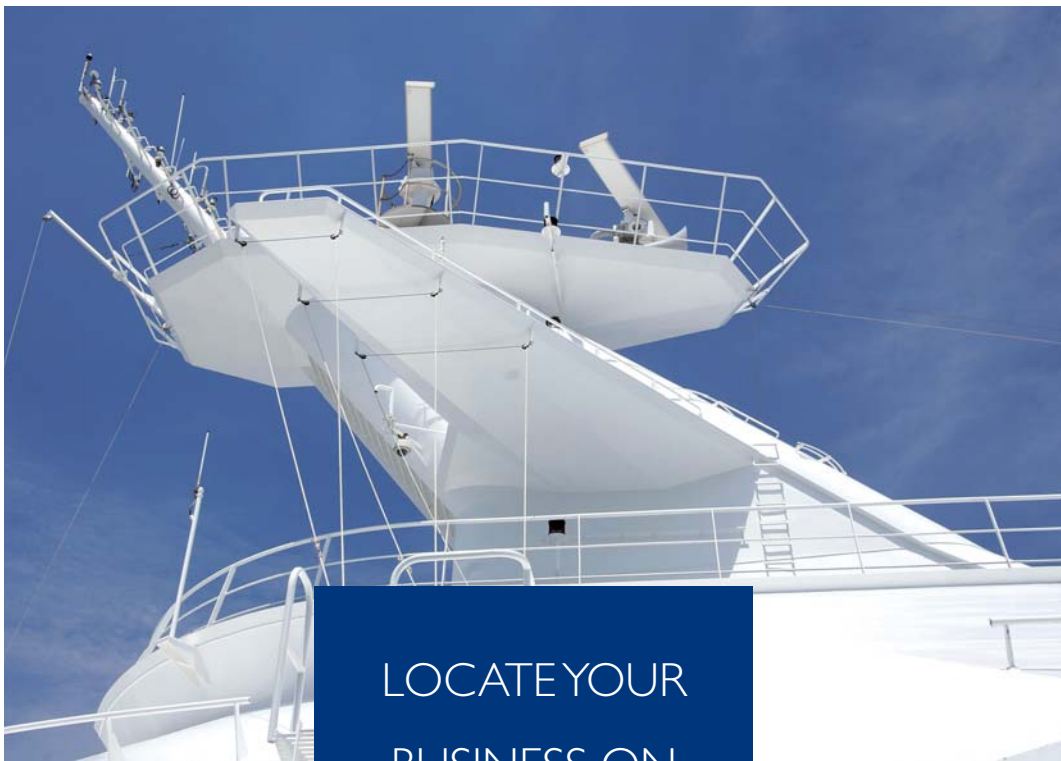
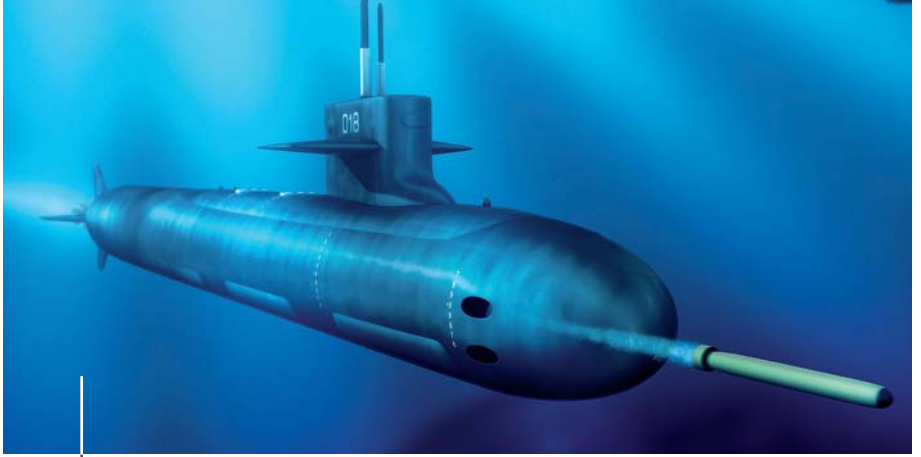


