

## SWISS CENTER NEWSLETTER MAY 2016

### DEAR SWISS CENTER MEMBERS, PARTNERS AND FRIENDS



The visit of the delegation led by the Swiss President Johann Schneider-Ammann on April 9<sup>th</sup> 2016 is an important milestone to us, with unforgettable memories for all member companies associated with the “home” of Swiss Center.

We hereby would like to warmly thank all our members, partners and friends who have supported the Swiss Center.

Your constant encouragement and support have led us to this milestone and reinforces our motivation to further develop more Swiss Centers in China. As you may know, we have been working on expanding our presence in Northern China. In this newsletter, we are therefore pleased to inform you that the Swiss Center in Tianjin is now officially open and ready to provide our members with brand new facilities and support for more business development in this region.

We kindly invite you to join the economic mission in Tianjin on June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> in order for you to personally view our new offices and all the opportunities we have to offer. You can find out more details below.

## SWISS CENTER TIANJIN – ECONOMIC MISSION JUNE 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016



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In collaboration with the Embassy of Switzerland to China and the SwissCham Beijing and Shanghai, the Swiss Centers in China have the pleasure of inviting you to join our two-day Sino-Swiss economic mission in Tianjin, which is one of the most promising industrial bases in Northern China.



The 4 impressive Swiss and Chinese companies from the automobile, food, healthcare and watch industry will welcome the delegation for factory visits and discussions. The local government of Wuqing and Dongli, which are dynamic districts of China's fourth biggest city will introduce you to the opportunities and advantages of the region. The Swiss Center Tianjin will officially open its doors of the two new facilities during this time. Last but not least, you will have the opportunity to visit Tianjin National Passenger Car Quality Supervision and Inspection Center and observe the Crash Test.



The city of Tianjin:

Has among the leading industries in the areas of aviation, hi-tech equipment manufacturing, electronic information technology, automotive parts, new materials and new energy, life sciences and health. A glimpse of the companies present in Tianjin demonstrates the role of the city as a major hub in the North: Airbus assembles its planes in Tianjin; big players such as Siemens, Honeywell, Hewlett Packard, LG Electronics, AT&T and Volkswagen are operating from Tianjin as well. In addition the city is also home to numerous leading and reputable universities such as Tianjin University and Nankai University which provide highly educated graduate talent to industry and businesses in the region.

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## SWISS CENTER - NEW MEMBERS

# INTEGRA

SCS is delighted to introduce our new members:

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INTEGRA is headquartered in Zizers, Switzerland and Hudson NH, USA as well as maintaining a direct sales organization in the USA, Germany, France and Switzerland plus a worldwide network of over 90 distribution partners.

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## SWISS CENTER – RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP



**Affolter Group** in Malleray (BE), Switzerland. Its sister company Affolter Pignons SA was founded in 1919, and is a subcontractor of gear assembly for the Swiss Watch industry. Affolter Technologies develops, assembles and sells its own CNC and Gear Hobbing Machines through a global network. Affolter China Co., Ltd is its subsidiary company and is active for sales and service in Mainland China.

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Swiss Center thanks its members for renewing their support and thereby allowing Swiss Center to further develop its services dedicated to Swiss companies.

## SWISS CENTER – NEW PARTNER



**Switching-Time** is a Sino-Swiss integrated boutique agency providing tailor-made services and integrated solutions in activation and PR for fashion, beauty, luxury & lifestyle brands in China and Asia-

Pacific.

[www.switching-time.com](http://www.switching-time.com)

## SWISS CENTER – TRAINING



### English training

After successful sessions of English training over the last four years, Swiss Center Shanghai is happy to inform you about the upcoming programme which will run in the second week of May at the Swiss Center Machinery, Trade and Business Center. The programme aims to enhance the English level of the member companies' employees so that they feel comfortable using English within an International business environment.

Our language programme can also be provided in house in your work premises if located in Shanghai.

If you are interested in our next session, please click the following link for more details:

[www.swisscenters.org](http://www.swisscenters.org)

## SWISS CENTER – DELEGATION



### Official delegation of the canton of Fribourg

On April 15th, the Swiss Center had the honour of receiving a visit from the state Councillor and Minister of Economy and Finance of the canton of Fribourg, Mr. Beat Von Lanthen and its delegation. After the Swiss Center Shanghai presentation, a very informative and interesting discussion ensued. Lastly, the delegation visited the Swiss companies located in the Swiss Machinery, Trade and Business Center.



### **EMBA Program from Fribourg HES so**

On April 21<sup>st</sup>, 13 students from the EMBA Program in integrated management from Fribourg School of Management (HES so) visited the Swiss Center Shanghai in the Pilot Free Trade Zone. After the presentation of the Swiss Center and case studies of Swiss SMEs, the group visited the Swiss companies located in the business park.

The Swiss Center warmly thanks the delegates for their visit as well as the companies and speakers for their invaluable time and for sharing their knowledge about China with the delegation

**The Swiss Center wishes you all the best with your activities in China.**

**We look forward to being of continuous service and support to your success!**

We are pleased to be of assistance to you should you have any further inquiries therefore please do not hesitate to [contact us!](#)

Your Swiss Center Shanghai Team

