members and growing.

The SSCC is one of the fastest growing chambers of commerce in Switzerland.

Network of over 3000 contacts including Swedish, Swiss and International companies and individuals.

Why join us?

Business Services

Full access to our member network with companies active in various markets and branches.

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Assistance in event planning.

Events

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Bronze	1-10 employees	CHF	500
Individual	private persons	CHF	250

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Meet our Patron Members

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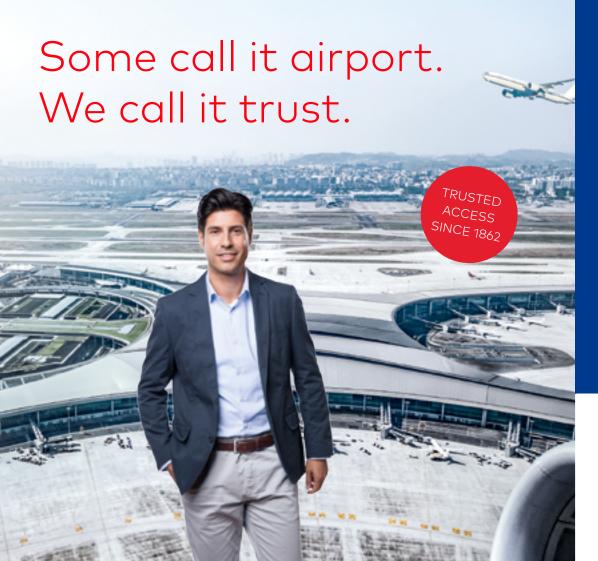
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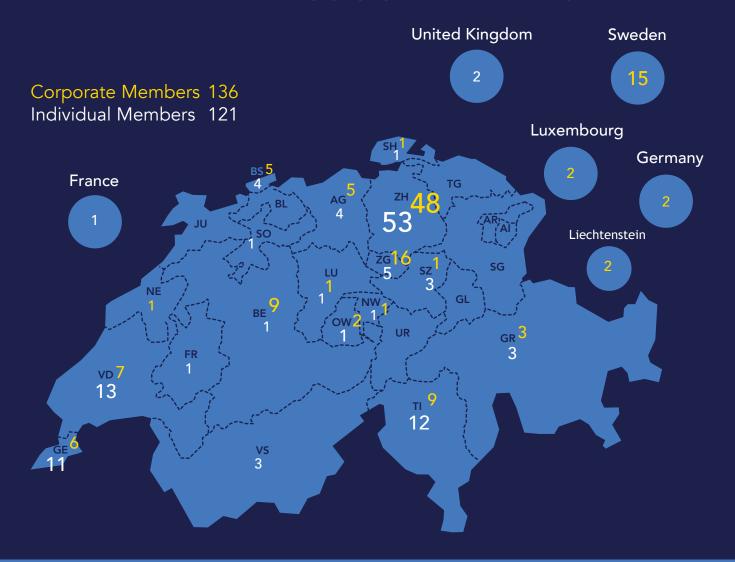
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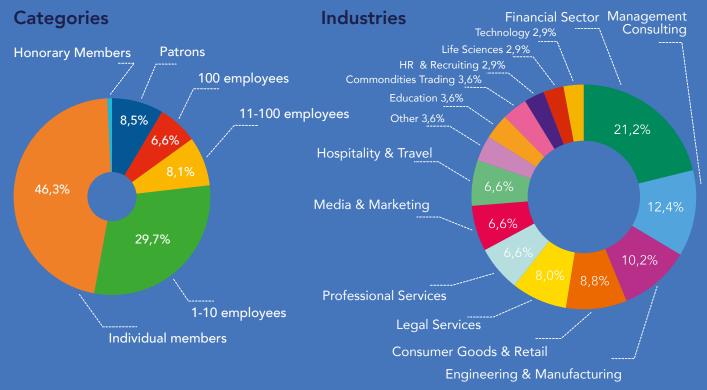
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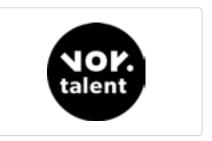
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Zurich City Development

The area of modern day Zurich was a Celtic settlement in the 5th century BC. A Roman military base was built at Lindenhof in 15 BC. In the 6th century, the Alemanni infiltrated the settlement and it fell under Merovingian rule. In the 8th century the area was under the aegis of the Carolingians. Ludwig the German built a convent which was completed in 874. In the 16th century, Zurich was a guild city, and religious refugees brought the textile industry. In 1833 ETH was founded, and in 1847, the train station opened outside the old town, triggering a large construction period between 1860-90. During the industrialisation, there was a migration towards the suburbs. The initial incorporation of suburbs were approved in 1891, and with that, Zurich became Switzerland's largest town. A second incorporation took place in 1935. The incorporations were driven by necessity. Water supplies and sewage systems were overloaded and cholera epidemics broke out in the surrounding areas. The population reached its height in 1962 with 445K inhabitants, since then, the population has shifted towards outlying areas.





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- NextGenCH: Innovation and Life Sciences Basel
- After Work Geneva
- Cyber Security seminar in collaboration with BSCC – Lugano

October 2018

- Gripen and the Swiss Fighter Procurement Process
 seminar with Saab Zurich
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- Sixth Lugano Philanthropy Day event with UBS – Lugano
- Leading Swedish Growth Companies in Technology and Digital Entertainment – investor meeting in collaboration with Redeye – Zurich
- After Work Geneva
- NextGenCH: Next Generation Leadership Zurich

November 2018

- Keeping pace with cyber security in the digital age
 seminar with Danske Bank Zurich
- 5G a game changer? seminar with Ericsson – Bern
- Glögg and Lucia Celebration Evening in collaboration with Hästens store – Geneva
- Christmas Drinks Evening in collaboration with Hästens store – Zurich

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- SSCC Business Forum: Artificial Intelligence Zurich
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- NORDIC EVENT: Nordic Highlights at Kunsthaus –
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- Annual SSCC Ski Competition in collaboration with SEB Private Banking – Klosters
- How to invest in a turbulent market? seminar in collaboration with Europeiska Försäkringsmäklarna – Geneva



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- Spring Networking Drink in partnership with Trunk – Zurich
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- World trade at a crossroad seminar in collaboration with Lombard International Assurance – Geneva

May 2019

- The State of the Ocean seminar in collaboration with UUSAC and Vontobel Zurich
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- Swedish National Day Celebration in collaboration with local Swedish organisations Geneva
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SSCC Business Forum: Artificial Intelligence



Zurich, 31 January 2019

Al - Turning into reality - Insights from Sweden and Switzerland. "Al will change our world more than any other technology has ever done. It will improve the lives of several billion people, and we will be able to do things that we did not believe were possible."

On 31 January 2019, we had the pleasure of inviting our members and community to the 7th SSCC Business Forum. This year's topic was Artificial Intelligence and was held at new venue, the SIX ConventionPoint. Close to 130 attendees came to listen to the 5 speakers we had invited from Sweden and Switzerland.

We had the honour of welcoming Damian Borth, Professor of Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning at University of St. Gallen who introduced the topic as well as moderated the panel discussions at the end.

Kye Andersson, Head of Communications at Peltarion in Sweden explained what AI really is, the developments and how it is already being used in many areas. "AI will impact every facet of life, just like the industrial revolutions did", said Kye. He continued by saying that "the winners in every single industry worldwide, will be those

who operationalize AI".

We also had the pleasure to listen to Otto Preiss, Group SVP and Chief Operating Officer Digital at ABB. Otto talked about the developments and the advantages with AI in the industrial sector. How automated systems move towards autonomous operations and how AI is supporting optimized design and system life time. "AI is enabling a paradigm shift in ease of installation and use of robots", says Otto.

The fourth speaker, Annika Schröder, Executive Director at UBS Group Technology, presented how AI is being used in the financial sector. "Everything that is a process can be automated", said Annika. She also explained that for the banking sector, AI will help to explore patterns within a big amount of data, that a human being never would be able to explore. This could help to avoid making bad investment decisions in the future.

Our last speaker was Dennis Nobelius, CEO at Zenuity, the joint venture between Volvo & Veoneer, a modern automotive software company developing autonomous-driving technologies. Dennis explained what AI can do in the automotive world, how they are working and challenges in devoping a software for self-driving cars. "Autonomous drive will be a truly transformative technology, reshaping the automotive industry and society as we know it", said Dennis.

The speakers gave the audience a very good insight into what Al is, how it is already being used and how it can be used in the future and change our world more than any other technology has ever done, and much faster than before!

The seminar was sponsored by ABB as the main sponsor as well as by IKEA, Lombard International Assurance, Saab and Volvo Cars Switzerland. Yumi, the robot developed by ABB, was of course on site performing card tricks to the delegates during the networking apéro.

























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How to reach peak performance – seminar with Mika Häkkinen and Hintsa Performance







Zurich, 19 September 2018

"Success is a byproduct of wellbeing." – Aki Hintsa.

In September 2018, the SSCC had the pleasure to welcome Mika Häkkinen, two-time Formula 1 world champion, as a keynote speaker in Zurich. The seminar was organised in partnership with Hintsa Performance, world leader in human high-performance coaching, and with UBS who kindly sponsored the event.

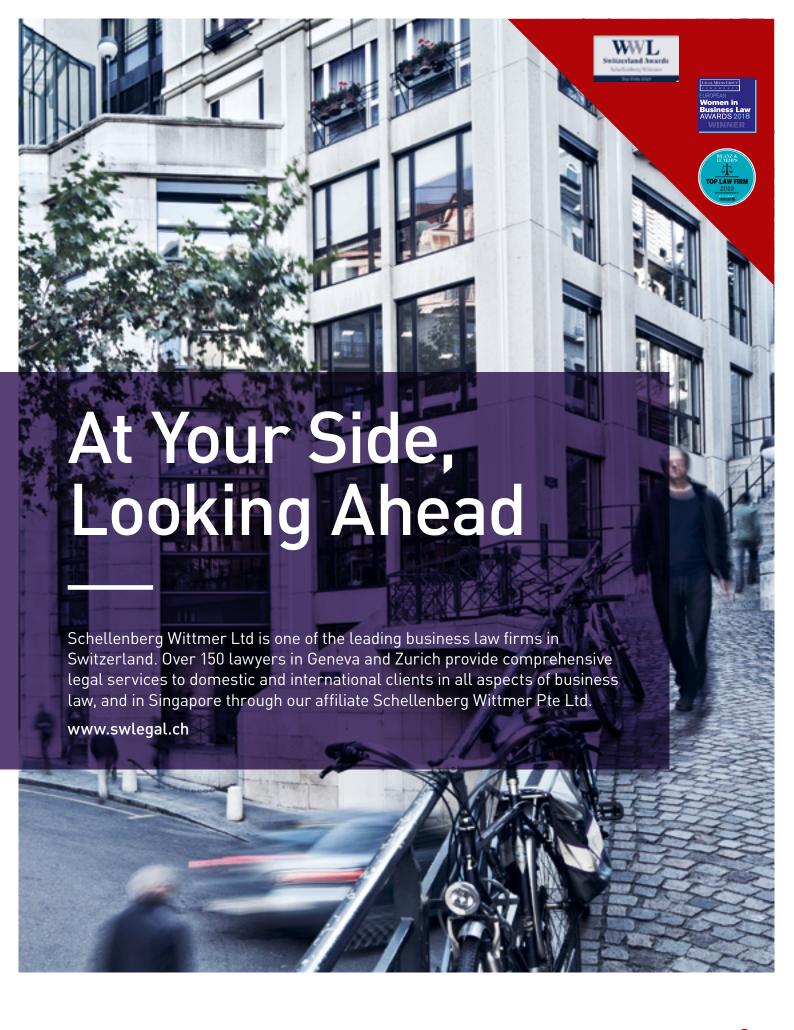
As well as Mika Häkkinen, we welcomed Annastiina Hintsa, Chief Operating Officer of Hintsa Performance, Melissa Spinoso, Sustainable Investing Analyst at UBS Global Wealth Management and Dr. med. Dr. phil. Anna Erat from Hirslanden Private Hospital as speakers. It was an evening full of fascinating insights on how to improve the health, well-being and performance of you and your team.

