

## Fact sheet

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

1. YEAR-ON-YEAR COMPARISON	2021	2022
<b>New orders<sup>1)</sup>, total (indexed)</b>	117.8	120.6
Change over year-back period	26.5%	2.4%
– Domestic	6.4%	8.4%
– International	30.2%	0.8%
Share of foreign orders (export ratio)	78.4%	77.8%
<b>Turnover<sup>1)</sup>, total (indexed)</b>	98.8	108.1
Change over year-back period	10.4%	9.4%
– Domestic	-1.3%	8.5%
– International	13.9%	9.8%
<b>Exports<sup>2)</sup> MEM industries as a whole</b>	CHF 68,490 million	CHF 72,331 million
Change over year-back period	12.8%	5.6%
– Consignments to EU	<b>CHF 39,156 million</b>	CHF 40,840 million
EU as a percentage of total MEM exports	57.2%	56.5%
– Consignments to Asia	CHF 12,567 million	CHF 14,034 million
Asia as a percentage of total MEM exports	18.3%	19.4%
– Consignments to the USA	CHF 9,573 million	CHF 10,332 million
USA as a percentage of total MEM exports	14.0%	14.3%
<b>2. QUARTER-ON-QUARTER COMPARISON</b>	<b>4th quarter 2021</b>	<b>4th quarter 2022</b>
<b>New orders<sup>1)</sup>, total (indexed)</b>	115.4	118.2
Change over year-back quarter	15.7%	2.4%
– Domestic	13.9%	2.5%
– International	16.3%	2.2%
<b>Turnover<sup>1)</sup>, total (indexed)</b>	104.7	113.9
Change over year-back quarter	9.7%	8.8%
– Domestic	-3.9%	12.1%
– International	14.5%	7.8%
<b>Exports<sup>2)</sup> MEM industries as a whole</b>	CHF 17,969 million	CHF 18,262 million
Change over year-back quarter	7.1%	1.6%
<b>3. EMPLOYMENT</b>	<b>4th quarter 2021</b>	<b>4th quarter 2022</b>
Capacity utilization MEM industries	89.8%	89.6%
Workforce MEM industries <sup>3)</sup>	317,900	326,500

<sup>1)</sup> Swissmem quarterly statistics. New basis Q4/2019 = 100 (N = 257 companies). The index series and rates of change for the period Q4/2019 to Q1/2021 have been recalculated.

<sup>2)</sup> Federal Office for Customs and Border Security (FOCBS)

<sup>3)</sup> Swiss Federal Statistical Office, BESTA: Workforce MEM industries, full- and part-time, rounded to 100.