

## Technology hub Grenchen

#### **PRECISION** – a matter of tradition

- One of the most important centres of watchmaking in Switzerland
- An emerging high-tech location for precision, medical and plastics technology
- Unique potential for specialist staff at the language boundary (German-French) thanks to the industrial cluster around the southern foot of the Jura Mountains

#### NEARBY - by road, rail and air



#### **JOURNEY TIMES**

GRENCHEN TO	TRAIN	CAR
Zurich	1 h 04 min	1 h 18 min
Zurich Airport	1 h 16 min	1 h 18 min
Basel	53 min	59 min
Basel Airport	1 h 18 min	1 h 04 min
Berne	43 min	41 min
Berne Airport	1 h 23 min	52 min
Biel	10 min	20 min
Grenchen Airport	Local	Local

#### **INEXPENSIVE** – more to live on

- Attractive property prices
- Business-friendly taxation
- In terms of ranking of disposable income, Grenchen is one of the top locations in Switzerland.

#### DISPOSABLE INCOME



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#### RENTAL PRICES

Rents quoted in CHF per m²/year net

REGIONS	OF	FICE	RE	TAIL	COMMER	RCIAL	WAREHO	DUSE
	10–90% price band	Me- dian	10–90% price band	Me- dian	10–90% price band	Me- dian	10–90% price band	Me- dian
Grenchen	82–185	122	125-300	185	66–112	96	43–135	76
Olten	96–280	195	108–400	220	75–215	127	55–181	87
Solothurn	100–212	151	150–380	242	82–240	135	35–142	79
Zurich	150–520	260	144–690	345	107–465	195	67–284	108
Basel	130–355	202	130–460	320	100–345	192	57–160	97

Source: CSL Immobilien AG, May 2017

### **QUALITY OF LIFE** – on the sunny side of the Jura Mountains

- Jobs in modern, forward-looking industries combined with a high quality of life
- All of the advantages of this residential region can be found at www.jurasonnenseite.ch

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#### **KEY DATA** – at a glance

DATA	GRENCHEN	CANTON OF SOLO- THURN	SWITZER- LAND
Population 31-Dec-2016	17,089	270,711	8,417,700
Surface area km²	26	791	41,285
GDP per employee 2013, in CHF	166,939*	157,575	162,710
Employees 2013	10,953	136,464	4,962,608
Employment structure 2013, in %	Sector 2:57 (6'230)	Sector 1: 3 Sector 2: 29 Sector 3: 68	Sector 2: 22

\*GDP of the economic region of Grenchen (2012) Source: Statistics for Kanton Solothurn, Federal Statistical Office, Credit Suisse

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# DESTINATION GRENCHEN 2017/2018

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