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Trade between Switzerland and the EU

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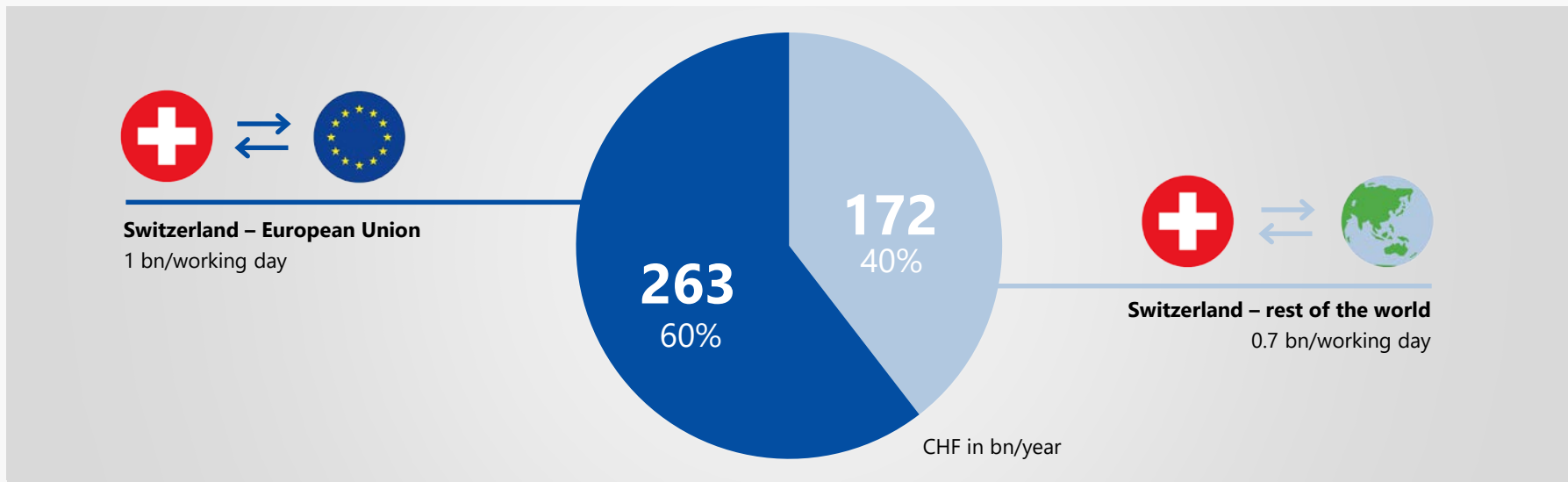
Trade between Switzerland and the EU

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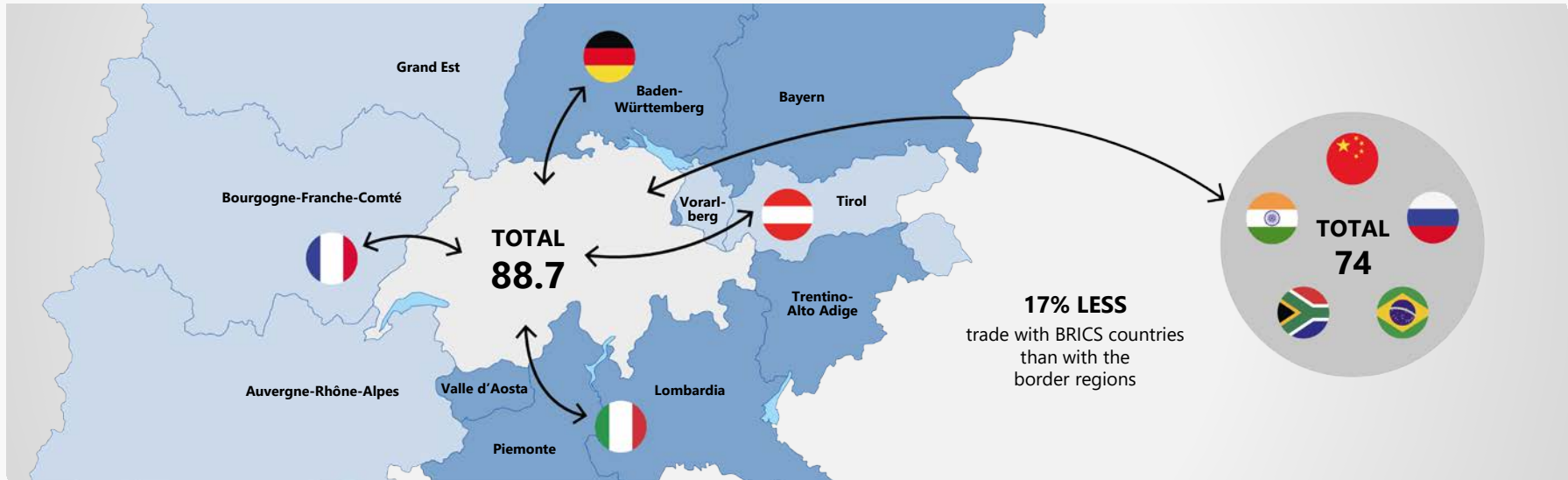
The EU: Switzerland's most important partner



