



Better Health, Brighter Future

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“Groundbreaking Ceremony” at Takeda in Neuchâtel

Selected quotes from keynote speakers

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During the official groundbreaking ceremony at Takeda in Neuchâtel, distinguished keynote speakers held speeches. Please find selected quotes approved to publish:

L’Ambassadeur, Eric Jakob, SECO, Directeur de la promotion économique

“I am delighted that Takeda continues to expand its business in Switzerland.”

“It adds to the strength of the Biotech Sector, a key pillar of Switzerland's economy. This sector comprises many elements where Swiss companies are traditionally very strong: It is a combination of expertise, experience, highly skilled and dynamic interdisciplinary knowledge networks, or the need to compete on international markets, given the small size of our domestic market.”

“Takeda’s continued commitment to our country is a mandate for us to consolidate and to develop the necessary framework conditions and to strengthen the features that make Switzerland an attractive and reliable business location.”

Violaine Blétry-de Montmollin, Ville de Neuchâtel, Conseillère communale

“ Je suis très honorée de me trouver parmi vous aujourd’hui pour célébrer le démarrage de l’agrandissement du site de production de Takeda à Neuchâtel. ”

“Nous nous réjouissons donc de célébrer aujourd’hui avec vous la pose de la première pierre marquant le lancement de l’agrandissement du site de production de Neuchâtel et de consolider le partenariat instauré entre la Ville et Takeda.”

Alain Ribaux, Canton de Neuchâtel, Conseiller d'État

“Je peux affirmer qu’il y a des événements auxquels les conseillers d’État aiment particulièrement assister. Des événements qui réjouissent car ils sont un signe de bon augure pour le canton, pour sa population et pour son tissu économique. ”

“ Je vous souhaite plein succès avec les produits et médicaments que vous produisez ici-même et qui auront un impact sur l’amélioration des conditions de vie de millions de patients dans le monde. ”

“ Je suis fier de vous compter parmi les entreprises les plus innovantes et dynamiques du canton et je ne peux que souhaiter que cela perdure. ”

Mio Maeda, Minister, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Japan in Switzerland

“The Embassy of Japan has among its priority areas providing support to activities and operations of Japanese companies or those related to Japan in Switzerland. In this context, we are delighted to witness that Takeda, one of the largest global companies with strong ties with Japan, has chosen Switzerland as the location for its expansion.”

“As we all know, Switzerland has a large reservoir of highly qualified personnel and, same as Japan, it attaches great importance to “quality”. So, I am sure that this is the most desirable country for the safety-assured production and the research and development of new drugs.”