One of the main take-aways was the importance of recovery and finding a good balance between work and your life – "Better life, better performance". Optimise, don't maximise!

The event was held at Widder Hotel and welcomed over 100 delegates from our network.

We thank Hintsa Performance for a successful collaboration and UBS for kindly sponsoring this event.

Seminar with Mika Häkkinen and Hintsa Performance (Photos: Eva Zingg Photography)





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Cyber Security – seminar in collaboration with BSCC

Lugano, 26 September 2018

In September the SSCC in cooperation with the British-Swiss Chamber of Commerce (BSCC) arranged a seminar on the topic Cyber Security in Lugano.

Speakers were Paolo Attivissimo, Information Technology Journalist, Francesco Arruzzoli, Ethical Hacker and Threat Intelligence/Cyber Security Architect of Gruppo Sicurezza and Alexander Tlili, Underwriter Financial Lines PI and Cyber from Zurich Insurance.

In an increasingly digital and connected world, cyber crime is one of the greatest threats to companies and individuals. The delegates





learnt about the development of cyber crime and security, what you should think about and do in order to protect your data and those of your clients.

A big thank you to Gruppo Sicurezza for sponsoring, Zurich Insurance for hosting and BSCC for a great collaboration.

Cyber Security seminar in collaboration with BSCC (Photos: SSCC)

Gripen and the Swiss Fighter Procurement Process – seminar with Saab

Zurich, 2 October 2018

In October 2018, the SSCC organised an informative seminar in cooperation with Saab in view of the upcoming Swiss fighter aircraft procurement process. Rustan Nicander, Head of Saab Switzerland and Anders Håkansson, Gripen specialist and former test pilot, explained the procurement process, what companies will be implicated, the time frame of the process as well as how and when the Swiss people will be involved. Anders also took us through the specifics of the Gripen fighter.

The seminar was wrapped up by a Q&A as well as an apéro that opened up for continuous discussions amongst speakers and participants.







Sixth Lugano Philanthropy Day – event with UBS

Lugano, 18 October 2018

In cooperation with UBS, the SSCC had the pleasure to invite members and friends to the sixth edition of the Lugano Philanthropy Day.

This year the Lugano Philanthropy Day highlighted the extraordinary benefits of early childhood development at a time when it has been universally endorsed in the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. Early years of childhood form the basis of intelligence, personality, social behavior, and capacity to learn and nurture oneself as an adult. It forms the foundation not only of the children individually, but impacts the socio economic futures of soci-



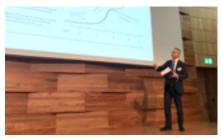
ety. We were pleased to welcome Sarah Bouchie, Head of Learning through Play in Early Childhood from the Lego Foundation, Jamie McLaren Lachman, Research Associate at the University of Oxford & founder of Clowns Without Borders in South Africa and Dhun Davar,

Program Director for Social Finance at UBS Optimus Foundation. Nina Hoas, Executive Director and Philanthropy Advisory at UBS Wealth Management moderated the panel discussions. More than 100 delegates attended the seminar and the following networking apéro at Grand Hotel Villa Castagnola. Many thanks to UBS for kindly sponsoring the Philanthropy Day, we are very grateful for this longterm and successful collaboration.

Sixth Lugano Philantrophy Day (Photo: SSCC)

Leading Swedish Growth Companies in Technology and Digital Entertainment – investor meeting in collaboration with Redeye





Zurich, 25 October 2018

In October 2018, the SSCC in collaboration with Redeye, leading investment bank in Swedish growth companies, had the honour to invite members and friends of the Chamber to an Investors' meeting in Zurich. This was the first investor meeting organised in the Chamber's history.

Three leading growth companies within the technology and digital entertainment sector in Sweden were presented during the evening. Stefan Wikstrand, CFO at G5 Enter-

tainment, Christian Sundin, CEO at Formpipe and Erik Strömstedt, CEO at Talkpool, gave a short pitch to the audience about their companies. After each presentation, the audience was invited to ask questions to the company representatives, which lead to engaging discussions.

The seminar was sponsored by Redeye and the participating companies and was held at Metropole in Zurich welcoming over 80 delegates.

Redeye Investor Meeting (Photos: SSCC)

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Christmas Drinks Evening – in collaboration with Hästens stores

Geneva, 28 November 2018 Zurich, 29 November 2018

To celebrate the upcoming Christmas season, we hosted a drink and apéro evening together with Hästens Stores in both Geneva and Zurich in November 2018.

In Geneva, we welcomed close to 50 delegates who enjoyed a typical Swedish Lucia celebration with a choir singing traditional songs. The evening also offered great networking opportunities in a relaxed setting in the Geneva Hästens store.

In Zurich, the evening was very successful with more than 80 members and friends of the SSCC enjoying an evening full of great networking opportunities in a very informal setting in the Zurich Hästens store.

A big thank you to Hästens stores in Geneva and Zurich for hosting and sponsoring.







Annual SSCC Ski Competition – in collaboration with SEB Private Banking

Klosters, 9 March 2019

In March 2019 it was time again for the annual SSCC Ski Competition in Klosters, in cooperation with SEB Private Banking.

As tradition offers, Nina Öqvist from Skiers Accredited instructed the delegates on how to best tackle the slope before it was time to try out the skiing skills in the giant slalom track. We welcomed close to 40 enthusiastic skiers that enjoyed a day on the mountain with great skiing conditions and networking during the lunch at swedish owned restaurant Berghaus Alte Schwendi. During the lunch we had a prize ceremony with fantastic prizes spon-





sored by Pelle P.

The day was summed up with After Ski at Kaffee Klatsch and dinner at Restaurant Wynegg in Klosters.

Many thanks to SEB Private Banking for a great collaboration and for sponsoring.

Annual Ski Competition with SEB (Photos: SSCC)

World trade at a crossroad – seminar in collaboration with Lombard International Assurance



Geneva, 11 April 2019

In April 2019, we arranged a seminar in collaboration with the World Trade Organization, WTO, with focus on world trade and the current challenges on the international trade scene.

Mikael Anzén, Swedish Ambassador to the WTO, gave a very informative and interesting talk about the organisation, its role and the developments of trade agreements since its start in 1995. The presentation was followed by engaging discussions around drinks and apéro.

Lombard International Assurance kindly hosted the event.

Seminar with WTO and Lombard (Photo: SSCC)

The State of the Ocean – seminars in collaboration with IUCN, UUSAC and Vontobel

Gland, 11 October 2018 Zurich, 8 May 2019

In October 2018, the Geneva Chapter of the SSCC in collaboration with the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and Uppsala University Switzerland Alumni Chapter (UUSAC) hosted a joint seminar for our respective members and friends on the topic "The State of the Ocean". With many alarming reports in media almost daily, informing about plastic pollution to death of coral reefs and climate change, we invited a specialist to better understand and discuss the current state of the ocean.

The keynote speaker, Carl Gustaf Lundin, Principal Marine and Polar Scientist at IUCN, gave us some cold facts and a very informative and eye-opening presentation on the developments for the last 50 years. Carl Gustaf also presented what is currently happening in our oceans and some suggestions on what we can do to help as individuals or corporations. Approaches to cleaning up the existing plastic pollution and turning off the plastic tap were discussed. The use of conservation tools like marine protected areas, and a few examples of how they have been applied was also presented.

The seminar was followed by networking and an apéro, and of course, given the topic, very engaged discussions. The event was held at the IUCN's headquarter in Gland, which is one of Europe's greenest office buildings, welcoming close to 50 delegates.

The topic being very current and a very important one, the request for us holding this seminar in Zurich was very high. We therefore repeated this seminar in Zurich in collaboration with Vontobel.

Carl Gustaf Lundin was invited from Gland to Vontobel's offices in Zurich to talk in front of an audience of 130 people. Björn Wettergren, Member of the Board of Directors of SSCC and Vontobel Holding AG opened the evening with a very touching welcome speech. Carl Gustaf gave a very captivating and interesting presentation, like at the first seminar, to a very engaged audience eager to ask questions during the Q&A session. At this second event we were also able to listen to Natalie Ernst, Corporate Sustainability Manager at Vontobel who talked about "What does corporate responsibility actually mean?" Thomas Trsan, ESG and Impact Investing Specialist at Vontobel presented "Investing in water - Make a positive environmental and social impact". Finally, Vontobel hosted a very generous apéro enabling the delegates to mingle and network.





We extend our thanks to Carl Gustaf Lundin, IUCN, UUSAC for a very valuable collaboration, and Vontobel for hosting and sponsoring the event in Zurich.

The State of the Ocean seminar (Photos: Eva Zingg Photography)

Stockholm – the Smart City



Since 2000, city planning has focused on accommodating the growing population and reducing greenhouse gases. In 2010, the "Promenade City Plan" focused on land and waterway usage These are some of the efforts that the city was awarded the title of Eco-Capital" in Europe, also in 2010. Current Smart City projects include "make a suggestion" e-services, allowing inhabitants to

report issues, for instance, graffiti is removed within 24 hours; Smart bins: making the garbage compact and signalling when it's full; Smart lighting: motion censored street lights; the digital citizens dialogue; 3D models of planned buildings, enabling citizens to better visualise and respond to proposed plans; Start traffic management, giving preference to buses behind schedule



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Magnus Hartog-Holm, Ambassador of Sweden to Switzerland and Liechtenstein, September 2014–2019. (Photo: Sarah Tschanz)

Thank you

On behalf of the Swedish Swiss Chamber of Commerce and the SSCC Board of Directors, we would like to thank H.E. Ambassador Magnus Hartog-Holm, Ambassador of Sweden to Switzerland and Liechtenstein, for having served in Switzerland for the last five years.

The Swedish Embassy in Bern was one of the driving forces behind the establishment of the SSCC and continues to be an active partner. Magnus has played an important role to the SSCC being part of the Advisory Board since 2015. The Ambassador was also a key-driver to develop Team Sweden in Switzerland, a collaboration between the Embassy, Business Sweden and the Swedish Swiss Chamber of Commerce with the aim to develop trade relations between the two countries and pursue activities based on joint interests.

We wish Magnus and his family all the best with their new endeavours in Sweden.

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome the new Ambassador of Sweden to Switzerland and Liechtenstein taking office on 1 September 2019, Jan Knutsson. We are looking forward to welcoming Jan Knutsson as an Advisor to the SSCC in due course and to continue the collaborations and exchange between the Embassy and the SSCC.



