

Nestlé at Orbe

The Orbe site, part of Nestlé's global network of competence centres, is renowned for its expertise in coffee, beverage systems and cereals. Since 1901, Nestlé has produced a great many of its products at this site, such as chocolates, milk products, cereals, *Nesquik*, *Nespresso* and *Special.T*, not to mention *Nescafé*, production of which started at Orbe in 1938. The site currently numbers almost 1,500 employees and seven entities, which although independent interact with each other.

	<p>Nestlé System Technology Centre (STC), 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre of excellence for the design, development and use of Nestlé beverage systems with expertise in machines, packaging and products for in-home and out-of-home use • Systems: <i>Nescafé Dolce Gusto</i>, <i>Nespresso</i>, <i>BabyNes</i>, <i>Nestlé Professional</i>, <i>Special.T</i>, <i>Nescafé Barista</i>
	<p>CPW iCentre, 2011</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation centre of Cereal Partners Worldwide (CPW), a co-enterprise between Nestlé and US company General Mills • Development of innovative and nutritious breakfast cereals. Main brands: <i>Fitness</i>, <i>Cheerios</i>, <i>Chocapic</i> and <i>Nesquik</i> • Multi-regional brands: <i>Cookie Crisp</i>, <i>Cini Minis</i>, <i>Estrelitas</i>, <i>Milo</i> • Breakfast cereal bars
	<p>Nestlé Professional Beverage Centre, 2007</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nestlé's global centre of competence for non-carbonated hot and cold beverages for out-of-home consumption • The centre applies its expertise in Research & Development to market needs, translating consumer and customer desires into product solutions • Main beverage systems: <i>Nescafé Alegria</i>, <i>Nescafé Milano</i>, <i>Viaggi by Nescafé</i>, <i>Nestlé Vitality</i>, <i>Sjora</i>, <i>Nescafé Ice</i>, <i>Milo</i>, <i>Nestea</i>
	<p>Nespresso Production Centre, 2003 (opening)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First <i>Nespresso</i> production centre, serving the entire world • Production of the finest pre-portioned coffee, which is preserved in capsules made of recyclable aluminium • Products: 16 coffee Grands Crus and Limited Edition Grands Crus for individuals, 8 coffee Grands Crus for business
	<p>Nestlé Product Technology Centre (PTC), 1959</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of research and development into coffee, chocolate and malted beverages and cereals for infants and the whole family • Innovation for 7 billionaire Nestlé brands: <i>Nespresso</i>, <i>Nescafé</i>, <i>Nesquik</i>, <i>Milo</i>, <i>Nestlé Gerber</i>, <i>Nestlé Nutrition</i>, <i>Nestlé Chocolate</i>
	<p>Nescafé factory, 1938</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Started production of the first <i>Nescafé</i> 75 years ago. The factory now manufactures <i>Nescafé</i> using the latest technology in soluble coffee • Since 2010, it has been the only centre producing <i>Special.T</i> super premium tea capsules



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- The Nestlé Quality Assurance Centre (NQAC) is a laboratory specialising in food microbiology, ensuring that all Nestlé products in Switzerland comply with legal standards and are free of pathogenic bacteria

Key dates:

1901	Factory opened by Daniel Peter, inventor of the world's first milk chocolate, "Gala Peter"
1934	Manufacturing of milk products starts
1938	First soluble coffee manufactured and <i>Nescafé</i> brand launched
1959	LINOR (Orbe Industrial Laboratory) opened. Now called the Nestlé Product Technology Centre
1967	Production of <i>Nesquik</i> starts
1986	Production of <i>Nespresso</i> Grands Crus starts and branch launched
1990	Joint venture between Nestlé & General Mills Breakfast cereal bars launched
2002	PTC cereals plant opened, its main remit being to develop industrial processes, improve existing products and employ new technologies
2003	Nespresso Production Centre opened, operational since 2002
2004	New extraction processes launched (GES), Nestlé Switzerland
2006	Creation of Nestlé Professional Beverage Centre, opened in 2007 Launch of <i>Nescafé Dolce Gusto</i>
2010	Launch of <i>Special.T</i>
2011	CPW iCentre opened
2011	Creation of the Nestlé System Technology Centre, opened in 2013