Roche in Switzerland
Roche is a leading global healthcare company with over 88,500 employees working in more than 150 countries. As the world’s largest biotech company, Roche develops specialised medications for oncology, immunology, infectious diseases, ophthalmology, and neurosciences. The Diagnostics division portfolio includes state-of-the-art tests and systems for the early recognition, diagnosis, and monitoring of diseases and for clinical decision making (for example, cancer as well as cardiovascular, inflammatory, and infectious diseases). These also include tests for analysing blood, blood donations, and tissues. Roche is also a pioneer in diabetes management. Medications and diagnostics that crucially improve the health, quality of life, and chances of survival for patients are the strategic aim of personalised medicine at Roche.

Roche is the largest provider of medications for hospitals in its home market.

Roche is one of the three leading research institutions in Switzerland, with some 3,500 employees in the areas of pharmaceutical and diagnostics research and development.

Since 2000, Roche has conducted more than 100 clinical studies of medications with well over 2,000 patients.

Since 2010, seven innovative products and indications from Roche have been approved in the accelerated process by Swissmedic.

In the past three years, Roche has invested some 1.25 billion francs in Switzerland, of which around 1 billion were invested in Basel and Kaiseraugst and 250 million in Rotkreuz.

In Switzerland Roche has 10 cancer medications, many of which improve patients’ chances of survival.

Roche is among the largest private employers in Switzerland and, with over 390 trainees in 14 different professions, one of the country’s largest providers of vocational training.

About one-quarter of Roche’s global research and development spending occurs in Switzerland.

Numerous alliances and scientific partnerships exist between Roche and academic institutes in Switzerland.

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The descendants of the founder of Roche make up the majority of Roche shareholders. Hardly any other major company in the world has such a stable and strong ownership structure.
**F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd, Basel**

Employees: 8,500  
Nationalities: 87  
Canton: Basel-Stadt  
Functions: Group and division leadership, Group functions, global functions, and strategic centres for research, development, production, and marketing. Research areas: infectious diseases, central nervous system, ophthalmology, rare diseases.  
Details: Roche will invest 3 billion Swiss francs in modern research infrastructure, attractive jobs, and the sustainable development of the site over the next 10 years.

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**Roche Glycart Ltd, Schlieren**

Employees: 130  
Nationalities: 22  
Canton: Zürich  
Functions: pRED Innovation Center Zurich with various functions, including large-molecule research, oncology, human immunology, and virology.  
Details: Unique technology for the development of new generations of therapeutic antibodies with increased effectiveness in previously poorly understood clinical conditions.

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**Kaiseraugst site**

Employees: 1,900  
Nationalities: 43  
Canton: Aargau  
Functions: Central pillar in the global production and logistics network; centre of competence for sterile production as well as Roche’s largest and most modern packaging centre; serves some 130 markets annually.  
Details: Roche will invest more than half a billion Swiss francs over the coming years in four new office buildings and the expansion of the site’s infrastructure. A new learning centre will include an optimal infrastructure for trainees and a state-of-the-art training laboratory that will be unique in Switzerland.

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**Roche Diagnostics (Switzerland) Ltd, Rotkreuz**

Employees: 170  
Nationalities: 7  
Canton: Zug  
Functions: Swiss organisation for marketing, sales, and service for diagnostic system solutions, reagents, and test strips as well as IT and workflow services. Market: patients, private and hospital laboratories, universities, medical practices, and research institutes in Switzerland.  
Details: Roche Diagnostics (Switzerland) Ltd helps our customers optimise their success for the benefit of patients by increasing their diagnostics capabilities with our solutions.

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**Roche Pharma (Switzerland) Ltd, Reinach**

Employees: 150  
Nationalities: 8  
Canton: Basel-Land  
Functions: Marketing and sales, clinical research, registration, scientific documentation, and medical information.  
Details: Aims to realise holistic solutions in various areas of treatment, including prevention, diagnosis, and therapy as well as patient care.

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**Roche Diagnostics International Ltd, Rotkreuz**

Employees: 2,200  
Nationalities: 60  
Canton: Zug  
Functions: One of the main sites for the Diagnostics division; headquarters for Professional Diagnostics and Molecular Diagnostics; Quality Assurance and Registration department; Global Platforms & Support; Global Instruments Operations; headquarters of the EMEA-LATAM (Europe, Middle East, Africa, and Latin America) regional organisation.  
Details: New office building (400 workspaces across 12,000 m²).
Engagement

Roche supports Schweizer Jugend forscht as well as SimplyScience and the Faszination Technik programme by the Zug Chamber of Commerce.

Roche is deeply involved in promoting science and young talent with programmes such as the Roche Postdoc Fellowship and the Genetics Education Program.

Roche supports the Roche’ n’ Jazz concerts at the Tinguely Museum in cooperation with the Bird’s Eye jazz club in Basel.

With Roche Commissions, Roche sponsors compositions by contemporary composers as part of the Lucerne Festival.

Roche supports the Roche Children’s Walk: sponsored walk in partnership with ECPP and UNICEF Switzerland. Employees collect donations for children in need in countries such as Malawi. Roche matches the collected donations.

On its 100th anniversary in 1996, Roche donated the Tinguely Museum to the city of Basel, and since then it has financed the museum’s entire operations.

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