Christian Schoenenberger, Ambassador of Switzerland to Sweden

Swiss official presence in Sweden 100 years







In 2020, the Embassy will celebrate 100 years of Swiss official presence in Sweden. It was in 1920, when the Swiss Government decided to open a diplomatic representation in Stockholm and Parliament adopted the corresponding bill. In doing so, Switzerland lagged somewhat behind Sweden, which had opened a representation in Bern already during World War I.

At the Embassy in Stockholm, we very much look forward to the 2020 celebration. We decided early on that we would organize a range of events throughout the centennial year. They will cover economic, political, cultural and culinary issues and will help us deepen a wide variety of existing contacts and creating new ones. We are working with Swedish partners such as Konserthuset, Moderna Museet and Fotografiska in Stockholm, the Nordic Game Fair in Malmö and the Hasselblad Foundation and City Theatre in Göteborg. On the Swiss side, we have secured support from country marketing agency Presence Switzerland, the Swiss Arts Council Pro Helvetia, Switzerland Tourism and export promoter Switzerland Global Enterprise.

Amongst the events planned in 2020 are Swedish-Swiss science

and innovation days, a concert with the Lucerne Symphony Orchestra, culinary and hospitality days, a gala dinner, photo and figurative art exhibitions as well as bilateral political meetings.

We would be very glad to have members of the Swedish Swiss Chamber of Commerce join the celebrations! You will have access to around ten events and thus be able to offer your business partners a range of very special experiences. Your participation will also increase your visibility and enlarge your network. We have created three sponsorship packages which we will gladly share with you. If interested, please contact Ms. Claudia Fontana Tobiassen, Deputy Head of Mission at the Embassy of Switzerland in Stockholm (claudia.fontanatobiassen@ eda.admin.ch, tel. +46 8 676 79 00). If you prefer to support us in another way, please do not hesitate to let us know. We are happy to discuss your ideas.

While 2020 will be a very special year for Swedish-Swiss relations, 2019 looks promising, too. In the first months of this year, we organized the work visits of Federal Councilor Simonetta Sommaruga and of several other delegations to Sweden. Switzerland was present with

a large delegation at the Nordic Game Fair in Malmö. Former Swiss President Ruth Dreifuss was here to receive the Stockholm Prize in Criminology and discuss innovations in drug policy. Together with ABB, we will organize a panel discussion on infrastructure planning in the framework of the Almedalen policy week. The Swiss rail industry and producers of light weight composites will explore the Swedish market with scouting missions later in the year. Swiss writers will mark their presence at the Göteborg Book Fair, and we will witness the Swedish premiere of a new play by Swiss dramatist Lukas Bärfuss.

Bilateral relations are thus developing very well. The introduction of 5G services in Switzerland this year is testimony to this. Ericsson and Swisscom jointly make Switzerland the first European country offering the new communication standard. This not only underlines that Sweden and Switzerland are highly innovative nations. It also shows that they are natural partners and that saturation in the bilateral relations is clearly not in sight.

Christian Schoenenberger Ambassador of Switzerland to Sweden



Geneva: watches, banks and jewelry – and a hub for trade policy

Mikael Anzén Swedish Ambassador to the WTO

Say Geneva and most of us think of watches, banks and jewelries, but what many people don't know is that Geneva is also a world hub for trade policy. The reason for this is that the World Trade Organization, WTO, is located at Rue de Lausanne, next to the shore of Lake Geneva. With its 164 member-states and daily meetings on different topics such as antidumping, state trading enterprises and fish subsidies – there is a strong concentration of trade experts here.

The WTO came to birth in 1995, but is actually the 2.0-version of its predecessor GATT – General Agreement of Tariffs and Trade. GATT was founded in 1947, after the Second World War and as one of the Bretton Woods institutions (besides the World Bank and International Monetary Fund). The idea was to create stable institutions, a rules-based system for trade and to avoid trade barriers. Financial crisis such as the world witnessed in the

1930's shouldn't be repeated.

Since a couple of years, the WTO is running out of steam and things are not progressing as smoothly as the original idea was. The work in the WTO is based on three pillars: 1) trade negotiations, 2) transparency and 3) dispute settlement. Two out of three of these areas encounters difficulties: the negotiations and the dispute settlement. Members have therefore - after 24 years of operations - decided to consider the current rules and structures and are now reflecting on how the future of WTO could look like. The EU is much engaged in this work and Sweden, as a member of the world's biggest and most important trading block, is doing its fair share.

Trade negotiations – the latest round of trade negotiations in the WTO was the Doha Development Round (DDA), launched in 2001. It was an ambitious mandate, covering almost all aspects of trade. With



parallel negotiations on industrial tariffs, services, agriculture, intellectual property, trade rules and development – the work became too complex and almost impossible to oversee. Countries' interests and demands in different fields were simply not compatible. After seven

years of intensive efforts, the DDA came to an impasse in 2008, - at the time of the financial crisis. Since then, the status of the DDA has been, much debated, but as far as Sweden is concerned it is not of great relevance.

In 2013 progress was noted when members could agree to the Trade Facilitation Agreement at the ministerial meeting in Bali. The question

now is whether members could fulfill the UN Sustainability Goals and make an agreement on fish subsidies later this year?

As a reaction to the difficulties to agree under consensus in the WTO, many countries have instead chosen to negotiate bilateral free trade agreements (FTA), outside the WTO. The EU, under the leadership of the Swedish commissioner Cecilia Malmström, has been very active. The EU now has deep and comprehensive FTA's with Korea, Canada and Japan. Negotiations are being finalized with Vietnam and Mexico and continue with Mercosur, New Zeeland and Australia.

Another result of the impasse in the WTO is that the members started to engage in plurilateral negotiations, initiated by a few, but open for all to join. One good example is the Information Technology Agreement (ITA), initially launched in 1996. This agreement came very timely at the start of the internet era. Companies like Ericsson and Nokia and all participating countries have benefitted from this zero tariffs agreement on about 10 % of world trade. At the WTO ministerial meeting in Nairobi in 2015, the ITA-agreement was updated with a new version. After the ministerial meeting in Buenos Aires in 2017, more than 70 members agreed to launch similar plurilateral negotiations on e-commerce, services rules and investment facilitation.

The second pillar of the WTO is **transparency**. It is split into two parts: 1) trade policy reviews and 2) notifications of rules and commitments. Under a trade policy review a written report is done of each country's trade policy. Members can ask questions on the findings or on other trade related issues. The reviewed country puts a lot of effort in answering these questions to be perceived as a good partner and avoid being taken to dispute settlement. This transparency exercise gives members and other stake-holders a lot of valuable information on each country's trade policies. The second part of transparency is about members obligation to notify trade laws, rules, subsidies and tariffs to the WTO. Over the years this part of the obligations has not been to satisfaction, and members are now making a collective effort to improve this. Without correct statistics and knowledge about countries trade rules, it is very difficult to conduct negotiations.

The third pillar of the WTO is the **dispute set- tlement system**, created to handle disputes between members with three stages, consultations,
and appellate body. A panel consists of trade
practitioners and experts, but not necessarily trade lawyers. The appellate body has seven
members for the term of five years. Since a year
and a half, the US is blocking the nomination of



new appellate body members. The US argue that the appellate body has deviated from its original objective, as it was spelled out in 1995. There is a consultative process ongoing trying to resolve this but progress is slow.

What is Sweden's role?

Sweden is a small and innovative country with competitive industries in many different sectors. Internationals like Volvo, Atlas Copco and Spotify are just a few names known all over the world. Today, about 1.3 million people in Sweden have a job thanks to exports, that is one third of the total workforce. Transparent, predictable and robust trade rules are very important for a country like Sweden. WTO is a guarantee for these impartial rules.

In the current situation Sweden works to unblock the stalemate of the Appellate body and to reinvigorate the negotiations in the WTO. Sweden is much supportive to strengthen the rule book of the WTO for areas such as subsidies and notifications. Sweden will continue to give financial support for technical assistance to developing countries.

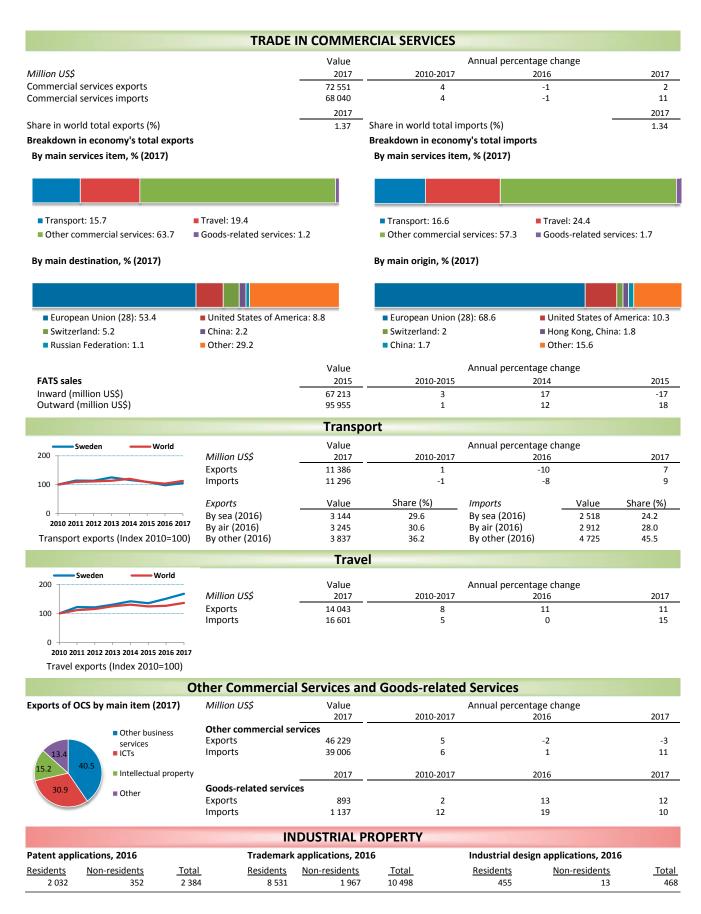
As Sweden's ambassador to the WTO I'll do my utmost so the WTO can make as much progress as possible the coming years. Ask me in a couple years how it all went.



