

Ten good reasons for membership with the Zurich Chamber of Commerce.



- 1** Zurich's economic region faces tough national and international competition. It needs a political **lobby** on every level.
- 2** The Zurich Chamber of Commerce is the **voice of the economic region of Zurich** (including Schaffhausen and Zug) vis-à-vis the canton's administration, on a federal level in collaboration with the "economiesuisse" organisation and on a European level under the umbrella of "Eurochambers". To be recognised as a valued partner at these levels Zurich Chamber of commerce needs a broad base of support.
- 3** Very often the policies of other regions are plagued with an „anti-Zurich“ attitude: in view of the economical significance for the whole of Switzerland, Zurich must **defend and justify itself**.
- 4** The chamber's functions **benefits all companies**. However the membership fees can only be kept at an affordable level if numerous companies pay their modest dues.
- 5** **New members** are introduced via a short description in the Chamber's monthly newsletter.
- 6** In its **monthly newsletter**, the Chamber informs early on about economic and political undertakings and polls its members about them. At the same time it informs about foreign trade and customs questions, events, new publications and much more.
- 7** In the database **Swissfirms**, members of the Chamber have the opportunity to introduce themselves online at no cost.
- 8** The yearly **general assembly** offers the opportunity to meet other members of the Chamber as well as influential guests from economical, political, administrative as well as educational fields.
- 9** Members receive custom bonds at preferential **conditions for goods** that are to be temporarily exported (Carnets ATA).
- 10** The **Chamber is familiar** with what may seem like an administrative jungle at times and can help with the right contact information.