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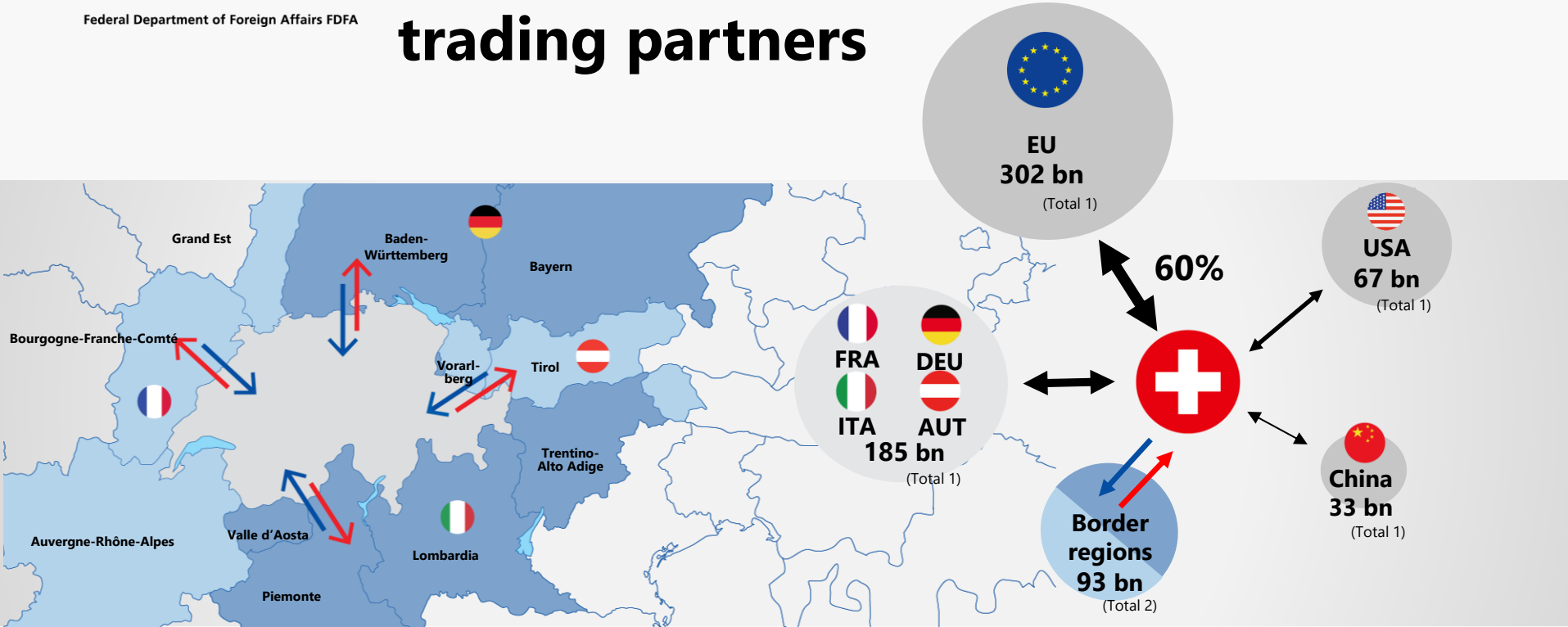
A close-up photograph of several coins of different denominations and colors (silver, gold, and copper) scattered together. The coins are from various countries, including Switzerland and the European Union. The text 'Trade between Switzerland and the EU' is overlaid in large white letters on the image.