Switzerland's volume of trade in 2018 in bn CHF/year. Source: Swiss-Impex



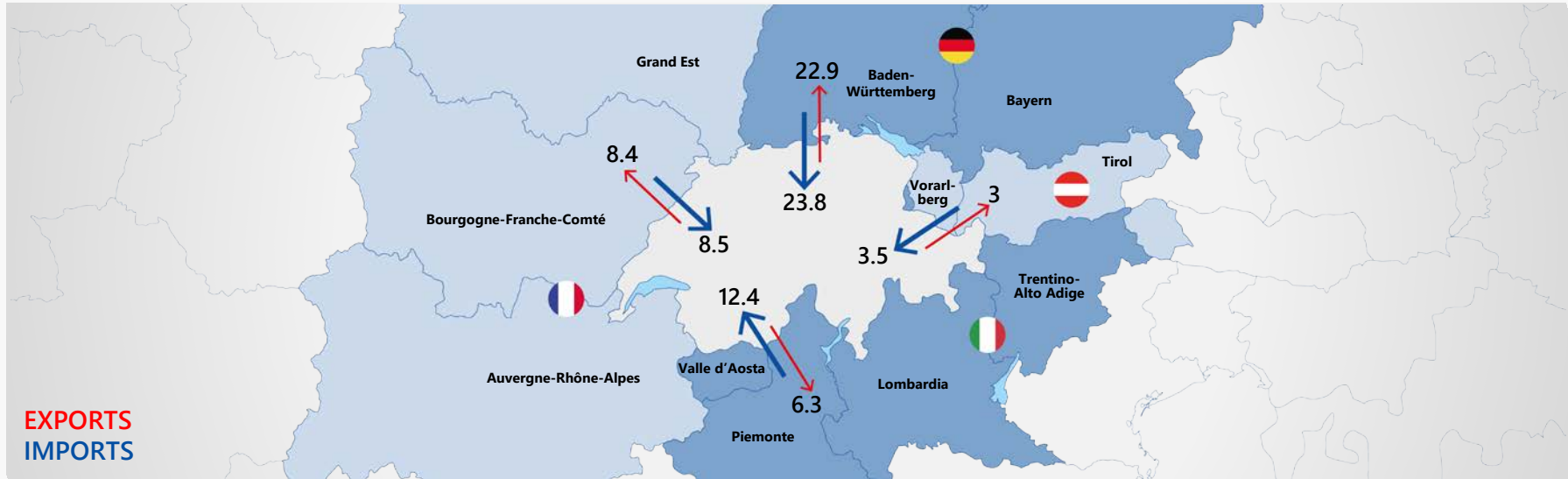
Extensive trade with border regions



Switzerland's volume of trade in 2018 in bn CHF/year. Source: Swiss-Impex and Swiss embassies in neighbouring countries.