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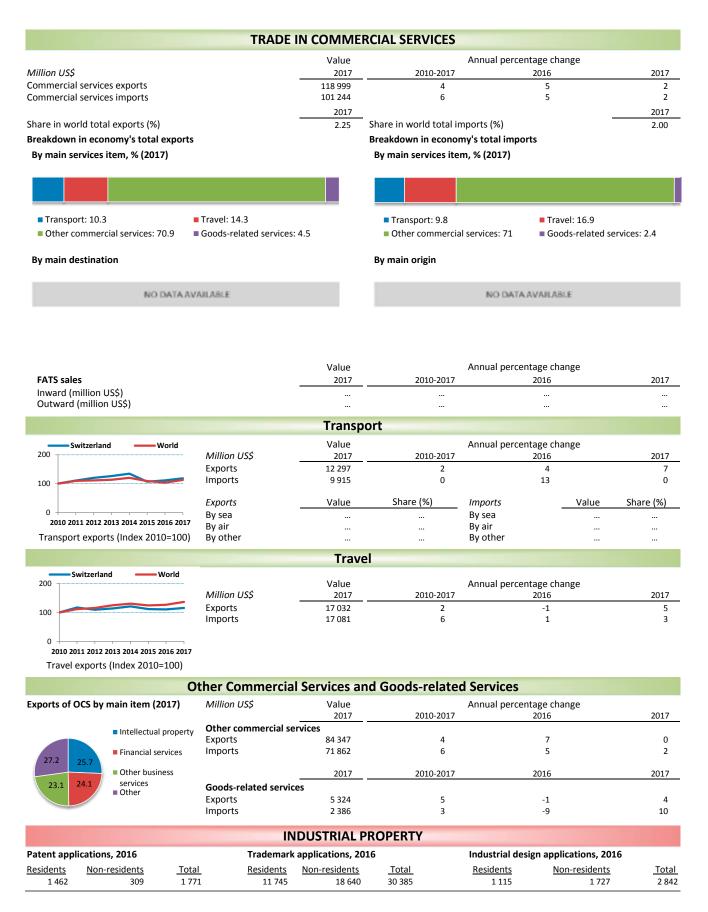
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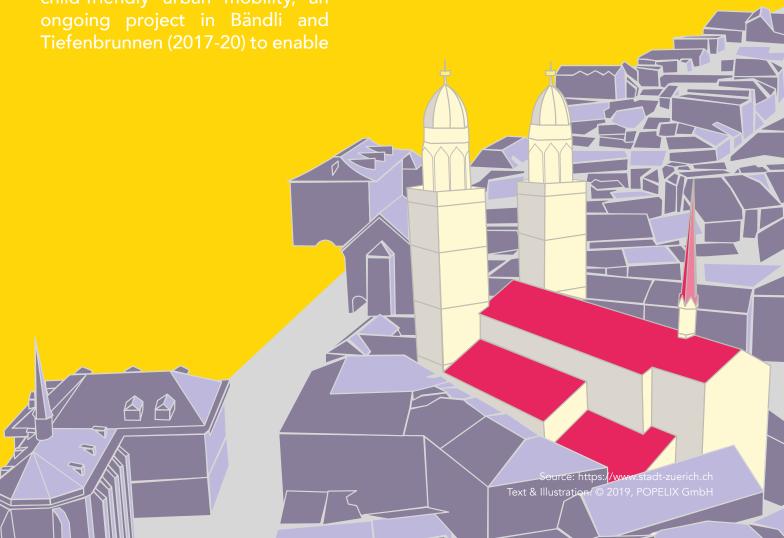
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Zurich – the Smart City

Zurich's population has been growing steadily since the year 2000. There have been various programs of sustainable urban development, and resource-efficient energy models in housing and mobility. Current Smart City projects include EnerGIS: an online service facilitating homeowners transition to renewable energies. PreCobs (Pre-Crime-Observation-System): predictive policing used by the city police since 2015, analysing risk of burglary in terms of place and time; Metamorphosis: child-friendly urban mobility, an ongoing project in Bändli and Tiefenbrunnen (2017-20) to enable

children to move more freely and come into contact with other children; Piazza Pop-ups: temporary seating, tables, and plant troughs to create more public meeting points; Smarter Medicine: facilitating an open discussion between medical professionals, patients and the public intruder to avoic unnecessary examinations, interventions aimed to raise awareness to medical oversupply and misuse.





Entrepreneurship and sustainability in our DNA

SEB Group

"The search for new innovative solutions. where SEB as a bank together with our customers can be a driving force towards necessary change, is crucial for solving the challenges our society is facing today" says Erika Lundquist, Global head of Private Banking at SEB. She shares her views on SEB's role in this context and describes important focus areas in Private Banking.

Ever since André Oscar Wallenberg founded Stockholms Enskilda Bank in 1856 as Stockholm's first private bank, SEB has been engaged in delivering customer value with its strong heritage of entrepreneurship as a foundation.

Erika Lundquist has extensive experience from helping entrepreneurs take on the challenges that arise in a global context and that require international expertise – both from her previous role at SEB as a Client Executive for financial institutions and hedge funds, and from London as a Nordic representative for SEB Futures.

"The international perspective and long-term approach are very important. The quest for innovation, the commitment to social dialogue and finding new ways of working in order to create a more sustainable society are all essential," says Erika Lundquist.

For Erika Lundquist, having had

Driving change and contributing to a more sustainable future together with our customers is something I am passionate about.



the opportunity to work in an international environment has been extremely valuable. She says that it has given her new perspectives and insights that she has benefited from in her various roles and assignments

"As Head of Private Banking I have the pleasure to meet many of our social entrepreneurs who – with an idea and strong commitment – create innovative solutions for tackling some of the societal challenges we face today," she says. "As a bank we play an important role by supporting global initiatives for more sustainable development and minimising or preventing negative impacts on the environment and climate, human rights and labour rights, for example.

SEB is one of the largest institutional investors in the Nordic region investing in companies that actively manage the environmental, social and governance-related aspects of their businesses.

"We believe these are long-term success factors for creating value for our customers, for the companies we invest in, and for society as a whole", says Erika Lundquist.

"Driving change and contributing to a more sustainable future together with our customers is something I am passionate about," Erika Lundquist continues. "Interest in philanthropy and sustainability has increased, and we see that the needs have changed character from 'just' donating money to also dedicating time and being engaged in many ways. Also the interest to follow up on the impact achieved





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You may have heard the term "impact investment"? These are investments that focus both on achieving financial returns and on the concrete sustainability goals from the United Nations. Imagine that you invest a sum of money in a project for clean water in Kenya. Sometime later you get your money back plus your contracted return, together with news that as a result of your investment, a village of 250 people now has access to clean drinking water every day, seven days a week. It is something that truly has the power to change things for the better in a concrete way.

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An example of female intelligence in the arms industry

Saab Group AB

At first glance, the defense industry may not be a place where one would expect too many female managers. However, this is far from the truth. For example, the Swedish technology and defense company Saab, which operates in the civil and military industries, employs managers of which almost 30 percent are female – and this with around 17,000 employees worldwide.

As Chief Technology Officer of the Business Area Aeronautics, Lisa Åbom is one of Saab's top executives. Her position is at the Gripen production site in Linköping, where the technological magic for the Gripen fighter aircraft is created. Lisa Åbom is gifted in making complex technology understandable to the average person. For example, she compares the technology of Gripen E, one of the most modern fighter aircrafts on the market today, to a smartphone. "The two systems have more in common than you might think", she explains. Both the fighter jet and smartphones are based on technologies that can be continuously updated and adapted to new needs without costly replacement, thus ensuring continuous performance at an optimum level. The PhD material physicist knows how to win people over with understandable analogies.





Encouraging people

Seven years ago, Lisa Åbom came to Saab to manage the project office for aeronautical engineering and weapons. When she joined the Swedish defense company, her first task was to get to know the wide range of products in the areas of lt soon
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military and civil security. Saab is one of the world's market leaders in the following key technologies and areas: radar systems; civil airfield surveillance using remote tower control infrastructures; cyber security; and last but not least, aircraft design and production of the Gripen fighter jet. "It soon became clear to me that I was talented at bringing out the good in other people - encouraging people," explains Lisa Åbom, adding that since then she has been in management positions where she typically leads teams of almost exclusively men. Whether dominated by males or not, women



occupy around 30 percent of managerial positions across a wide variety of functions at Saab.

Partnerships at eye level

Saab is a globally active high-tech company and Sweden can also act as a role model for Switzerland with

Saab serves the global market with world-leading products, services and solutions within military defense and civil security. Saab has operations and employees on all continents around the world. Through innovative, collaborative and pragmatic thinking, Saab develops, adopts and improves new technology to meet customers' changing needs.

regard to female managers in companies and gender equality rights for professionals. In various other areas, such as civil and military security in the case of Saab, there are many parallels. Quality, precision and reliability are the cornerstones of any partnership. This is why Saab has a diverse and broad network of suppliers and customers here in Switzerland. Sustainable relationships, mutual cultural understanding and further investments in current and future products will allow Saab to continue its future here in Switzerland.

"Be what you want to be"

Back to Lisa Åbom. After only a short time, she took over the challenging position of Head of Airframe Development at Saab's Linköping site, where she was responsible for some 800 people. Convinced that it can often be useful to be a woman, she said in an interview with the online magazine "wombat - womenincombat" recently: "I tend to say that in certain situations it is advantageous to be a woman. Namely, when you are the only one in a sea of grey suits. Most people remember me." Anyone who tries to talk to Lisa Åbom about "frivolous things" in meetings or conferences quickly realizes that light small talk is not her thing. Rather, she wants to talk about relevant topics, technological trends, or advances in fighter aircraft such as Gripen. Lisa Åbom advises any young, career-conscious women to find their inner strength: "You have to believe in yourself. Be what you want to be and have fun. Feel comfortable in your skin and find your own place." ■

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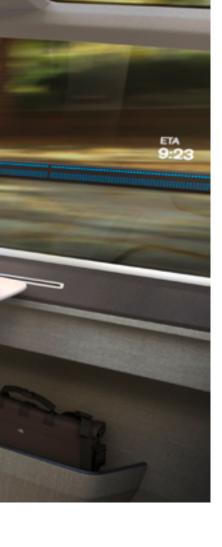
The city of tomorrow

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Autonomous driving will not only change traffic, but the appearance of our cities, too.

"Self-driving cars have great potential for urban transport", says Kay W. Axhausen. He is a professor at the Institute for Transport Planning and Systems at ETH Zurich. Autonomous vehicles can all travel at the same speed because they communicate with one another, increasing safety and reducing the amount of space needed. On a modern twolane road, three vehicles would then be able to drive alongside each other. "Together with autonomous fleets of taxis, this would increase capacity significantly", explains Axhausen.

Nothing has changed our cities



People, machines, cars, trains, trucks, and bicycles will all be digitally recognizable and connected, allowing them to communicate with each other

more than the advent of the motor vehicle in around 1900. The chaos of carriages, carts and pedestrians all haphazardly weaving around one another without colliding was replaced with strict segmentation: traffic lights and road signs, lanes for private and public transport, pedestrian areas and cycle paths.

Meanwhile, the next major change is just around the corner. "People, machines, cars, trains, trucks, and bicycles will all be digitally recognizable and connected, allowing them to communicate with each other", says Philipp Roth, Public Sector head and Smart City manager at consultancy firm Deloitte. This will not only change spatial and urban planning, but urban living in general.

Around the world, there are various cities and countries which are starting to tackle the question of how to handle the changes that self-driving cars will bring and the

associated rejuvenation of urban life.

In Sweden, the city of Gothenburg has launched the large-scale "Drive Me" project. This is a joint initiative of the Volvo Car Group, the Swedish Transport Agency and the Lindholmen Science Park, with support from the Swedish government. The aim of Drive Me is to study the impact of autonomous driving and its benefits to society. Volvo cars with increasingly expanded autonomous driving functions are already in use on the motorway network around the city.

China's city of the future has an auspicious name: Xiongan. "Xiong" is the Chinese word for hero, while "an" means peace. The high-tech city is being constructed around 100 kilometres south-west of Beijing. Over 2 million people are expected to live in Xiongan by 2022 – and they will all use the transport system of the future. Xiongan is intended to become a global showcase city among the smart cities, and a model for autonomous traffic.

In the city of Lisbon, which has 500,000 inhabitants and 2.8 million residents in its catchment area, the International Transport Forum at the OECD (ITF) has calculated that nine out of ten cars will become redundant owing to the emer-



gence of reservable autonomous vehicles. This would free up around 20 percent of road space.

