



## Dynamic economy from foodstuffs to high-tech

Obwalden is where innovative companies find opportunities for economic development in a culture that produces success. Alongside the high-tech branch of industry, Obwalden has a strong presence in the foodstuffs and synthetic materials industry. Company names that are renowned throughout Switzerland and abroad speak for themselves. Wherever companies like this can operate, there is undoubtedly room for more.

maxon motor	Sachseln	<a href="http://www.maxonmotor.com/ch/">http://www.maxonmotor.com/ch/</a>
Sika Sarnafil	Sarnen	<a href="http://www.sarnafil.ch/">http://www.sarnafil.ch/</a>
Leister Process Technologies	Sarnen	<a href="http://www.leister.com/de/index.html">http://www.leister.com/de/index.html</a>
CSEM	Alpnach	<a href="http://www.csem.ch/">http://www.csem.ch/</a>
enz technik AG	Giswil	<a href="http://www.enz.com/">http://www.enz.com/</a>
n'H Akustik + Design AG	Lungern	<a href="http://www.nh-lungern.ch/">http://www.nh-lungern.ch/</a>
bio-familia AG	Sachseln	<a href="http://www.bio-familia.ch/">http://www.bio-familia.ch/</a>
Nahrin	Sarnen	<a href="http://www.nahrin.ch/">http://www.nahrin.ch/</a>
RUAG Aerospace Center Helikopter	Alpnach	<a href="http://www.ruag.com">http://www.ruag.com</a>
Alpnach Norm	Alpnach	<a href="http://www.alpnachnorm.ch/">http://www.alpnachnorm.ch/</a>
Gasser Felstechnik	Lungern	<a href="http://www.felstechnik.ch/">http://www.felstechnik.ch/</a>
Bergbahnen Engelberg-Trübsee-Titlis AG	Engelberg	<a href="http://www.titlis.ch/">http://www.titlis.ch/</a>

### maxon motor ag



maxon motor ag in Sachseln has quietly developed into a pearl in the Central Swiss economy. maxon motor is the world's leading supplier of high-precision drive systems. More than 40 years' experience, constant innovation, top-quality products and competent customer service make maxon motor a reliable partner in the drive technology sector.

**References:** NASA: American Mars missions, IBM, Siemens, Airbus Industry, GM

### Sika Sarnafil



For more than 40 years, Sika Sarnafil has been producing high-quality synthetic waterproofing systems for new and refurbishment construction projects. Thanks to its top-quality products and systems, Sarnafil is Europe's market leader and one of the leading suppliers worldwide.

**References:** Chesa Futura St. Moritz, KKL Lucerne, Tempodrom Berlin, Utah Olympic Oval, Luce Fieldhouse, New London USA, University of Guelph, Ontario, Calgary Olympic Coliseum, Calgary

### Leister Process Technologies



LEISTER Process Technologies is active worldwide with products for plastics processing and process heat applications as well as sensors, micro-optics and BioMEMS devices. With a high level of technological and application expertise, Leister supplies standard products and custom-engineered solutions to all major industries.

**Products:** Plastic welding, process heat, laser systems, micro systems

### CSEM SA



CSEM SA (Centre Suisse d'Electronique et de Microtechnique S.A.) CSEM is mainly active in the fields of micro/nanotechnology, microelectronics, systems engineering, information and communication technologies. It forms the bridge between applied research and development as well as companies active in the market and helps innovations achieve market breakthrough. A team from Alpnach received the Swiss Technology Award in Berne in 2007.

### enz technik AG



For 20 years enz technik ag has been the leader in the market for pipe and drain-cleaning tools. Constant innovation and the highest quality standards are the basis for this success. Using the latest technology, we turn our groundbreaking ideas uncompromisingly into reality, in both our extensive internal production and external manufacture of our high-tech products. Enz Technik AG provides its customers at all times with competent consultation and outstanding service - worldwide.  
**References:** Zurich, Berlin, San Diego, Bucharest, Peak Oilfield Service Co - Trans Alaska Pipeline

### n'H Akustik + Design AG



TOPAKUSTIK – a sophisticated and highly effective acoustic system for ceiling and wall panelling was developed by Neue Holzbau AG in Lungern in 1991. TOPAKUSTIK products are now patent protected by several international patents against imitation.

In the same year, n'H Akustik + Design AG was formed as a subsidiary of Neue Holzbau AG for the worldwide marketing of TOPAKUSTIK products.

**References:** Reichstag Berlin, Louvre Paris, Tate Gallery London, Pinerolo theatre, Turin, KKL Lucerne

### bio familia AG



bio-familia AG was founded in 1954 under the name Somalon AG. The idea of the young company was to mass-produce the successful food developed by Dr. Bircher-Benner, the late 19th century Swiss doctor. familia "Bio-Birchermuesli" – the healthy food for the whole family – grew from this original idea. The product was soon exported and, thanks to its successful marketing worldwide, the Swiss word "muesli" was popularized throughout the world.

**Products:** Bio Bircher Muesli, Champion Muesli, Swiss Premium Muesli, Naturaplan Coop Switzerland

### Nahrin AG



The basic principles of modern, healthy nutrition form the core of our corporate philosophy. Nahrin AG is also able to achieve its ambitious goals thanks to intense research and development plus ultra-modern production facilities. Today, Nahrin AG (founded in 1954) is one of the largest direct-sales companies in Switzerland. This intense dialogue between manufacturer and customer means that we can react flexibly to trends and customers' wishes.

**Products:** Spices, soups, sauces, fitness/ functional food, desserts, beverages, culinary specialities, food supplements

### RUAG Aerospace Center Helikopter



The competence centre specializes in the industrial maintenance of military helicopters such as Super Puma, Cougar and Alouette III. System maintenance, repairs and system developments are carried out on the Swiss Air Force's helicopters. As the official maintenance centre for products made by Eurocopter (EADS), the centre also provides a comprehensive range of services for civilian helicopter operators. Business with civilian customers has expanded on a continuous basis as a result of our outstanding expertise and our reputation for top-quality services.

### Alpnach Norm-Schränkelement AG



Modern-day living is marked by individual demands. Spatial solutions from alpnach norm are more than just cabinets and cupboards – alpnach norm creates a tailor-made lifestyle culture. Spatial concepts are designed in tune with customers' wishes and living situation.

Everybody wants space to keep things neat and tidy. Designing spaces and creating storage space have been the challenges that alpnach norm has been setting itself for 40 years.

**References:** Banca del Gottardo, Zurich, Visura Treuhand, Zurich, cantonal tax authorities, Berne, Modern Art Museum, Vaduz

### Gasser Felstechnik AG



Founded in 1922, the Gasser company is a traditional and independent company. The company has about 200 employees of which more than 75% are licensed and qualified for blasting, drilling, anchoring, guniting, foundation laying and also as railway experts and mountain guides. In 2000, the company was awarded the innovation prize by the Central Swiss Chamber of Commerce and has been ranked three times among the top 50 Swiss SMEs.

**References:** Securing the rock face at Burgfluh Berne, Grimsel 1 power station, underground shooting range, Lungern

### Engelberg – Trübsee – Titlis Aerial Cableways



Titlis Rotair is one of the largest cableway companies in Switzerland. Dependent on season, 170 to 270 Titlis Rotair cableway employees (70 – 120 cableways; 30 – 80 catering operations; 30 – 50 Hotel Terrace) are working to ensure your safety, smooth-running operations and your well-being. In its first test by an international jury, Titlis Aerial Cableways came out the winner in 2004/2005. In addition, the Titlis-Rotair is the world's first revolving cablecar.