



The Whole World on One Exchange

Investing in shares from all around the world has never been easier for Swiss investors: with Sponsored Foreign Shares.

Our Sponsored Foreign Shares segment allows you to trade over 500 of the most-sought-after securities from around the world directly on SIX, at a time and in a currency that is most convenient for you.

Our Sponsored Foreign Shares segment opens up new horizons for investors. You can trade more than 500 of the world's biggest companies directly on the Swiss stock exchange, allowing you a broad diversification of countries and sectors. With almost 200 securities each, the USA and Germany are the most represented markets in the segment. The remaining shares are issued from countries across Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and South America.

Global investment opportunities

The list of securities admitted to trading includes some of the most highly capitalized companies in the world, such as Microsoft, Apple, Amazon or Alphabet (Google), along with some of the most high profile IPOs of recent years including Spotify and Dropbox. An up-to-date [list of all securities](#) and their respective countries is available on our website.

All shares are traded in Swiss francs to help investors avoid costly conversion fees. Cost efficiency is further improved as a benefit of the competitive transaction fees offered by retail banks or brokers when trading on our market. All you have to do is make sure you send your order to SIX. Certain securities are also available for trading in USD and EUR.

Your Advantages at a Glance

- Convenient and cost-efficient trading
- Broadly diversified title universe
- Liquidity and transparency
- Regulated trading environment
- Reliability of world class trading platform

Trading in our Sponsored Foreign Shares Segment offers many benefits. Investors located in Switzerland can trade their preferred foreign Blue Chips during Swiss trading hours, even outside of the home market opening times. The market makers – or Sponsors – in our segment make sure that liquidity does not dry up.

Liquidity and efficient trading at all times

At SIX we bring together supply and demand, ensuring liquidity to help you quickly find a buyer or seller of a given security. Sponsored Foreign Shares are traded in a market making segment. For every security, at least one market maker – the Sponsor – provides binding buy and sell prices continuously during trading hours. This means that as an investor, you can buy and sell the shares at any time.

As a regulated stock exchange, SIX provides a secure and reliable trading environment to investors and ensures equal treatment of all market players. We continuously monitor trading to ensure that the Sponsors meet their market making obligations and provide liquidity at competitive prices. This enables you to react to market developments quickly, at transparent and fair prices, safe in the knowledge that you are trading on one of the most advanced and stable trading platforms in the world.

Transparency for your security

The higher the level of transparency, the easier it is for investors to make the right decisions. That's why we provide you with comprehensive information. You can view trading activity on the Swiss stock exchange on our website at any time. During trading hours, an electronic order book is displayed for each security. This allows you to track buy and sell orders awaiting execution, as well as volumes (number of units or nominal value) for each price step.

Experienced partners

The securities in our Sponsored Foreign Shares segment are primary-listed on major international stock exchanges and admitted to trading on SIX. The title universe is selected by the Sponsors without involvement of their issuers. The segment was launched in November 2014.

We look forward to hearing from you:

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