



BIOTECHGATE'S (BTG) COUNTRY PROFILE

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Country: Switzerland

No. of Cantons: 26

NO. OF BIOTECH COMPANIES: 327 (on BTG)

BIOTECH ONLY FINANCINGS: USD 165 M (in 2012)

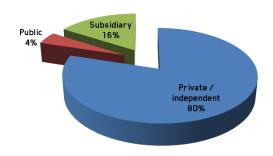
NO. OF FUNDING ROUNDS: 12 (in 2012)



SWITZERLAND AND CANTONS FAST STATS

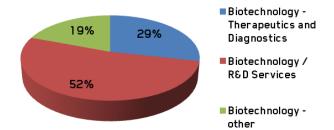
	Total Biotechs	Biotech Therapeutics and Diagnostics	Biotech R&D Services	Biotech - Other
Switzerland	327	93	171	63
ONLY Cantons with more than 15 companies are listed below				
Zurich	89	29	39	21
Basel Stadt	1 36 €	17	16	3
Basel Land	34	6	21	7
Geneva	30	11	14	5
Vaud	23	9	8	6
Bern	22	3	13	6
Tessin	19	3	15	1
Zug	1 7	5	9	3

COMPANY OWNERSHIP AND BIOTECH SECTOR BREAKDOWN IN SWITZERLAND



The Swiss biotech landscape is dominated by private companies (80%). Subsideries of international companies account for 16% of all biotechs and 4% are publicly listed companies.

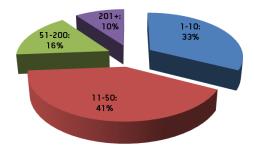
Biotechnology companies that focus on the *R & D Services* area are the most prominent in Switzerland representing 52% of all biotechs. The *Therapeutics* segment is also well served with 29% of companies concentrating within this segment. The remaining 19% of biotechs serve other fields.

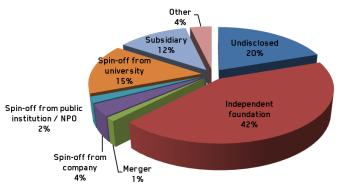




SWISS BIOTECH EMPLOYEE NUMBERS AND SOURCE OF FOUNDATION

The majority of Swiss life science companies (74%) employ up to 50 employees. Only 10% of companies employ more than 200 employees.

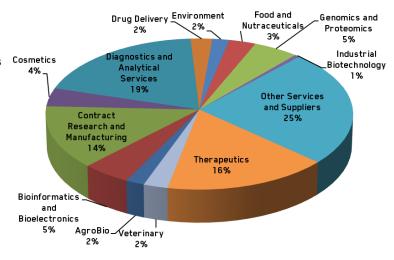


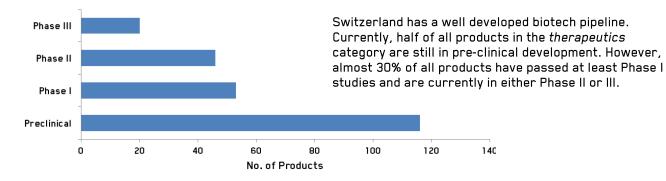


42% of all Swiss biotechs have been independently founded. A significant number (15%) have also been spun off well known universities such as ETH Zurich and EPF Lausanne. Subsidiaries of international parent companies also feature prominently comprising 12%.

CATEGORIES AND PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT IN THE SWISS BIOTECH SECTOR

The most significant categories of research in the Swiss biotech field (in descending order) include companies in Services and Supplies (25%), Diagnostic and Analytical Services (19%), Therapeutics (16%) and Contract Research and Manufacturing (14%).





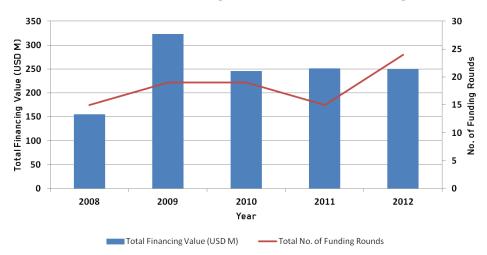




PRIVATE & PUBLIC FINANCING IN SWISS BIOTECH & MEDTECH CATEGORIES

Top 5 largest financings in Switzerland 2012 (Public & Private)						
COMPANY	SECTOR	TYPE OF ROUND	AMOUNT (USD M)			
Biocartis AG	Biotech	Series D	45			
Cytos Biotechnology AG	Biotech	Post IPO	44			
Endosense	Medtech	Series C	40			
GenKyoTex S.A	Biotech	Series C	27			
Sensimed AG	Medtech	Series C	18			

Total financing value and number of funding rounds 2008 - 2012



Financings in the Swiss biotech and medtech landscape have remained within the USD 250 M per year range over the last 3 years. All three of these years were down at least 22% compared to the funding that was raised back in 2009 (USD 323 M). In 2012, there were 24 funding rounds, a figure higher than the preceding four years.

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