Trade between Switzerland and the EU

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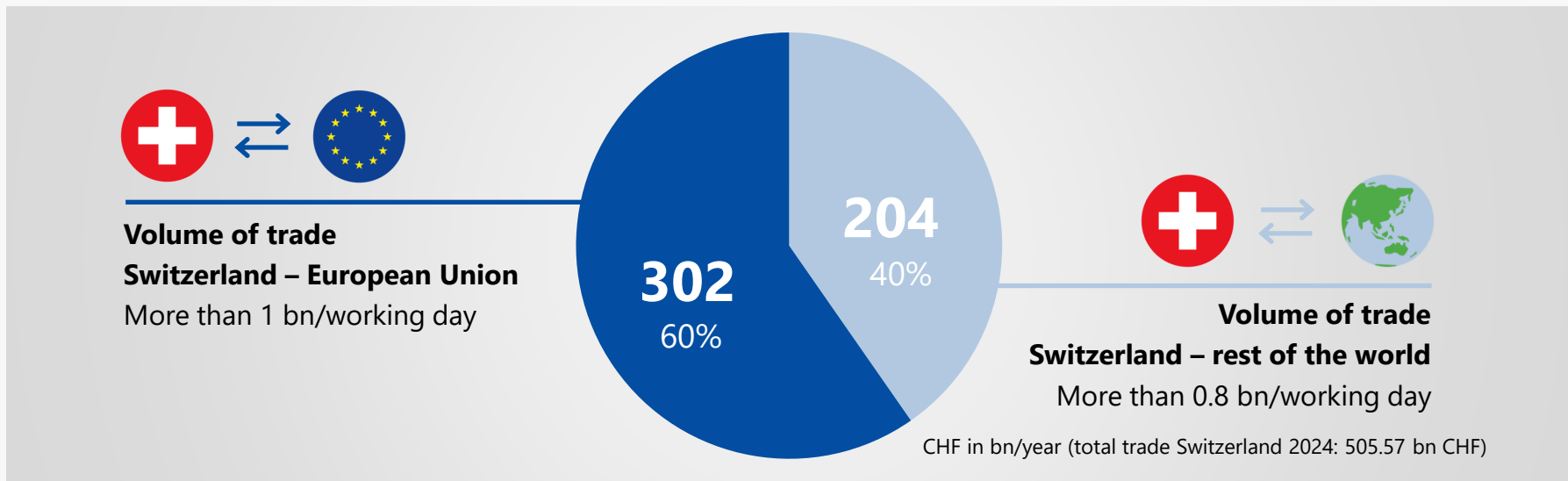
Switzerland's main trading partners



Trading volume in 2024: €200 billion. CHF per year. Source: Swiss-Impex and statistics/customs offices in neighbouring countries. The total for the business cycle (total 1) excludes the trade of goods with high volatility (e.g. gold bars), as these make it difficult to interpret export and import developments. The statistics/customs offices in the neighbouring countries do not recognise a cyclical total. Accordingly, the trade in these goods is included in the statistics for border regions (Total 2).



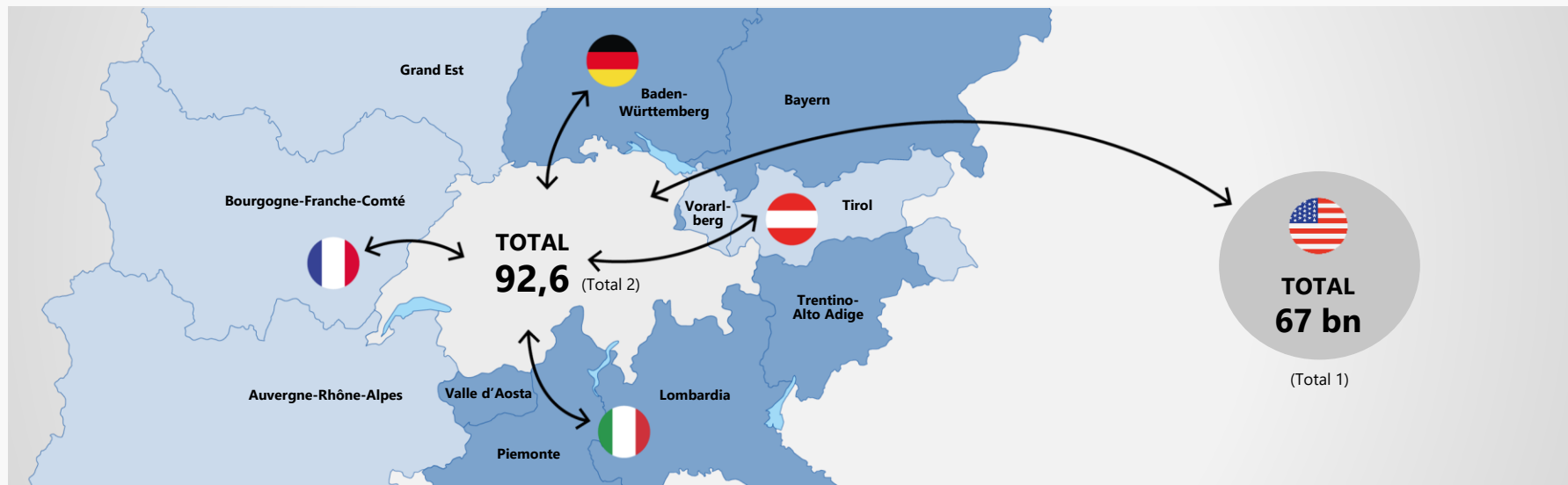
The EU: Switzerland's most important partner



