

# TESTEX joins ITMF as a Corporate Member - TECHNICAL TEXTILE VALUE CHAIN

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TESTEX, a founding member of OEKO-TEX®, is an independent Swiss testing and certification organization that operates internationally. Founded in 1846 under the name “Seidentrocknungsanstalt Zurich” (Silk Conditioning). Institute), its expertise lies in testing, analyzing, and certifying textiles and leather. In addition to the headquarters in Switzerland, the TESTEX Group, including its subsidiary OETI, now operates with 40 branches and around 400 employees worldwide.

**ITMF Director General, Mr. Christian Schindler**, stated that they are excited to welcome TESTEX as their latest member. Testing and certification are an essential aspect of the textile supply chain. ITMF requires active participation from TESTEX. This process is not just Strengthen ITMF’s position as a unique worldwide forum for global textile value. Moreover, it also assists ITMF and its members in discussing matters relating to testing and certification “In close collaboration with the leading testing and certification organization.”

**TESTEX’s Group CMO, Mr. Marc Sidler**, stated that joining ITMF connects the whole textile value chain, from fiber producers to garment and home textile makers. With access to the ITMF’s articles, data, and surveys, as well as activities such as seminars and conferences, Webinars help us better grasp the global dynamics of the textile value chain. as well as to strengthen relationships with groups and businesses all across the world.”