

World class production centre

How to increase production output by 30% with minimal additional investment

Global competition between locations is not only taking place between groups, but within groups themselves. Switzerland can further expand its leading position as a production location through intelligent and economical solutions.

The Client

- Leading chocolate maker, subsidiary of a US group
- No. of employees: approx. 380

The Objective

- Identify logistical measures to accomplish a 30% increase in production
- Further establish the Swiss plant as a world class production location within the group

The Solution

- Reduce material flows by stacking finished products in double pallets
- Cut inventory volumes by synchronised production directly into the shipping department without intermediate storage
- Increase throughput with localised automation of material flows in production – in particular material handling

The Client Benefit

- Production output was increased on schedule by 30% with only minimal additional investments.
- By further increasing plant productivity, the status of Switzerland as a viable production location was further enhanced.