SEA, MARINE & UNDERWATER CORPORATE CENTERS



LOCATE YOUR
BUSINESS ON
CÔTE D'AZUR

 Invest in Côte d'Azur,
the Blue Chip Coast



CÔTE D'AZUR: AN UNRIVALLED CORPORATE DESTINATION FOR

*“CHALLENGING TIMES INSPIRE ACTION.
WHEN OUT OF THE WATER, RELAX AND
BREATH DEEPLY.*

*CÔTE D'AZUR: A MOMENT'S THOUGHT
FOR A LIFETIME SUCCESS”.*

The economic importance of the sea & underwater technologies industry on Côte d'Azur far exceeds its size.

Sea & underwater technologies are one of the region's most advanced high-tech industries, with **impressive levels of research, development and innovation**, a highly-skilled labor force and a strong export focus.

From sophisticated navigational tracking tools to underwater acoustics, the Côte d'Azur is recognized across Europe and the Mediterranean region for its **sea and underwater technologies products, services and expertise**.

Côte d'Azur has a strong sea and underwater technologies industry with approximately **140 companies generating an estimated €150 million in annual sales** and responsible for the full time employment of 1,500 persons across the county.

▶ THEY HAVE ALREADY CHOSEN CÔTE D'AZUR:

Acri
Aqualung
Elg SNC
Eramm
Eurotorp
Geoazur Laboratory
Johnson Outdoors
K-Epsilon
Kolpi
Marine & Underwater Observatory Laboratory
Mettle
Navystars Distribution
Ocean Technology
Studiel
Technicom
Techsonic
Temex Veolia Water Solutions & Technologies
Transas Mediterranean
Thales Safare
Thales Underwater Systems
The International University of the Sea
University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis
Villefranche Marine & Underwater Observatory...



THE MARINE INDUSTRY

OUR OFFER:

► Global access: going the distance in relocating or expanding your business

Thanks to its strategic positioning and international environment, Côte d'Azur helps you efficiently move goods, services and people through an incomparable transportation and logistics infrastructure that seamlessly links air, sea, rail and roads. Côte d'Azur is one of Europe's best-served destinations for all forms of transport.

► Finding a site with the right information

For corporate organizations and start-ups alike, Côte d'Azur has the ideal space for your needs, whatever the size. From an office in Antibes, Cannes, Nice or Sophia Antipolis to a bulk warehouse in the region of Antibes, La Napoule, Grasse or Cagnes-sur-Mer; we and our partners can help you in your location search.

► Education, training and quality workforce

Our commitment to building the best, most proficient workforce and keeping the best minds at home is evident in the number of quality education & training programs, services and resources we have on Côte d'Azur. French national employment programs carry substantial tax credits and incentives to encourage workforce development through growth, enrichment, training.

► The power of converging innovation

Innovation is key to maintaining competitiveness. Team Côte d'Azur and its regional partners are committed to attracting sea, marine and underwater high technology companies and services industries to locate and grow on Côte d'Azur.

► Business & financial incentives, a competitive edge, peace of mind

Côte d'Azur provides a wide variety of statutory and negotiated incentives to help eligible businesses realize their goals. As an active and interested business partner, Côte d'Azur will work with your company to provide the most attractive incentive packages commensurate with project needs, and to determine resource availability.

► Relocating or expanding your business: a unique quality of life for all

The reasonable cost of living on the Côte d'Azur brings high standards of living, working and playing within affordable reach. An outstanding quality of life also gives companies here a distinct advantage in attracting and keeping quality employees. A growing population is attracted to the region for its excellent location, hospitable people, culture, recreation and warm climate, as well as superb health care, education and career opportunities. Our Team Côte d'Azur agency offers relocation and business immigration services to companies.

TEAM CÔTE D'AZUR: UNMATCHED FROM CONCEPT TO RELOCATION

We are partnering for your success

whether you are considering business expansion or new European or Mediterranean investment opportunities.

Côte d'Azur should be top of mind as your investment destination of choice!



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FROM THE BLUE WATERS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN
TO EXTREME LITTORAL COASTLINES,
YOUR GROWTH IS WITHIN OUR SCOPE!



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