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## BIG MERGER IN SWISS WATCHMAKING INDUSTRY

Langendorf Watch Co., with a share capital of S.Fr. 2,400,000 recently joined the Swiss Society for the Watchmaking Industry Co. Ltd., in Geneva, which already groups the watch factories of Omega in Bienne, Tissot at Le Locle, Lemania at L'Orient, Marc Favre at Bienne and Rayville at Villeret.

The Langendorf Watch Co., more commonly known under the name of Lanco, produces its own ebauches or rough movements; it employs a staff of a thousand. In addition, it also comprises an industrial screw-cutting department as well as a machinery factory.

Thanks to the incorporation of this new production unit, the Swiss Society for the Watchmaking Industry Co. Ltd., will now number some 6000 workers and employees, thus further strengthening its position as Switzerland's biggest industrial group in the field of the manufacture of finished watches. (OSEC).

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## SWITZERLAND CALLING

(We had some excellent reports of wonderful receptions recently).

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