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<i>Global Investment</i>	– CHF 2 billion in 2009
<i>Employees in R&amp;D</i>	– Approximately 5,000
<i>1 Nestlé Research Centre (NRC)</i>	– Based in Lausanne, Switzerland with units in St Louis (USA), Beijing and Tokyo. – Internationally recognised as a leader in food and nutrition research – Provides scientific base for R&D across all Nestlé businesses
<i>11 Product Technology Centres (PTCs)</i>	– Critical mass of experts in food technology and engineering – Each is a hub for global product and process development for one or more businesses
<i>17 R&amp;D Centres</i>	– Dual global / local role – R&D Centres work with PTCs in joint global projects – Meet region-specific needs for R&D, adapted to local requirements
<i>320 Application Groups</i>	– Based in Nestlé factories worldwide – Ensure that products comply with local regulations and taste preferences – Work with PTC experts in installing new process lines and factory extensions

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#### Key Nestlé partners for R&D Singapore

<i>PTC Orbe, Switzerland</i>	– PTC Orbe is Nestlé's first and largest Product Technology Centre – This Centre takes global leadership for Nestlé in coffee and beverages, cereals, in-home delivery systems, and Nestlé Professional powdered beverages. – PTC Orbe is the lead centre for MILO globally
<i>PTC Singen, Germany</i>	– PTC Singen takes global leadership for Nestlé in food, baby foods, and for Nestlé Professional products. – This is the lead centre for MAGGI globally

#### For more information about Nestlé R&D please visit

- The R&D pages of Nestlé's corporate web site at <http://www.nestle.com/NestleResearch/NestleResearchHome.htm>
- The Nestlé Research Centre at [http://www.research.nestle.com/about\\_us/About+us+--+Home.htm](http://www.research.nestle.com/about_us/About+us+--+Home.htm)