"This could also eliminate roadside parking spaces in the city centre, as self-driving cars would look for their own spaces in underground car parks", says Axhausen. Researchers at the University of Toronto have calculated that car parks would be able to accommodate around



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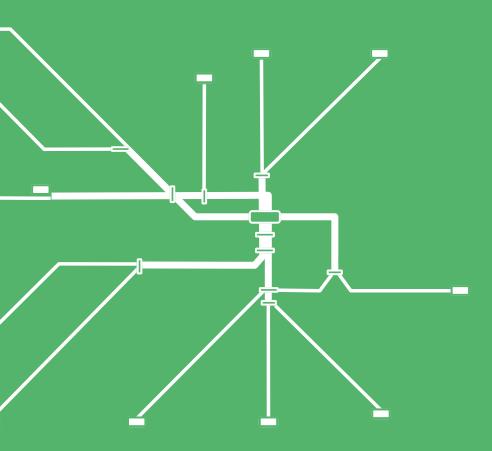
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80 percent more cars, because self-driving cars would set passengers down right outside their destination and doors would not need to be opened in car parks.

But what would happen to superfluous car parks? US architect Kinder Baumgardner outlines his vision in his essay, "Beyond Google's Cute Car": car parks in cities will become trendy residential buildings, in much the same way that old factory buildings in New York became habitable lofts in the 1960s.

In the smart city, there will be free space for parks, green areas, shops and cafés. However, a study by the Technical University of Berlin shows that many municipal authorities are not yet tackling the issue or are reluctant to face it. In the past, urban planning was usually planned over several decades and funding secured, says Philipp Roth. He continues: "In my opinion, we need to make plans and implement them in a faster, more agile, efficient and effective way."

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Stockholm – Smart City Strategy

Stockholm's Smart City Strategy focuses on innovation, openness and connectivity. In cooperation with the Royal Institute of Technology, Ericsson, Vattenfall, ABB, Skanska, Scania, Stockholm City has established "Digital Demo Stockholm" which will run projects to develop sustainable, innovative, digital solutions. Financial sustainability efforts will include a system for reporting school absentees, to reduce school meal food waste. An example for socially sustain-

able objective is a digital tool for detecting reading and writing difficulties amongst school children. The Stockholm City Plan 2040 acknowledges that digitalisation affects the design of the urban environment and that e-commerce brings new consumption patterns. The plan to be fossil-fuel free by 2040 requires access to well-developed fibre and 5G networks to enable new energy and traffic solutions.



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SDG Index and Dashboards Report 2018 – Global Responsibilities

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Agenda 2030 and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), adopted by all member states of the United Nations in 2015, describe a universal agenda that applies to and must be implemented by all countries.

Sound metrics and data are critical for turning the SDGs into practical tools for problem solving.

The SDG Index and Dashboards Report is the first worldwide study to assess where each country stands with regard to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. Unlike its predecessor the Millennium Development Goals, the SDGs set standards not only for emerging and developing countries, but also for the industrialized nations. Governments and civil society alike can utilize the SDG Index and Dashboards Report to identify priorities for action, understand key implementation chal-



lenges, track progress, ensure accountability, and identify gaps that must be closed in order to achieve the SDGs by 2030.

The report is co-produced every year since 2016 by the Bertelsmann Stiftung and the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN). It is a complement to the official SDG indicators and voluntary country-led review processes. The report is not an official monitoring tool. It uses publicly available data published by official data providers (World Bank, WHO and ILO) and other organisations including research centers and non-governmental organizations.

The report summarizes countries' current performance and trends on the 17 SDGs. This year's Index is topped by Sweden, Denmark and Finland whereas the Democratic Republic of Congo,





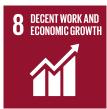
































Chad and the Central African Republic rank last among the 156 countries included.

The SDG Index score signifies a country's position between the worst (0) and the best or target (100) outcomes. Sweden's overall Index score (85) suggest that the country is on average 85% of the way to the best possible outcome across the 17 SDGs.

Infographics follow on pages 79-81.

On the path to reaching the UN Goals 2030 Top 10 Countries

1.	Sweden	85.0
2.	Denmark	84.6
3.	Finland	83.0
4.	Germany	82.3
5.	France	81.2
6.	Norway	81.2
7.	Switzerland	80.1
8.	Slovenia	80.0
9.	Austria	80.0
10.	Iceland	79.7

Source: SDG Index 2018, Bertelsmann Stiftung, Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN)

Daniel Rock får utmärkelse av Sharing Alpha

Hjertas rådgivare Daniel Rock har även i år fått en fin utmärkelse av rankingbolaget Sharing Alpha. I en värld av några tusen förvaltare tillhör han de tio procent bästa förvaltarna enligt Sharing Alphas ranking:

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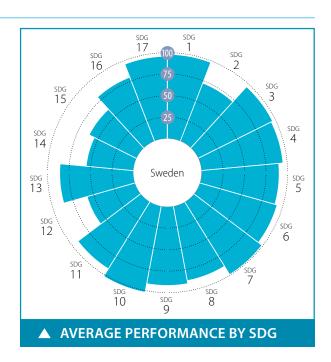
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▼ CURRENT ASSESSMENT - SDG DASHBOARD





































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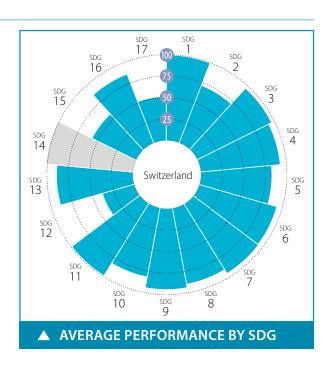
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10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES















Smart Cities – Cities in Motion Index

Pascual Berrone, Joan Enric Ricart, Ana Duch, Carlos Carrasco

Today more than ever, cities need to develop strategic planning processes, since only then can they outline paths toward innovation and prioritize the aspects that are most important for their future.

The strategic planning process should be participatory and flexible, and a central aim should be established: to define a sustainable action plan that will make the metropolis unique and renowned. Just as two companies do not have the same recipe for success, each city must look for its own model based on a series of common reflections and considerations.

IESE Cities in Motion Strategies is a research platform launched jointly by the Center for Globalization and Strategy and IESE Business School's Department of Strategy. The initiative connects a global network of experts in cities and specialist private companies with local governments from around the world. The aim is to promote changes at the local level and to develop valuable ideas and innovative tools that will lead to more sustainable and smarter cities. The platform's mission is to promote the Cities in Motion model, with an innovative approach to city governance and a new urban model for the 21st century based on four main factors: sustainable ecosystem, innovative activities, equality among citizens, and connected territory. We are pleased to present the 5th annual edition of the IESE Cities in Motion Index (CIMI).

Smart cities generate numerous business op-

portunities and possibilities for collaboration between the public and private sectors. All stakeholders can contribute, so an ecosystem network must be developed that will involve all of them: members of the public, organizations, institutions, government, universities, experts, research centers, etc.

CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK, DEFINITIONS AND INDICATORS

Our platform proposes a conceptual model based on the study of a large number of success stories and a series of in-depth interviews with city leaders, entrepreneurs, academics and experts linked to the development of cities.

Our model proposes a set of steps that include diagnosis of the situation, the development of a strategy, and its subsequent implementation. The first step to giving a good diagnosis is to analyze the status of the key dimensions, which we will set out below along with the indicators used to calculate the CIMI.

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Human Capital Indicators: Higher education, Business Schools, Movement of students, Universities, Museums and art galleries, Schools, Theaters, Expenditure on leisure and recreation.

Social Cohesion

Social cohesion is a sociological dimension of cities that can be defined as the degree of consensus among the members of a social group or as the perception of belonging to a common situation or project. It is a measure of the intensity of social interaction within the group. Social cohesion in the urban context refers to the degree of coexistence among groups of people with different incomes, cultures, ages, and professions who live in a city. Concern about the city's social setting requires an analysis of factors such as immigration, community development, care of the elderly, the effectiveness of the health system, and public inclusion and safety.

Social Cohesion Indicators:

Mortality, Crime rate, Health, Unemployment, Gini Index, Price of property, Female workers, Global Peace Index, Hospitals, Happiness Index, Global Slavery Index, Government response to situation of slavery. Terrorism

Economy

This dimension includes all those aspects that promote the economic development of a territory: local economic development plans, transition plans, strategic industrial plans, and cluster generation, innovation and entrepreneurial initiatives

Economic Indicators: Productivity, Time required to start a business, Ease of starting a business, Headquarters, Motivation for early-stage entrepreneurial activity, GDP estimate, GDP, GDP per capita.

Governance

Governance is the term commonly used to describe the effectiveness, quality and sound quidance of state intervention. Given that the citizen is the meeting point for solving all the challenges facing cities, factors such as the level of the public's participation, the authorities' ability to involve business leaders and local stakeholders, and the application of e-government plans should be taken into account. Moreover, this dimension encompasses all those actions aimed at improving the administration's efficiency, including the design of new organizational and management models. In this area, great opportunities open up for private initiative, which can bring greater efficiency.

Governance Indicators: Reserves, Reserves per capita, Embassies, ISO 37120 certification, Research centers, Strength of legal rights, Corruption perceptions, Open data platform, E-Government Development Index, Democracy, Government buildings.

The Environment

Sustainable development of a city can be defined as "development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." In this respect, factors such as improving environmental sustainability through antipollution plans, support for green buildings and alternative energy, efficient water management, and the existence of policies that help counter the effects of climate change are essential to guarantee the long-term sustainability of cities.

Environmental Indicators: CO₂ emissions, CO₂ emission index, Methane emissions, Access to the water supply, PM2.5, PM10, Pollution, Environmental Performance Index, Renewable water resources, Future climate, Solid waste.

Mobility and Transportation

The cities of the future have to tackle two major challenges in the

field of mobility and transportation: facilitating movement through cities (often large ones) and access to public services. Mobility and transportation - both with regard to road and route infrastructure, the vehicle fleet, and public transportation, as well as to air transportation - affect the quality of life of a city's inhabitants and can be vital to the sustainability of cities over time. However, perhaps the most important aspect is the externalities that are generated in the production system, both because of the workforce's need to commute and because of the need for an outlet for production.

Mobility and Transportation Indicators: Traffic Index, Inefficiency Index, Index of traffic for commuting to work, Bike sharing, Metro length, Metro stations, Flights, Gas stations, High speed train

Urban Planing

The urban planning of a city has several subdimensions and is closely related to sustainability. If this is inadequate, it causes a reduction in the public's quality of life in the medium term and can also negatively affect investment incentives, since a city with inadequate planning or with no planning at all hinders and increases the costs of logistics and workers' transportation, among other aspects. To improve the habitability of any territory, it is necessary to take into account the local master plans and the design of green areas and spaces for public use, as well as opting for smart growth. The new urban planning methods should focus on creating compact, well-connected cities with accessible public services.

Urban Planning Indicators:

Bicycles for rent, Percentage of the population with access to sanitation facilities, Number of people per household, High-rise buildings, Buildings.

International Outreach

Cities that want to progress must secure a privileged place in the world. Maintaining global impact involves 86

improving the city brand and its international recognition through strategic tourism plans, the attracting of foreign investment and representation abroad. Cities can have a greater or lesser international outreach even if they are from the same country but this is not independent of the degree of openness nationally. This dimension seeks to reflect these differences and to measure the international outreach of cities.

