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# SWISS COMPANY SUCCESS STORIES IN WALES

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## Swiss companies are active in the Welsh market

### STADLER

Wales & Borders Rail Services awarded Stadler a contract for the delivery of 71 trains in total. An order was placed for FLIRT and CITYLINK series trains. This is the seventh major UK contract secured by Stadler.

Electrification and E-Mobility expert Furrer+Frey has been working on the electrification of the Severn Tunnel. In 2018 the company opened its first Welsh office. The company was established in 1923 and is still run by the fourth generation of the family.



### CeQur

CeQur, a leader in simple insulin infusion for people with diabetes, established a subsidiary in Wales in 2015 following a major \$100M investment co-led by Arthurian Life SciencesOne. The company's first activities in Wales was a clinical study in collaboration with University of Swansea.

NHS Wales Informatics Service (NWIS) has awarded a major contract worth £13m to Swiss company Ascom to develop and manage a national Critical Care Information System for Wales over a seven-year period (with option to extend for 3 further years).



Zimmer Biomet has been located in Wales for more than 40 years. The company has a strong heritage of employing local talent to manufacture globally important orthopedic products that are supplied to more than 100 countries, from their manufacturing facility in Bridgend

*Swiss companies find in the UK a business culture close to their own, the willingness to pilot innovations and experiment new business models. With solid expertise in industries where Switzerland is also strong, the UK offers huge potential for business and R&D collaboration.*



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## How the Swiss Business Hub UK & Ireland can help

The Swiss Business Hub UK + Ireland provides localised support, market information, consulting and networking services to Swiss companies venturing into the UK or Irish market. The experienced Team supports inquiries of all kind and serves as a first-hand local contact for companies wanting to pursue market entry into the UK and Ireland. In addition, the Swiss Business Hub actively promotes Switzerland as a highly attractive business and investment location for UK and Irish companies looking for growth in Switzerland and in continental Europe.



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