

Want to achieve more?

The Canton of Aargau – Your next business destination!

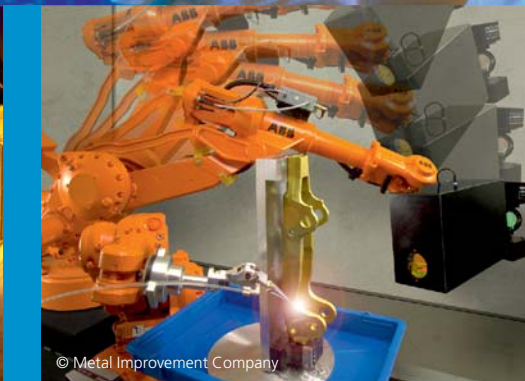
The innovative high-tech region for your success



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The Canton of Aargau offers you the ideal environment for your successful business



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Canton of Aargau

Aargau is the perfect location for both your company and your family:

- reliable political stability and legal security
- business-friendly government

Your advantage: You will find security for your business development and cooperative authorities.

Location

Aargau is centrally located within Switzerland and Europe:

- short distances to the international airports in Zurich and Basel
- main traffic routes (north-south/east-west) intersect in the canton
- dense traffic network for individual and public transportation

Your advantage: You profit from short distances to both customers and partners as well as from the internationally experienced logistics providers.

The choice of location – a success factor for your company!



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Economy

- strong SME landscape
- wage costs are around 10% lower than in surrounding economic centers
- comprehensive know-how in the following industries: medical technology, pharmaceuticals, energy technology, plastics technology, mechanical engineering, metal working and ICT
- tight business networks

Your advantage: You will find specialized companies with first-class competence in all industries.

Education

- long-lasting tradition in technology and engineering (ABB was founded 1891 in Baden)
- leading national/international institutions for education (Universities of Zurich and Basel, University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland)

Your advantage: Easy access to qualified and motivated employees.

Quality of life

- idyllic living close to local recreation areas
- urban areas as well as historic cities with lively cultural and leisure time possibilities
- international kindergarten and school
- housing cost approx. 15% lower compared to Zurich and Basel

Your advantage: You will get a warm welcome for you and your family.

Research & Development

Compared to the Swiss average in Aargau are twice as many employees working in the field of R & D:

- Paul Scherrer Institute (PSI): Leading institute for structural biology for the development of new therapies and drugs, leading institute in materials sciences
- KATZ, research focused on all aspects of plastics technology
- University of Applied Sciences (UAS) Northwestern Switzerland: The School of Engineering at the UAS operates in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Aargau for the transfer of technology FITT
- Research Fund Aargau provides financial support for your R & D projects in cooperation with an academic institution
- Hightech Zentrum Aargau AG provides advice on innovative solutions for SMEs: www.hightechzentrum.ch

Your advantage: You will find an excellent environment for the latest technologies available.

Tax

- company friendly tax models
- tax burden is lower than the Swiss average
- customer oriented collaboration with the tax authorities (tax rulings)

Your advantage: You will find an attractive tax environment with the possibility for a tax ruling.

You are important to us!

As the Economic Promotion team we are supporting you in every aspect of your project: individually – professionally – pragmatically



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Seven major reasons to establish your company in Aargau:

- large high-tech know-how
- high availability of well-educated specialists
- research and networks for peak performance
- lower cost for taxes, wages and real estate
- centrally located in the most attractive economic area of Switzerland
- political stability, legal security, liberal working legislation
- high quality of life