International Outreach Indicators: McDonald's, Airports, Number of passengers per airport, Sightsmap, Number of conferences and meetings, Hotels.

Technology

Although not the only important aspect for cities, information and communications technology (ICT) is part of the backbone of any society that wants to achieve "smart" status.

Technology, an integral dimension of the CIMI, is an aspect of society that improves the present quality of life, and its level of development or spread is an indicator of the quality of life achieved or the potential quality of life. In addition, technological development is a dimension that allows cities to be sustainable over time and to maintain or extend the competitive advantages of their production system and the quality of employment.

Technology Indicators: Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook, Mobile phones, Wi-Fi hot spot, Apple store, Innovation Index, Landline subscriptions, Broadband subscriptions, Internet, Mobile telephony.

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Ranking	City	Performance		
1	New York-United States	A	100.00	
2	London-United Kingdom	A	99.27	
3	Paris-France	A	90.20	
4	Tokyo-Japan	RA	84.38	
5	Reykjavik-Iceland	RA	83.26	
6	Singapore-Singapore	RA	79.52	
7	Seoul-South Korea	RA	79.21	
8	Toronto-Canada	RA	78.16	
9	Hong Kong-China	RA	77.48	
10	Amsterdam-The Netherlands	RA	77.44	
11	Berlin-Germany	RA	76.34	
12	Melbourne-Australia	RA	74.91	
13	Copenhagen-Denmark	RA	74.55	
14	Chicago-United States	RA	73.55	
15	Sydney-Australia	RA	73.50	
16	Stockholm-Sweden	RA	73.29	
17	Los Angeles-United States	RA	72.80	
18	Wellington-New Zealand	RA	71.64	
19	Vienna-Austria	RA	71.51	
20	Washington-United States	RA	70.31	
21	Boston-United States	RA	69.39	
22	Helsinki-Finland	RA	69.17	
23	Oslo-Norway	RA	68.14	
24	Zurich-Switzerland	RA	68.04	
25	Madrid-Spain	RA	67.76	
26	Barcelona-Spain	RA	67.53	
27	San Francisco-United States	RA	67.31	
28	Auckland-New Zealand	RA	66.33	
29	Bern-Switzerland	RA	66.12	
30	Dublin-Ireland	RA	65.63	
31	Hamburg-Germany	RA	65.10	
32	Geneva-Switzerland	RA	64.96	
33	Göteborg-Sweden	RA	64.95	
34	Basel-Switzerland	RA	64.88	
35	Ottawa-Canada	RA	64.79	
36	Vancouver-Canada	RA	64.78	
37	Munich-Germany	RA	64.42	
38	Montreal-Canada	RA	64.42	
39	Houston-United States	RA	64.36	
40	Prague-Czech Republic	RA	63.85	
41	Dallas-United States	RA	61.70	
42	Frankfurt-Germany	RA	61.61	
43	Rotterdam-The Netherlands	RA	60.62	
44	Lyon-France	RA	60.49	
45	Milan-Italy	RA	60.06	
46	Philadelphia-United States	M	59.70	
47	San Diego-United States	M	59.34	
48	Brussels-Belgium	M	59.01	
49	Riga-Latvia	M	58.98	
50	Tallinn-Estonia	M	58.97	

Rank	Economy	Human Capital	Social Cohesion	The Environment	Governance	Urban Planning	International Outreach	Technology	Mobility and Transportation
1	New York	London	Helsinki	Reykjavik	Bern	New York	Paris	Hong Kong	Paris
2	Tokyo	Los Angeles	Bern	Wellington	Melbourne	Toronto	London	Singapore	London
3	Los Angeles	Boston	Berlin	Copenhagen	Geneva	Paris	New York	Amsterdam	Seoul
4	London	New York	Zurich	Tallinn	Toronto	Vancouver	Berlin	Dubai	New York
5	Stockholm	Tokyo	Basel	Riga	London	Chicago	Singapore	New York	Shanghai
6	San Francisco	Washington	Linz	San José	Helsinki	Kiev	Amsterdam	London	Berlin
7	Paris	Berlin	Eindhoven	Montevideo	Los Angeles	London	Bangkok	Reykjavik	Reykjavik
8	Houston	Paris	Melbourne	Stockholm	Singapore	Ottawa	Vienna	Sydney	Munich
9	Dallas	Moscow	Munich	Lisbon	Zurich	Montreal	Chicago	Abu Dhabi	Madrid
10	Chicago	Chicago	Liverpool	Singapore	Ottawa	Hong Kong	Melbourne	Seoul	Beijing

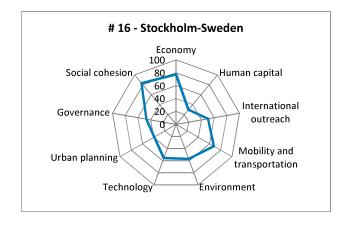
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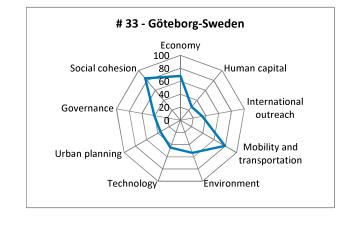
Stockholm is ranked among the top five "medium cities" – that is, cities that have between 1 million and 5 million inhabitants. This ranking is led by Amsterdam, followed by Melbourne, Copenhagen, Sydney and Stockholm in 5th place. These

cities are in the top 20 positions of the overall ranking and stand out in almost every dimension.

In the ranking for the top five "small cities," or cities that have a population of between 600,000 and 1 mil-

lion inhabitants, Göteborg is in the first position followed by Riga. The cities of Vilnius, Bratislava and Nice complete the ranking.





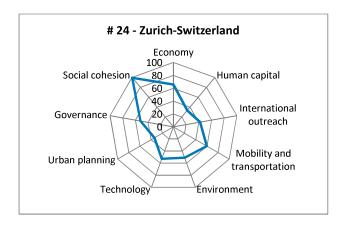


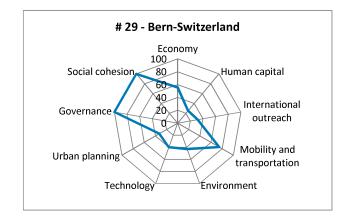
Switzerland

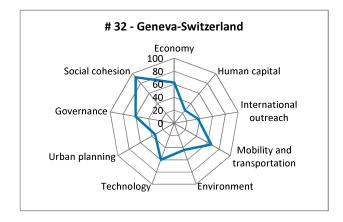
The top five so-called "smallest cities" are headed by Reykjavik followed by Wellington. The top five are completed by three Swiss cities: Bern, Geneva and Basel, which stand out for their performance in the governance, social cohesion

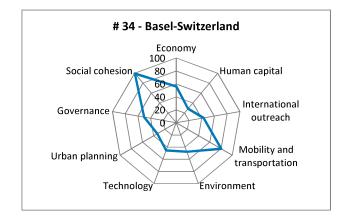
and mobility dimensions.

Bern is in position 29 in the ranking and is the second best-placed Swiss city after Zurich. It is noteworthy for being first in the governance dimension and second for social cohesion.











Zurich – Smart City Strategy

Zurich's Smart City Strategy creates a framework to optimally use the opportunities of the digital transformation to improve the quality of the environment and to reach the 2000-watt society goal. Innovation is promoted through funding and enabled through cooperation: Smart City Lab, data pools and hackathons, and through communication and dialogue. Projects include: "Digital Twin" a 3D version of the city for urban scenarios and architec-

tural projects; LoRaWAN (Long Range wide Network) a technological basis for Smart City & the Internet of Things applications. It enables an easy and cost efficient way of collecting and measuring air quality, water levels and more; HoloPlanning: Augmented reality glasses to visualise future buildings, underground pipes. "Bedarfsverkehr im ÖV" a project which will enable cars to communicate with one another to improve traffic flow.



Facts & Figures

Largest Swedish and Swiss corporations in Market cap

The below list was created for SSCC by Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken S.A. using data from Bloomberg and shows the 30 largest Swedish and Swiss corporations based on market capitalized value. The list is based on the OMX30 and UBS 100 indices. The market value, in Mio USD, is the share price on 16 May 2019 multiplied by the number of shares issued. Only listed companies are included.

	Company	Market cap on 16 May 2019 (M USD)	Ranking Last Year	Sector	Country
1	Nestlé SA	300,599	1	Food Products	+
2	Roche Holding AG	221,938	3	Pharmaceuticals	•
3	Novartis AG	207,045	2	Pharmaceuticals	+
4	UBS Group AG	98,763	4	Capital Markets	•
5	ABB Ltd	46,058	6	Electrical Equipment	+
6	Cie Financière Richemont SA	41,223	5	Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods	•
7	Atlas Copco AB	41,223	7	Machinery	
8	Investor AB	39,833	11	Diversified Financial Services	
9	LafargeHolcim Ltd	34,569	13	Construction Materials	+
10	Volvo AB	34,569	10	Machinery	
11	Swiss Re AG	34,529	12	Insurance	+
12	Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson	31,934	16	Communications Equipment	
13	Credit Suisse Group AG	31,365	8	Capital Markets	+
14	Alcon Inc	30,848	New	Health Care Equipment & Supplies	+
15	Hennes & Mauritz AB	30,826	14	Specialty Retail	-
16	Swisscom AG	30,365	19	Diversified Telecommunication	+
17	Givaudan SA	30,253	25	Chemicals	+
18	Lonza Group AG	29,944	27	Life Sciences Tools & Services	+
19	Assa Abloy AB	27,252	18	Building Products	
20	Schindler Holding AG	24,402	21	Machinery	+
21	Sika AG	23,652	26	Chemicals	+
22	Sandvik AB	23,298	20	Machinery	
23	Essity AB	22,784	30	Household Products	
24	Svenska Handelsbanken AB	22,137	22	Banks	
25	Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken	22,137	24	Banks	-
26	Partners Group Holding AG	21,897	28	Capital Markets	•
27	SGS SA	21,096	29	Professional Services	+
28	Hexagon AB	20,680	New	Electronic Equipment, Instruments	
29	Telia Co AB	20,378	23	Diversified Telecommunication	+
30	Lindt & Sprüngli AG	20,281	New	Food Products	•



Top 10 companies in terms of revenue FY'2018

The below list shows the top Swedish and Swiss listed companies in terms of trailing revenue FY'2018. All values in Mio USD.

	Company	Revenue FY' 2018 (M USD)	Sector	Country
1	Nestlé SA	93,807	Food Products	+
2	Roche Holding AG	58,121	Pharmaceuticals	•
3	Novartis AG	51,692	Pharmaceuticals	+
4	Volvo AB	45,668	Machinery	-
5	UBS Group AG	42,445	Capital Markets	+
6	Swiss Re AG	36,881	Insurance	•
7	Credit Suisse Group AG	33,861	Capital Markets	+
8	ABB Ltd	32,388	Electrical Equipment	•
9	LafargeHolcim Ltd	28,082	Construction Materials	+
10	Adecco Group AG	27,583	Professional Services	+

Top 10 companies in terms of FTEs

The below list shows the top Swedish and Swiss listed companies in terms of Full-Time employee Equivalents (FTEs) on 16 May 2019. All values in Mio USD.