Switzerland's volume of trade in 2024 in bn CHF/year. Source: Swiss-Impex (Total 1)



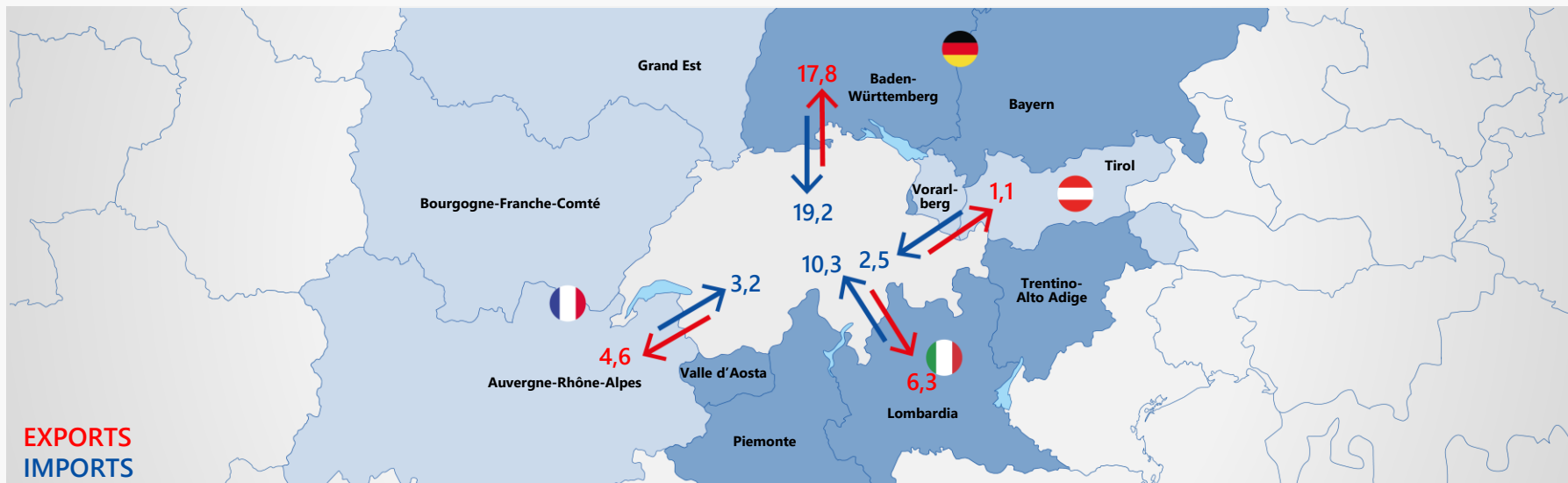
Extensive trade with border regions



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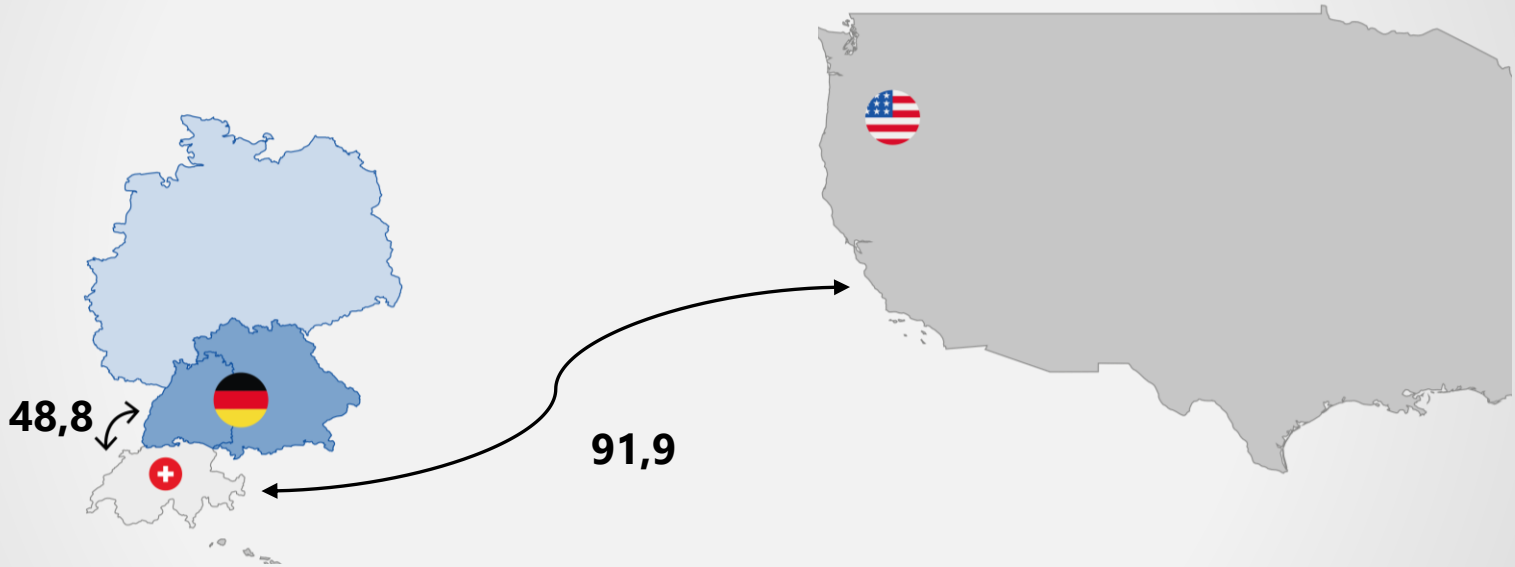
Trade with border regions



