Theme of the 10-franc note

The inspiration behind the new banknote series is 'The many facets of Switzerland'. Each note depicts a typically Swiss characteristic, which is then illustrated graphically using a key motif.

The 10-franc note focuses on Switzerland's organisational prowess. Organisation goes hand in hand with a meticulous approach to time – the note's key motif.

The notion of time is reflected in the watch's movement, and in the conductor's hand as it holds the baton and sets the tempo. Tunnels form part of Switzerland's complex rail network, which runs smoothly thanks to good organisation and precise time-keeping. The key motif is taken up again on the globe – in the form of time zones.

There are many other design elements on the note, all of which illustrate its theme of organisation and its key motif, time.

Discover the note for yourself.

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The new 10-franc note

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The new 10-franc note has arrived. It is the third of six denominations in the new banknote series.

The ninth series is both more modern and more secure than the previous generation.

This booklet introduces you to the look and feel of the new 10-franc note, showing you how it is designed and explaining its easily verifiable security features.

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Check if your note is genuine

You can easily check if your note is genuine using the following five security features.

1 GLOBE TEST

Tilt the note from left to right: a golden arc moves across the globe.

2 SECURITY STRIP TEST

Tilt the note from left to right: red and green numbers move in opposite directions along four lines.
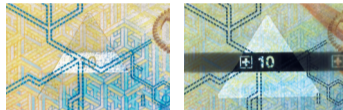
3 CROSS TEST

Hold the Swiss cross up to the light: it will turn into the Swiss flag.

4 TRIANGLE TEST

Hold the triangle up to the light: the security thread forms a continuous line.

5 HAND TEST

Run your fingers over the hand, the number 10 or the bank's name: you will be able to feel the raised print.