	Company	FTEs on 16 May 2019	Sector	Country
1	Securitas AB	313,000	Commercial Services & Supplies	
2	Nestlé SA	308,000	Food Products	•
3	Hennes & Mauritz AB	177,000	Specialty Retail	
4	ABB Ltd	146,600	Electrical Equipment	•
5	Novartis AG	130,000	Pharmaceuticals	+
6	Volvo AB	106,280	Machinery	
7	SGS SA	96,492	Professional Services	+
8	Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson	94,580	Communications Equipment	
9	Roche Holding AG	94,442	Pharmaceuticals	+
10	Kuehne + Nagel International AG	82,458	Marine	+

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Development currency exchange CHF to SEK

The following diagram shows the currency exchange development for CHF to SEK for the period 1 February 2000 to 16 May 2019.



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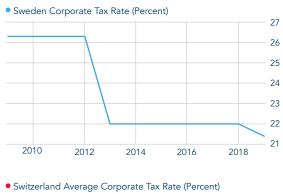
Development of the Swedish and Swiss stock markets

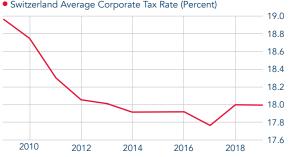




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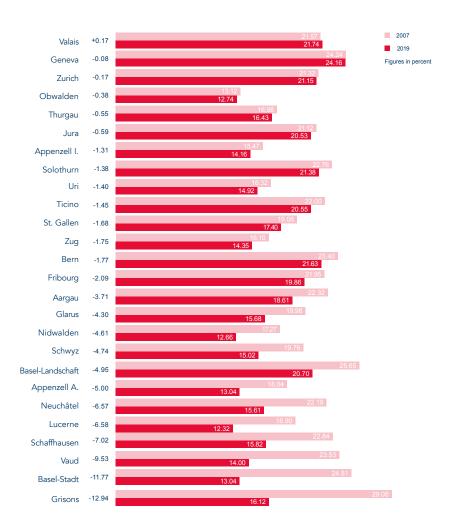
Corporate tax rates in Sweden and Switzerland





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Corporate tax rates in the Swiss cantons – trend 2007 to 2019

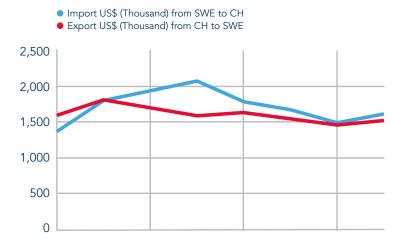


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Country statistical profile comparison			witzerland			Sweden	
	unit	2016	2017	2018	2016		
Production and income		_					
GDP per capita	USD current PPPs	64'216	66'300		49'084	51'405	53'1
Gross national income (GNI) per capita	USD current PPPs	64'675			49'620	52'134	
Household disposable income	Annual growth %	3			4	1	
Economic growth							
Real GDP growth	Annual growth %	2	2	3	3	2	
Net saving rate in household disposable income	%	19			16	15	
Gross fixed capital formation	Annual growth %	3	3	2	4	6	
Economic structure: share of real value added							
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	%	1	1		1	1	
Industry including energy	%	20	21		18	19	
Construction	%	5	5		6	6	
Trade, repairs, transport, accomm., food services	%	20	20		18	18	
Information, communication	%	4	4		7	7	
Finance and insurance	%	9	9		4	4	
Real estate	%	8	8		8	8	
Professional, scientific, support services	%	10	10		12	12	
Public admin., defence, education, health, social work	%	19	19		22	22	
Other services (ISIC Rev.4 R - U)	%	3	2		3	3	
Government deficits and debt							
Government deficit	% of GDP	0	1		1	1	
General government debt	% of GDP	42	43		60	58	
General government revenues	% of GDP	35	35		51	51	
General government expenditures	% of GDP	34	34		50	49	
Expenditure							
Government/compulsory expenditure on health	% of GDP	8	8		9	9	
Voluntary expenditure on health	% of GDP	5	5		2	2	
Public social expenditure	% of GDP	16	16	16	26	26	
Private social expenditure	% of GDP						
Public pension expenditure	% of GDP						
Private pension expenditure	% of GDP						
Net official development assistance (Aid)	% of GNI	1	0		1	1	
Taxes							
Total tax revenue	% of GDP	28	28		44	44	
Tax on personal income	% of GDP	9	9		13	13	
Tax on corporate profits	% of GDP	3	3		3	3	
Taxes on goods and services	% of GDP	6	6		12	12	
Taxes on the average worker	% of labour cost	22	22	22	43	43	
Trade							
Imports of goods and services	% of GDP	54	54	53	40	42	
Exports of goods and services	% of GDP	66	65	65	44	45	
Goods trade balance: exports minus imports of goods	Bln USD	51	50	58	12	11	
Imports of goods	Bln USD	266	266	274	141	154	1
Exports of goods Service trade balance: exports minus imports of	Bln USD	317	316	332	152	165	1
the state of the s	Bln USD	20	18	21	11	4	
Imports of services	Bln USD	99	103	103	62	70	
Exports of services	Bln USD	119	122	124	73	74	
Current account balance of payments	% of GDP	9	7	10	4	3	
Foreign direct investment (FDI)	14 1105	41111	414.5=			0=	
Outward FDI stocks	Mln USD	1'111'955	1'137'243		340'610	374'490	
Inward FDI stocks	Mln USD	925'681	1'001'113		286'866	325'107	
Inflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	60'688	38'999		17'346	12'074	
Outflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	88'554	-34'916		3'236	22'769	
Prices and interest rates							
Inflation rate: all items	Annual growth %	-0	1	1	1	2	
Inflation rate: all items non food non energy	Annual growth %	-0	0	0	1	1	
Inflation rate: food	Annual growth %	0	0	1	1	2	
Inflation rate: energy	Annual growth %	-4	4	8	1	6	
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Producer Price Indices (PPI): manufacturing	Annual growth %						
Producer Price Indices (PPI): manufacturing Long-term interest rates	%	-0	-0	0	1	1	
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Country statistical profile comparison			witzerlan		0047	Sweden	
	unit	2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	201
Energy supply and prices							
Total primary energy supply (TPES)	Mtoe	24	24		49	47	
TPES per unit of GDP at 2000 prices and PPPs	Toe per '000 USD	0	0		0	0	
Renewable energy	Ktoe	5'332	5'383		18'282	18'426	
Crude oil import prices	USD per barrel	45	56		42	54	
Information and Communications Technology (ICT)							
Households with access to computers	%					93	
Households with access to internet	%		93		94	95	92
Environment							
Water abstactions	Mln m ³						
National fish landings in domestic ports	'000 tonnes				92	84	
National fish landings in foreign ports	'000 tonnes				106	138	
Aquaculture	'000 tonnes	2			16		
Municipal waste total	'000 tonnes	6'056	5'992		4'393	4'551	
Municipal waste total per capita	Kg	721	707		447	459	
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion	MIn tonnes	38			38		
Education							
Tertiary attainment in population aged 25-64	%	41	43		41	42	
Expenditure per student: primary, 2010 prices	USD constant						
Expenditure per student: secondary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs						
Expenditure per student: tertiary, 2010 prices	USD constant						
Youths 15-19 not in education nor employment	%		5			4	
Youths 20-24 not in education nor employment	%		9		11	10	
Employment							
Employment rate in population aged 15-24	%	63	63	63	44	45	45
Employment rate in population aged 25-54	%	86	86	87	86	86	87
Employment rate in population aged 55-64	%	71	72	73	75	76	78
Incidence of part-time employment	%	26	27		14	14	
Self-employment rate: total employment	%	15	15		10	10	
Self-employment rate: male employment	%	17	17		14	14	
Self-employment rate: female employment	%	13	13		6	6	
Unemployment							
Unemployment rate: total labour force	%	5	5	5	7	7	6
Unemployment rate: male labour force	%	5	5	4	7	7	6
Unemployment rate: female labour force	%	5	5	5	7	6	6
Long-term unemployment: total unemployed	%	39	38		17	17	
Labour compensation and hours worked							
Labour compensation per unit labour input, total	Annual growth %	-0			2	3	3
Average time worked per person in employment	Hours per year	1'590	1'570		1'465	1'453	
Research and Development (R&D)							
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	Mln USD				14'559	15'128	
Researchers: full-time equivalent	Per '000				14	15	
Population							
Total population	'000 persons						
Population growth rates	%						
Total fertitity rates	Children	2			2		
Youth population aged less than 15	% of population						
Elderly population aged 65 and over	% of population						
International migration							
Foreign-born population	% of population						
Foreign population	% of population						
Unemployment rate in population of native-born men	% of labour force	3	4		5	5	
Unemployment rate in population of foreign-born men	% of labour force	8	7		17	16	
Unemployment rate in population of native-born	% of labour force	3	3		5	4	
Unemployment rate in population of foreign-born	% of labour force	9	9		15	15	
Health							
Life expectancy at birth	Years	84			82		
Life expectancy at birth: men	Years	82			81		
Life expectancy at birth: women	Years	86			84		
Infant mortality	Per '000	4			3		
Overweight or obese, % of population aged 15 and	Measured						
Suicide Rates	Per 100 000				11		
Transport							
Goods transport	Mln tonne-km	29'519			60'695	60'403	
Passenger transport	Mln passenger-km	122'088			137'929	139'996	

Total trade between Sweden and Switzerland between 2010 and 2017



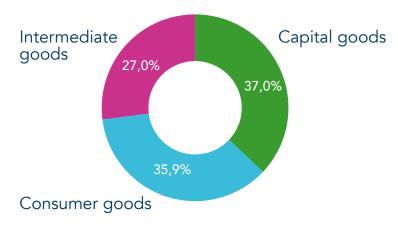
Main export products to Sweden

Chemicals Mach and Elec Metals **Food Products** Plastic or Rubber Transportation

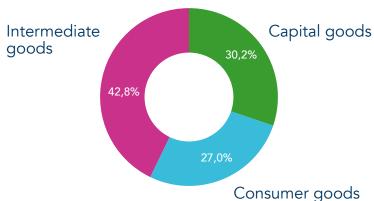
Main import products from Sweden

Stone and Glass Mach and Elec Transportation Chemicals Wood Metals

Exports from Switzerland to Sweden in 2017

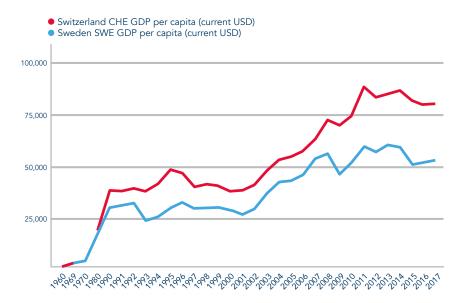


Imports to Switzerland from Sweden in 2017





Development of the Swedish and Swiss GDP per capita



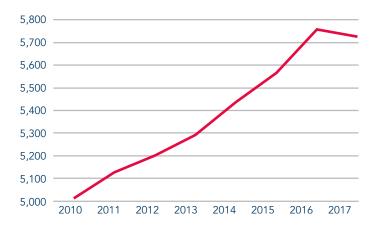
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Swedes residing in Switzerland between 2010-2017