Switzerland's volume of trade in 2024 in bn CHF/year. Source: Swiss-Impex (Total 2, incl. gold in bars, etc.) and Swiss embassies in neighbouring countries



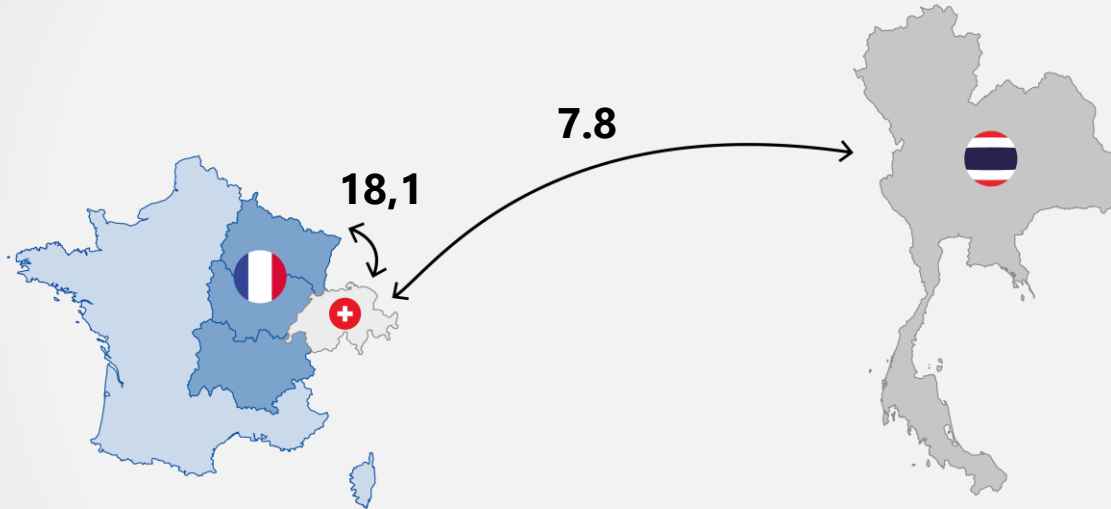
Trade with German border regions



