

## Fact Sheet

Key figures on the Swiss mechanical and electrical engineering industries (MEM-industries)

1. YEAR-ON-YEAR COMPARISON	2008	2009	
<b>New orders* Total (indexed)</b>	113.8	85.3	
Change over year-back figures	-17.1%	-25.0%	
– Domestic	-7.5%	-17.7%	
– Abroad	-19.4%	-27.0%	
Share of export orders	78.3%	76.5%	
<b>Turnover** Total (indexed)</b>	124.8	99.5	
Change over year-back figures	5.8%	-20.3%	
– Domestic	6.3%	-16.6%	
– Abroad	5.6%	-21.2%	
<b>Exports*** MEM industries as a whole</b>	CHF 80,085 mill.	CHF 63,446 mill.	
Change over year-back figures	2.3%	-20.8%	
– Consignments to EU and EFTA countries	CHF 52,286 mill.	CHF 40,083 mill.	
– EU and EFTA as a percentage of total MEM exports	65.3%	63.2%	
– Consignments to Asia	CHF 12,610 mill.	CHF 11,77 mill.	
Asia as a percentage of total MEM exports	15.7%	-11.4%	
<b>2. QUARTER-ON-QUARTER COMPARISON</b>	<b>4th quarter 2008</b>	<b>4th quarter 2009</b>	
<b>New orders* Total (indexed)</b>	91.7	85.6	
Change over year-back quarter	-30.8%	-6.7%	
– Domestic	-17.9%	-10.9%	
– Abroad	-33.9%	-5.3%	
<b>Turnover** Total (indexed)</b>	122.1	99.6	
Change over year-back quarter	-3.5%	-18.4%	
– Domestic	-2.4%	-13.7%	
– Abroad	-3.8%	-19.7%	
<b>Exports** MEM industries as a whole</b>	CHF 19,123 mill.	CHF 16,614 mill.	
Change over year-back period	-7.7%	-13.1%	
<b>3. EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>End of Dec. 2007</b>	<b>End of Dec. 2008</b>	<b>End of Dec. 2009</b>
<b>Capacity utilization MEM industries</b>	90.9%	88.0%	77.5%
<b>Workforce MEM industries ****</b>	<sup>1)</sup> 338,723	<sup>1)</sup> 355,777	<sup>1)</sup> 334,224
<b>Unemployment MEM industries</b>	5,727	7,301	13,599
MEM as % of total unemployment	5.3%	6.1%	7.9%
<b>Vacant jobs MEM industries****</b>	1,845	1,595	1,617
– Change over year-back period	7.3%	-13.6%	1.4%

\* 290 reporting Swissmem companies (Index 1st quarter 2001 = 100)

\*\* General Directorate of Customs (OZD)

\*\*\* Swiss Federal Statistical Office (BFS). BESTA incl. watchmaking industry

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<sup>1)</sup> as at end of Sept. (no figures are as yet available for the 4th quarter of 2009)