



CSL Behring in Lengnau, Biogen in Luterbach, and Lonza in Visp. Together with the existing production plants of Glenmark, Merck, Novartis, MSD, Roche, and UCB, these new facilities will continue to increase exports of pharmaceuticals, vitamins, and diagnostic products, meaning that the figures will exceed last year's record values. The value of pharmaceutical and biotechnology product exports in 2017 was CHF 83.8 billion, which is about 38 percent of the total Swiss export volume.

Future prospects are also very promising: The solid development pipeline of the Swiss biotech industry and the quality of its patents, half of which are “world class patents” with a particularly high potential for value creation, will secure Swiss biotechnology’s place on the global market as a strong, competitive sector in the long term.

Further information

The Swiss Biotech Report 2018 sheds light on the most important trends, factors of innovation, and sources of innovation, and summarizes topics and facts on the development of the Swiss biotech industry. The report is available digitally on:

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