



Factsheet 2020

Products

As Procurement, Technology and Real Estate Center of the Federal Department of Defence, Civil Protection and Sport DDPS, armasuisse is responsible for the development, evaluation, procurement and disposal of systems, equipment of the armed forces and other customers, as well as for the planning and management of DDPS real estate. Within the administrative reform process the procurement activities are extended: armasuisse becomes one of four federal procurement competence centers.

Corporate Management

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| Martin Sonderegger | National Armaments Director (NAD), CEO armasuisse |
| Dr. Bernhard Knechtenhofer | Director Command and Control and Reconnaissance Systems, Vice-Director |
| Reto Maurer | Director Land Systems, Vice-Director |
| Peter Winter | Director Aeronautical Systems, Vice-Director |
| Thomas Knecht | Director Purchasing and Cooperations, Vice-Director |
| Dr. Thomas Rothacher | Director Science and Technology, Vice-Director |
| Martin Stocker | Director armasuisse Real Estate, Vice-Director |
| Dr. Andreas Müller-Storni | Director Resources and Support, Vice-Director |

Figures 2019

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| Estimate 2019 incl. armaments credits: | 2,3 billion CHF |
| Number of personnel: | About 900 employees |
| Managed credits: | 3,224 |
| Contracts/orders per year: | 16,951 |
| Supplier invoices per year: | 38,000 |
| Civilian orders per year: | 480 |
| Buildings and facilities: | 7,000 |

Basics

armasuisse operates an integrated management system and is certified acc. to ISO-Standards 9001 (quality) and 14001 (environment). armasuisse does business in a process-oriented manner and with SAP uses an instrument permitting transparent cost accounting.

Procurement

The procurement sector - consisting of the competence sectors «**Command and Control and Reconnaissance Systems**», «**Aeronautical Systems**», «**Land Systems**», as well as «**Purchasing and Cooperations**» - is the reliable and efficient partner for a great variety of procurements.

The four competence sectors are responsible for the active participation in the customers' planning process, the strategic procurement and sales management, the operational realisation of evaluation, procurement, sale and disposal, and for support during the utilisation and servicing phases.

Science + Technology

The Science and Technology competence sector S+T consists of the specialist departments of Sensor Technology, Communication and Electromagnetic Protection, Cyber Defence and Information, Test Centres, Research Management, Model Design and Simulation, Explosive Materials and Ammunition Monitoring. S+T tests and evaluates the operational capability, functionality and efficiency as well as the security requirements of current and future systems of the Swiss Armed Forces and other customers. S+T makes every effort to ensure that customers can make conscious technology decisions, minimise investment risks and are informed about future technologies.

Real estate management

armasuisse Real Estate, the center of competence for real estate within the DDPS, is responsible for the overall management of 24,000 hectares of property and 7,500 objects for the Federal Department of Defence, Civil Protection and Sport DDPS. Within the wide-ranging portfolio armasuisse Real Estate is responsible for implementing and planning existing and future customer needs, the management of objects in military use, the realisation of new developments and reconstructions, and for the sale and liquidation of infrastructure which is no longer needed.

The armasuisse organization charts 2020



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