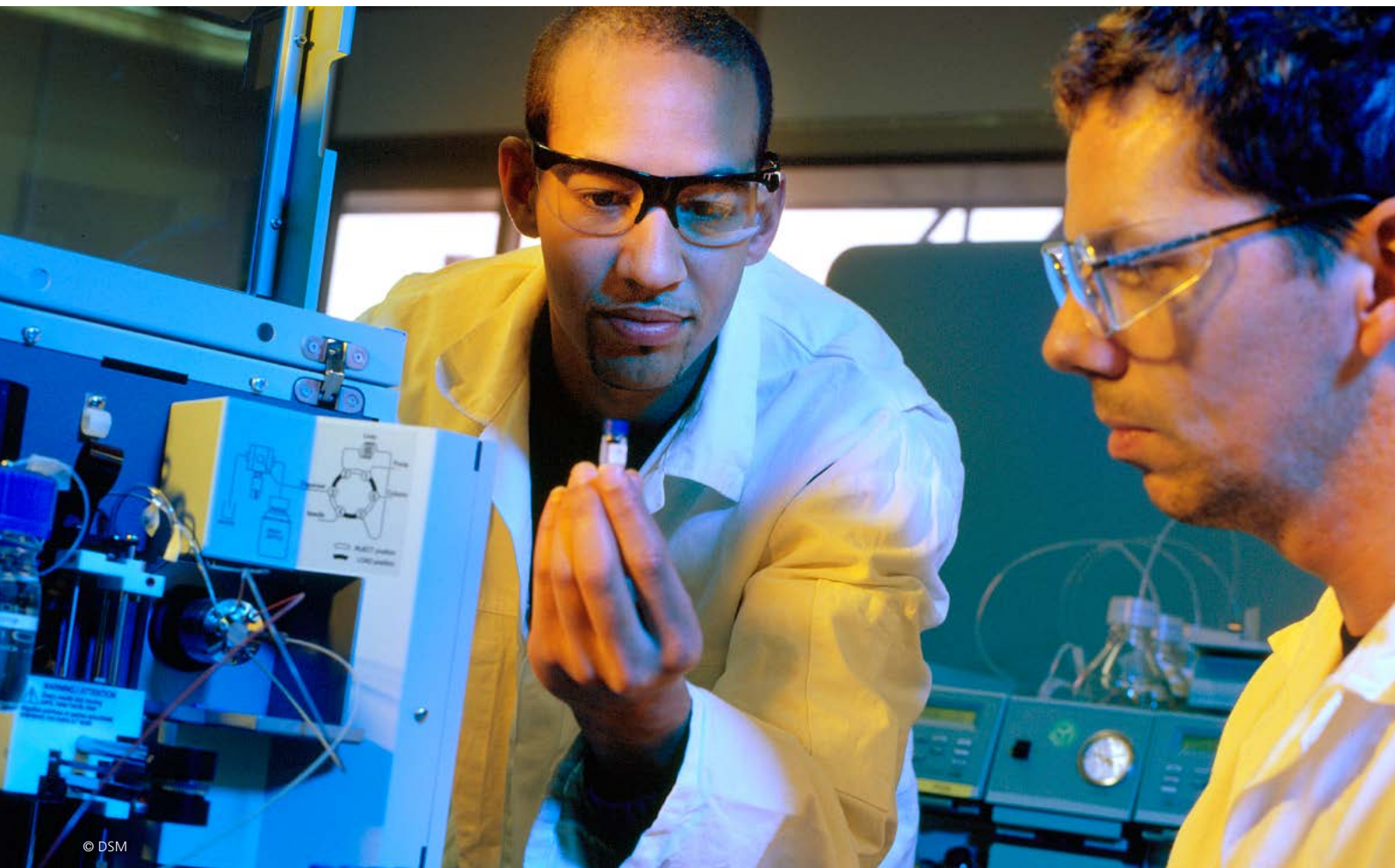


Want to achieve more?

The Canton of Aargau – Your next business destination!

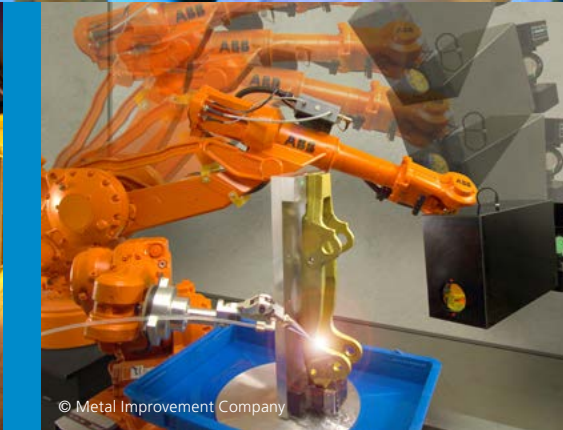
The innovative high-tech region for your success



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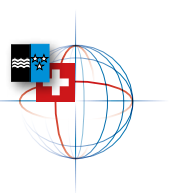
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The choice of location – a success factor for your company!



Economy

- strong SME landscape
- wage costs are around 10% lower than in surrounding economic centers
- comprehensive know-how in the following industries: energy technology, electronics, life sciences, medical technology, plastics, ICT and engineering
- liberal labor laws and lower social security costs than in most EU countries

Your advantage: You will find the best conditions for sustainable market success.

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
- University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland (FHNW): The School of Engineering at the FHNW operates in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Aargau for the transfer of technology FITT
- Hightech Zentrum Aargau AG: provides advice on innovative solutions for SMEs
- KATZ: research focused on all aspects of plastics technology
- Research Fund Aargau: provides financial support for your R&D projects in cooperation with an academic institution

Your advantage: You will find ideal conditions for the latest technologies and know-how transfer.

Costs

- moderate production costs thanks to lower tax rates, real estate prices and wages compared to other locations in Switzerland and in many EU countries

Costs

- liberal labor laws and low regulation of the labor market, combined with lower social security costs than in many EU countries

Your advantage: You will find a company-friendly environment with competitive conditions.

Tax

- company-friendly tax models
- 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.

Education

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

Your advantage: You will find an easy access to very 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
- internationally renowned public education system
- housing cost approximately 15% lower compared to Zurich and Basel

Your advantage: You will find preferable quality of life for you and your family.

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



Canton of Aargau

Aargau is the perfect location for your company:

- reliable political stability and legal security
- company-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 will find short delivery times and short distances to your business partners.

You are important to us!

As the cantonal economic promotion organization we are supporting you in all phases of your project: individually – professionally – pragmatically



Seven major reasons to establish your company in Aargau:

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