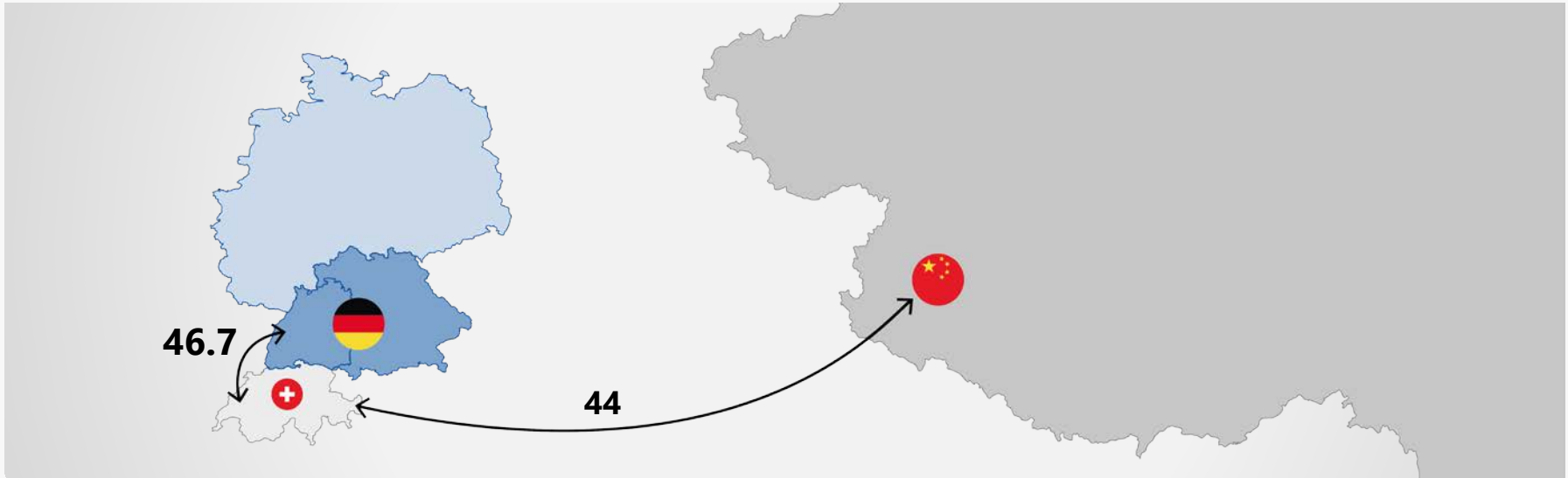
Trade with border regions



Exports and imports in 2018 in bn CHF/year. Source: Swiss-Impex and Swiss embassies in neighbouring countries.