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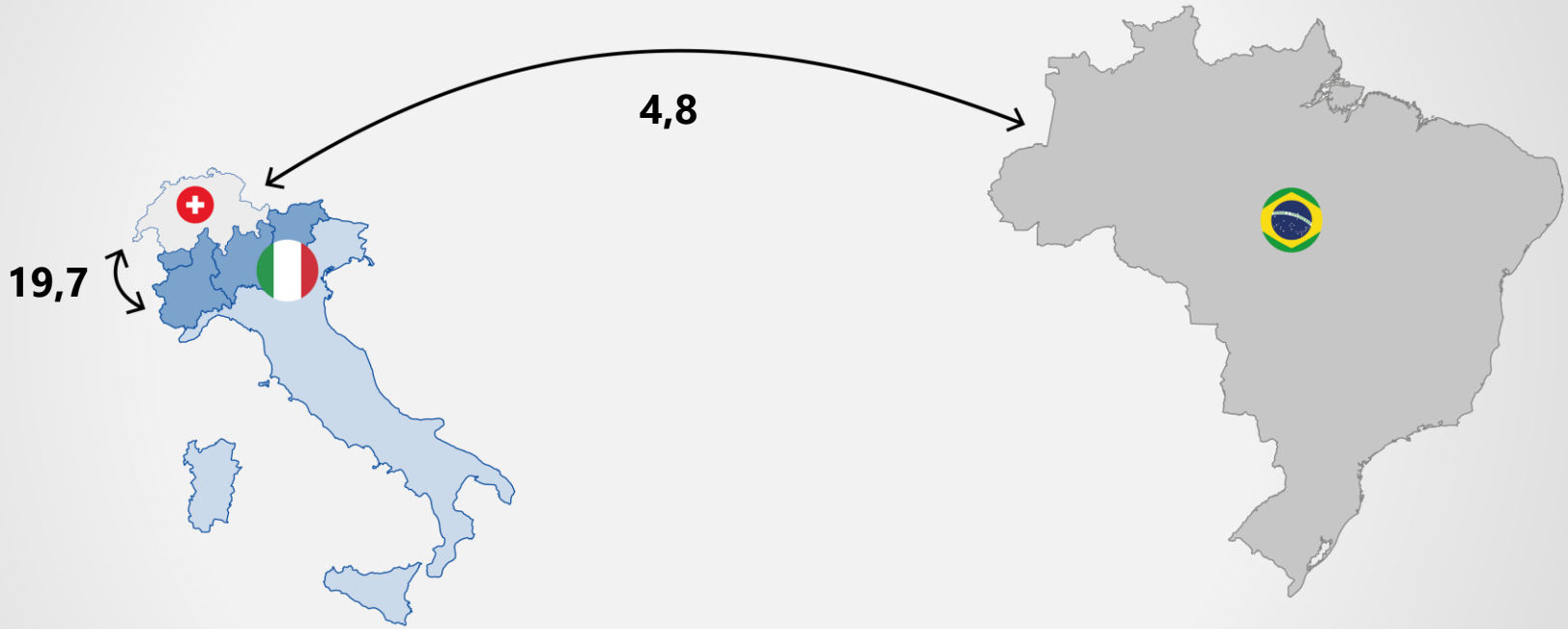
Trade with French border regions



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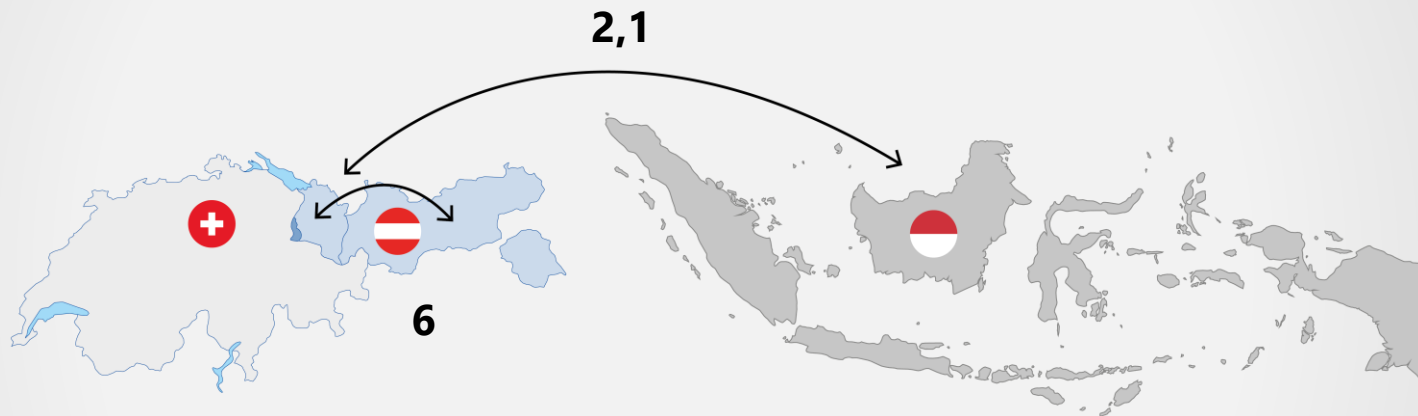
Trade with Italian border regions



