



SWITZERLAND

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General Information

Surface area	41 thousand sq km	Government type	Formally a confederation but similar in structure to a federal republic
Population	8 million (2011)	Head of state	HE Federal President Ms Eveline WIDMER-SCHLUMPF
Capital	Berne	Head of government	HE Federal President Ms Eveline WIDMER-SCHLUMPF
Currency	Switzerland Franc (CHF)		
GMT	GMT+1		

Economy

Exchange rate on 31/12/2012	1 CHF = 1.0921 USD	2008	2009	2010	2011(a)	2012(b)
GDP (US \$ bn)		524.3	509.5	550.7	660.8	622.9
GDP per capita (US\$)		69,049	65,442	69,973	83,073	77,840
Real GDP growth (% change YOY)		2.2	-1.9	3.0	1.9	0.8
Current account balance (US\$ m)		10,934	53,758	78,566	69,538	62,613
Current account balance (% GDP)		2.1	10.6	14.3	10.5	10.1
Goods & services exports (% GDP)		60.7	55.5	62.1	63.5	49.7
Inflation (% change YOY)		2.4	-0.5	0.7	0.2	-0.5

(a) All recent data subject to revision (b) IMF/EIU forecast

Source: Australian Government - Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade (www.dfat.gov.au)

Xnet Market Profile

Short description		Xorder Agent	
Main market name	SIX Swiss Exchange	Name	KBC Securities N.V.
Website	www.six-swiss-exchange.com		
Supported venues (MICs)	XSWX		
Tradable instruments	Stocks and ETFs		
Trading hours	Pre-Open: 09:30 , Market Open: 09:56, Market Close: 19:00	Xsettle Agent	
Currencies quoted	CHF	Name	Citi Global Transaction Services (CGTS)
Settlement cycle	T+3		