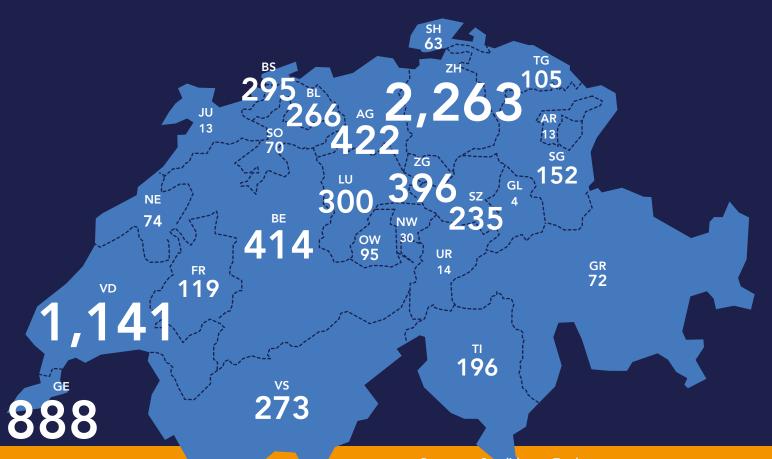
(Both permanent and non-permanent)



Swiss residing in Sweden between: 2010-2017



Swedish Citizens in Switzerland



5,920 Swiss people living in Sweden in 2018

	Perma	nent Sw <mark>e</mark>	dish	Total		
	Citizen	s in Swi <mark>t</mark> z	zerla <mark>nd</mark>	Non-permanent		
Canton	Total	Womer	n Men	Swedish Citizens		
ZH Zürich	2,263	1,025	1,238	103		
BE Bern	414	195	219	26		
LU Luzern	300	159	141	7		
UR Uri	14	7	7	2		
SZ Schwyz	235	102	133	1		
OW Obwalden	95	35	60	22		
NW Nidwalden	30	13	17	0		
GL Glarus	4	2	2	0		
ZG Zug	396	194	202	8		
FR Fribourg	119	64	55	2		
SO Solothurn	70	29	41	3		
BS Basel-Stadt	295	142	153	15		
BL Basel-Landschaft	266	135	131	6		
SH Schaffhausen	63	34	29	1		
AR Appenzell Ausserrhoden	13	3	10	0		
SG St. Gallen	152	76	76	8		
GR Graubünden	72	34	38	27		
AG Aargau	422	184	238	13		
TG Thurgau	105	53	52	3		
TI Ticino	196	101	95	4		
VD Vaud	1,141	632	509	46		
VS Valais	273	130	143	70		
NE Neuchâtel	74	38	36	2		
GE Geneva	888	468	420	16		
JU Jura	13	9	4	0		
Switzerland Total	7,913	3,859	4,054	385		

Facts & Figures

Foreign and Swedish companies in Switzerland

In Switzerland, enterprise groups account for around a third of employment and almost nine tenths of international trade in goods.

At the end of 2017, 46 614 enterprises in Switzerland were part of an enterprise group. They accounted for just over one third of total employment. From 2014 to 2017, major shifts took place between the countries of ultimate control of foreign multinationals. Enterprise groups are of paramount importance to cross-border goods trade in which they handle almost nine tenths of the trade volume.

Number of foreign-controlled jobs and enterprise groups in Switzerland by country of origin (country selection) in 2014 and 2017



Development of corporate groups, 2014-2017

Year	Corporate Groups Total			Groups	Groups under domestic control			Groups under foreign control		
	No. of groups	No. of companies	No. of employees	No. of groups	No. of companies	No. of employees	No. of groups	No. of companies	No. of employees	
2014	20,282	42,119	1,771,650	12,834	30,479	1,305,468	7,448	11,640	466,182	
2015	21,407	43,731	1,780,143	13,880	31,931	1,312,847	7,527	11,800	467,296	
2016	22,457	45,432	1,796,630	14,719	33,447	1,327,448	7,738	11,985	469,182	
2017	23,746	46,614	1,810,976	15,863	34,507	1,332,111	7,883	12,107	478,865	
Annual growth rates, in	%									
2015	5.5	3.8	0.5	8.2	4.8	0.6	1.1	1.4	0.2	
2016	4.9	3.9	0.9	6.0	4.7	1.1	2.8	1.6	0.4	
2017	5.7	2.6	0.8	7.8	3.2	0.4	1.9	1.0	2.1	

Development of foreign-controlled corporate groups by country of residence (selection), 2014-2017

Country		2014			2017		Average	e annual growth	n rate in %
	No. of groups	No. of companies	No. of employees	No. of groups	No. of companies	No. of employees	No. of groups	No. of companies	No. of employees
total	7,448	11,640	466,182	7,883	12,107	478,865	1.9	1.3	0.9
Europe total	5,807	8,860	330,354	6,058	9,002	336,934	1.4	0.5	0.7
Other countries	894	1,164	16,787	949	1,225	18,237	2.0	1.7	2.8
Austria	325	434	10,391	346	448	10,392	2.1	1.1	1.0
Germany	1,791	2,616	11,683	1,847	2,669	118,637	1.0	0.7	0.6
Denmark	101	164	15,847	93	151	16,989	(3)	(3)	2.3
France	604	1,460	71,839	662	1,428	59,551	3.1	-0.7	-6.1
UK	941	1,240	28,587	982	1,319	42,438	1.4	2.1	14.1
Ireland	61	183	6,164	57	166	6,603	-2.2	-3.2	2.3
Italy	376	482	15,446	430	520	14,138	4.6	2.6	-2.9
Liechtenstein	169	122	4,847	198	259	7,753	5.4	5.4	16.9
Holland	440	697	30,216	379	611	28,864	-4.9	-4.3	-1.5
Sweden	105	199	13,647	115	206	13,332	3.1	1.2	-0.8
rest of the world total	1,641	2,780	135,828	1,825	3,105	141,931	3.6	3.8	1.5
other countries	608	886	36,011	732	1,034	28,882	6.4	5.3	-7.1
China	20	27	1,815	36	75	13,965	21.6	40.6	97.4
Japan	127	208	9,484	142	227	10,333	3.8	3.0	2.9
USA	886	1,659	88,518	915	1,769	88,751	1.1	2.2	0.1

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Foreign and Swiss companies in Sweden

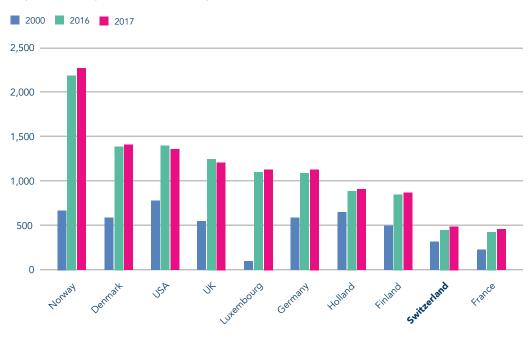
Increase in foreign ownership

Foreign control of enterprises increased in Sweden with 277 enterprises in 2017. After the increase there were 14,388 foreign controlled enterprises in Sweden. The number of employees in the foreign controlled enterprises increased with 39,204 persons, which was an increase with 6 percent compared to last year's survey. This meant that there were 672,420 employees in foreign-owned companies in Sweden in 2017.

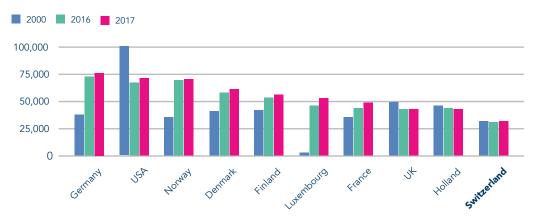
Most enterprises in the service sector

Of all foreign controlled enterprises 79 per cent belonged to the service sector and 10 percent to the manufacturing industry in 2017. 64 per cent of all employees in foreign controlled enterprises were employed in the services sector, 30 percent in the manufacturing industry, and 4 percent in the construction industry.

Top 10* foreign-controlled companies in Sweden, 2000, 2016 and 2017 number of companies



Top 10* foreign-controlled companies in Sweden, 2000, 2016 and 2017 number of employees



^{*} Ranking is based on the 2017 numbers

Foreign-controlled enterprises and employees by country of origin, 2000, 2016 and 2017

Owner Group /Owner		2000			2016			2017	
Country									
	No. of companies	No. of employees	Share of Employees	No. of companies	No. of employees	Share of Employees	No. of companies	No. of employees	Share of Employees
Norway	668	35,048	8	2,186	69,616	11	2,267	70,763	11
Denmark	591	41,320	9	1,390	57,487	9	1,410	60,927	9
USA	775	100,805	23	1,395	67,336	11	1,359	71,326	11
UK	550	49,717	11	1,248	42,535	7	1,211	43,156	6
Luxembourg	101	2,252	1	1,097	45,798	7	1,132	52,490	8
Germany	588	37,453	8	1,090	72,803	11	1,130	76,640	11
Holland	644	46,041	10	884	43,899	7	912	42,683	6
Finland	493	42,035	9	852	53,711	8	867	56,368	8
Switzerland	313	31,622	7	448	31,008	5	490	31,952	5
France	223	35,213	8	427	43,911	7	456	48,934	7
Cyprus	36	2,543	1	318	2,177	0	309	2,765	0
Jersey	4	27	0	-	8,163	1	194	15,129	2
Bahamas	3	10	0	170	208	0	181	211	0
Japan	105	4,670	1	154	11,817	2	169	14,009	2
Belgium	61	1,389	0	170	2,351	0	154	2,401	0
Italy	36	1,506	0	145	5,153	1	151	5,313	1
Austria	57	3,102	1	142	5,351	1	143	5,568	1
Malta	0	0	0	124	989	0	134	1,172	0
Canada	35	3,099	1	108	-	0	118	-	0
Ireland	18	284	0	99	2,836	0	109	3,566	1
China	4	13	0	85	18,843	3	108	21,418	3
Spain	6	61	0		2,501	0	97	2,554	0
Estonia	2			64	530	0	61	346	0
Australia	9	22	0	54	1,091	0	58	1,128	0
Hongkong	6	41	0	51	5,001	1	58	6,887	1
India	2	-		51	2,182	0	54	3,214	0
Singapore	3	5,005	1	28	282	0	50	478	0
Poland	4	38	0	48	311	0	45	231	0
Gurnsey	0	0	0	69	11,664	2	32	1,389	0
Iceland	7	253	0	31	741	0	28	653	0
Lithuania	0	0	0	26	291	0	28	198	0
Latvia (lettland)	8	37	0	24	93	0	25	110	0
Liechtenstein	10	210	0	13	482	0	21	565	0
Turkey	-	-	0	15	271	0	20	401	0
Bermuda	8	273	0	22	1,247	0	19	1,206	0
British Virgin Islands	8	51	0	18	457	0	18	365	0
Cayman Islands	2	0	0	15	120	0	16	196	0
South Korea	6	62	0	15	485	0	16	455	0
Czech Republic	-	-	0	15	46	0	16	57	0
Monaco	-	-	0	26	314	0	15	111	0
Taiwan	_	-	0	14	240	0	15	239	0
Gibraltar	14	326	0	16	248	0	14	194	0
Israel	7	100	0	11	103	0	11	140	0
Saudi Arabia	34	961	0	20	1,404	0	10	1,489	0
Russia	7	16	0	-		0	-		0
Thailand	1	_	0	-	_	0	-	_	0
Other Countries	45	638	0	149	1,340	0	144	2,003	0
Unspecified Country	24	468	0	494	627	0	476	681	0
Shared Ownership	_	-	0	54	5,415	1	37	5,185	1
TOTAL	5,519	446,893	100	41,111	633,216	100	14,388	672,420	100

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