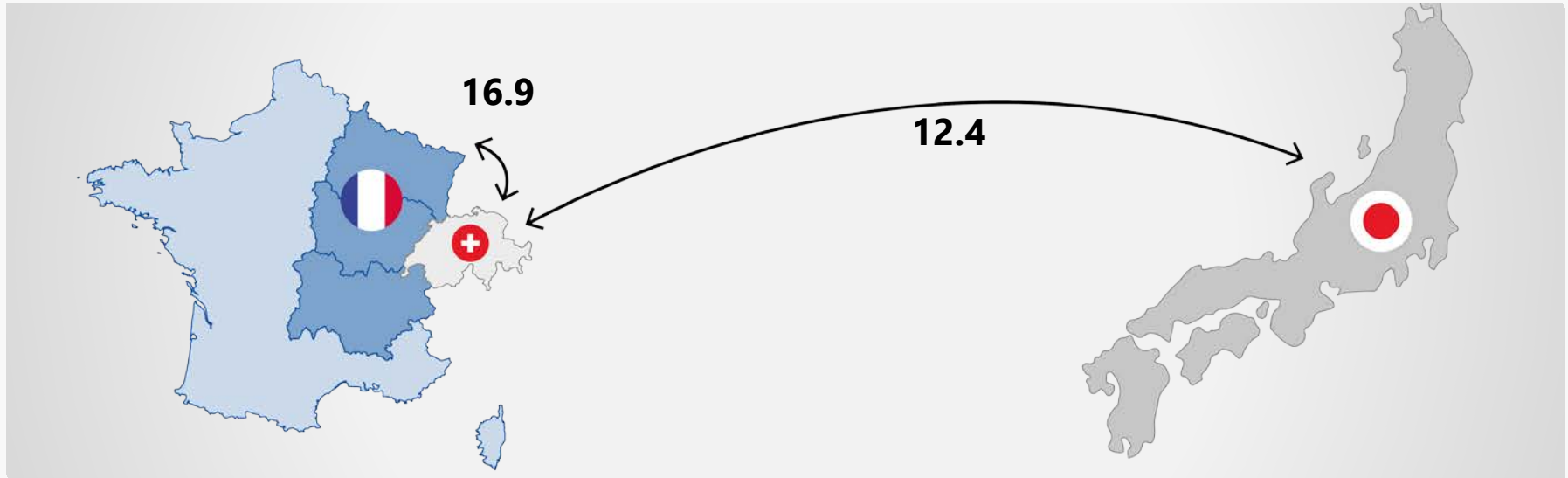
Trade with German border regions



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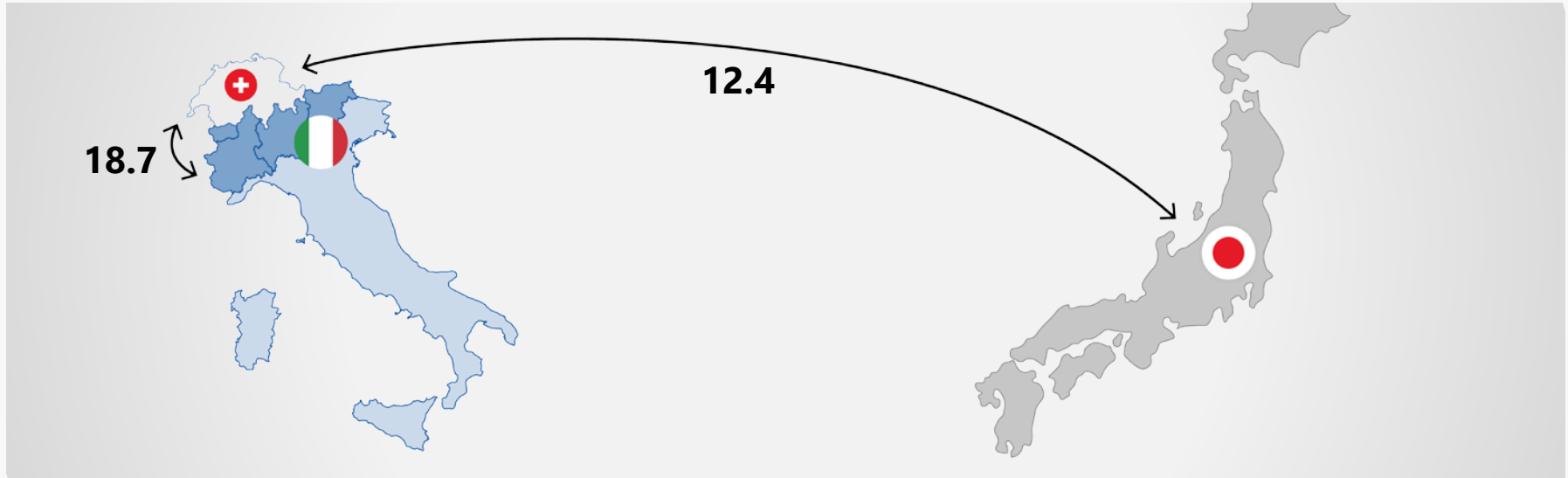
Trade with French border regions



Switzerland's volume of trade in 2018 in bn CHF/year. Source: Swiss-Impex and Swiss embassies in neighbouring countries



Trade with Italian border regions



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1 day with EU = 1 year with South Africa



