

Testex joins ITMF to enhance global textile testing and certification

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Testex, a Swissbased independent testing and certification institute and a founding member of Oeko-Tex, has officially joined the International Textile Manufacturers Federation (ITMF). Established in 1846 as the "Seidentrocknungsanstalt Zurich" (Silk Conditioning Institute), Testex is recognized for its expertise in testing, analyzing, and certifying textiles and leather. The company now operates with 40 branches and employs around 400 people globally.

Christian Schindler, Director General of ITMF, expressed his enthusiasm for the new partnership, highlighting the crucial role of testing and certification in the textile value chain. He noted that Testex's involvement will enhance ITMF's position as a leading international platform for the industry.

Marc Sidler, Group CMO of Testex, emphasized the benefits of joining ITMF, particularly in gaining access to valuable industry insights through ITMF's publications, statistics, and events. Sidler believes that this membership will deepen Testex's understanding of global textile dynamics and strengthen its connections with associations and companies worldwide.

This partnership marks a significant step in fostering collaboration across the textile industry, with Testex contributing its vast experience to the global conversation on testing and certification.