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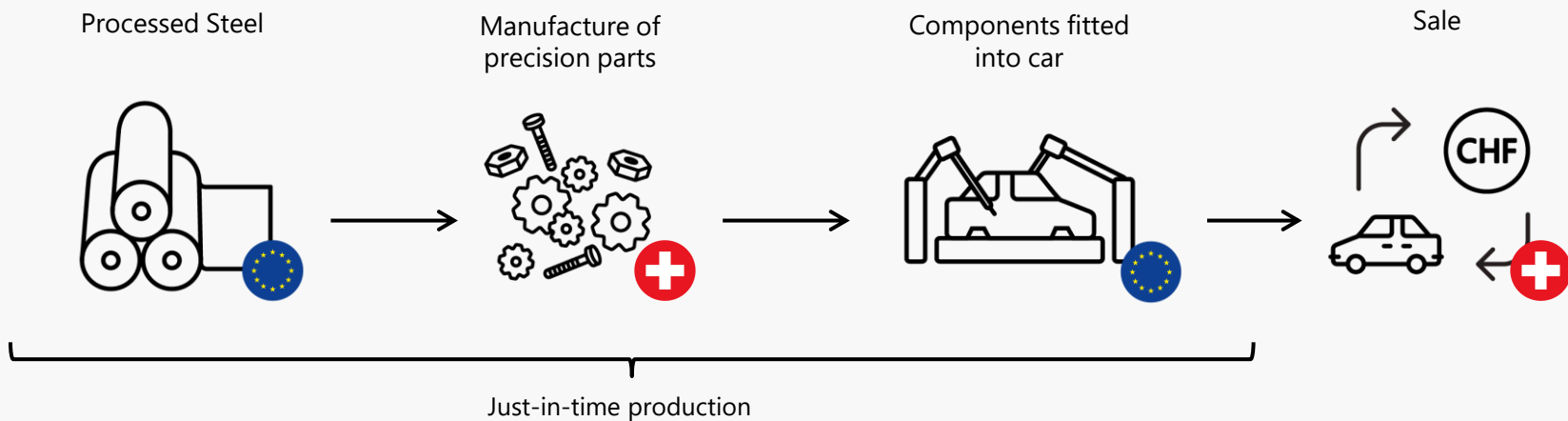
Trade with the Austrian border regions



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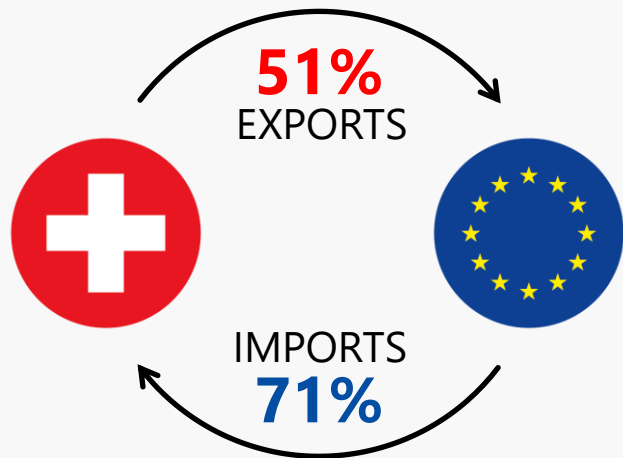


Automobile value chain





Swiss and EU industries: closely linked



Chemical and pharmaceutical products

EXPORTS 53% IMPORTS 78%



Precision tools, watches, clocks and jewellery

EXPORTS 31% IMPORTS 54%



Machinery, devices, electronics

EXPORTS 53% IMPORTS 61%

Exports and imports in 2024 in % of total trade. Source: Swiss-Impex (Total 1)



Switzerland–EU: a win-win relationship



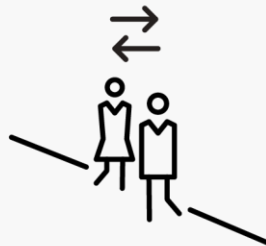
Trade

Switzerland was the EU's fourth largest trading partner in 2024, after the US, China, and the UK (third in services)



Infrastructure

New Rail Link through the Alps (NRLA)
With the NEAT, Switzerland is providing one of the most important transport infrastructures for transporting goods within Europe.



Mobility

About 466'000 Swiss citizens live in the EU and around 1.5 million EU citizens live in Switzerland

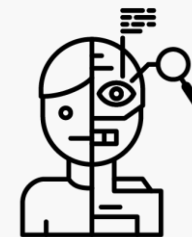
Around 400'000 cross-border commuters work in Switzerland



Swiss investments in the EU

CHF 620 billion invested in the EU (2024)

Switzerland is the third biggest investor in the EU after the US and the UK



Emerging and future technologies

Switzerland supplies important components for the development of future technologies such as high-performance computers



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A close-up photograph of various coins from different countries, including Swiss Francs and Euro coins, scattered across the page. The coins are in shades of silver, gold, and copper.

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