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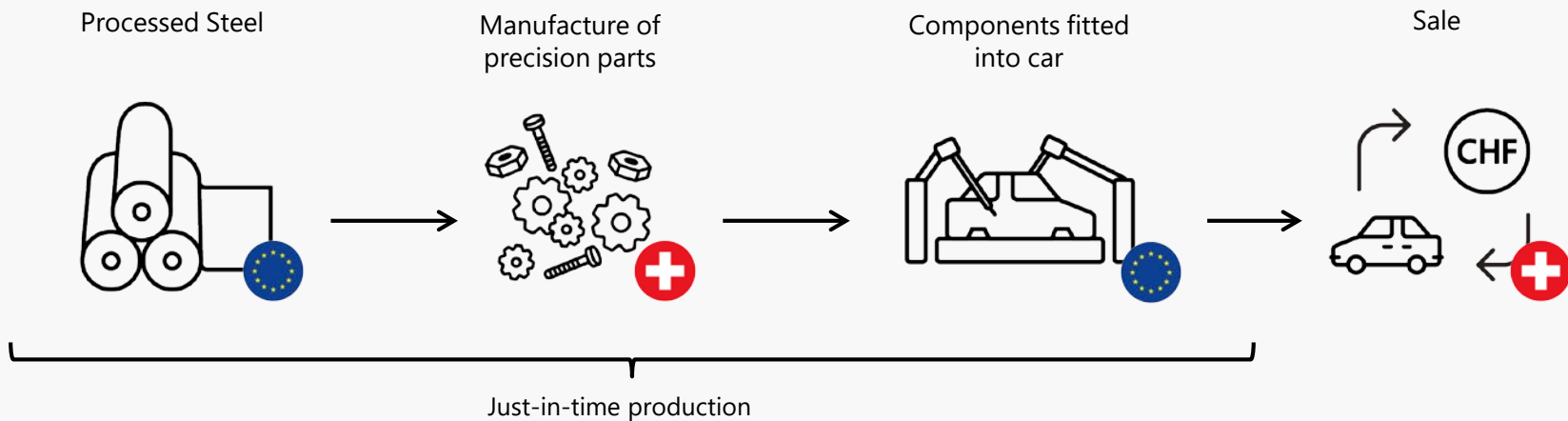
1 day with EU = 1 year with Indonesia



Volume of trade in 2018 in bn CHF. Source: Swiss-Impex

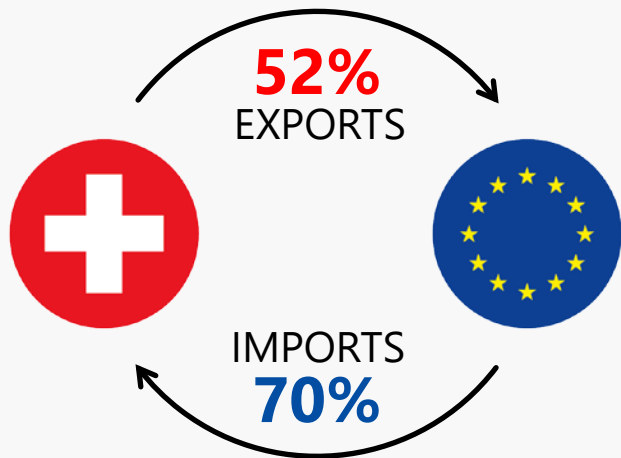


Automobile value chain





Swiss and EU industries: closely linked



Chemical and pharmaceutical products

EXPORTS 48% IMPORTS 79%



Precision tools, watches, clocks and jewellery

EXPORTS 40% IMPORTS 46%



Machinery, devices, electronics

EXPORTS 57% IMPORTS 65%

Exports and imports in 2018 in % of total trade. Source: Swiss-ImpeX



Switzerland–EU: a win-win relationship



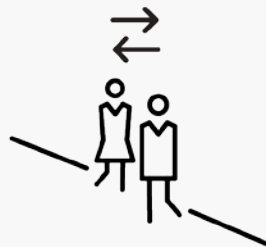
Switzerland among EU's top three

Switzerland is the EU's third largest trading partner after the US and China



Infrastructure

New Rail Link through the Alps (NRLA)



Mobility

450,000 Swiss citizens live in the EU and around 1.4 million EU citizens live in Switzerland

Almost 315,000 workers cross the border into Switzerland every day



Swiss investments in the EU

CHF 626 billion invested in the EU

Switzerland is the second biggest investor in the EU after the US



Emerging and future technologies

16 Swiss institutions (incl. EPFL) take part in the «Human Brain Project» and «Graphene»



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