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AmCham France and its member companies are committed to the European Single Market

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As Europe turns 60 and the Brexit negotiations start, the American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham) in France reiterates the strong commitment of its member companies to the European Single Market.

European countries built the world's largest economy. A [recent study](#) by LE Europe found that, annually, the Single Market provides 3.6 million additional jobs in the European economy. France alone has benefited from a 1.7% boost in GDP per capita.

The Single Market is the key driver of foreign direct investment. AmCham, as the leading French-American business organization, sees this every day. *“American investors are more optimistic about the outlook for the French economy than last year. 49% of respondents believe that the economic environment will be positive. This is 12 points higher than in 2015 – an encouraging sign.”* Caroline Ryan, AmCham France Managing Director, quoting the [latest AmCham-Bain Barometer](#).

“AmCham encourages the candidates in the French Presidential election to defend the European project, which is our most important asset. The Single Market is a decisive enabler of transatlantic trade and clearly attracts American investment in France.” Robert Vassoyan, AmCham France President.

AmCham speaks for over 370 transatlantic businesses committed to and invested in France. We believe in the destination France and remain committed to building transatlantic bridges and to supporting the new economy for cross border economic growth. **The U.S. is the primary source of employment among foreign investors with a total of 490 000 direct employees.** At the same time, **French companies employ more than 590 000 workers in the U.S.** Beyond the statistics, American investments are first and foremost stories of the men and women who settle in France with their families and contribute to the enrichment of our society.

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