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## Press Release

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### *CTC Asia Ltd*

## *gets the HOKLAS accreditation*

**CTC Groupe**, the worldwide leader in consultancy, inspection and quality control for footwear and leather goods is pleased to announce the accreditation by HOKLAS of **CTC Asia Ltd**, its Hong Kong based laboratory.

The laboratory meets the requirements of the ISO/IEC 17025:1999 standard, *General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories*. This concerns specific tests undertaken in the "Textiles and Garments" category, for footwear, gloves and leather goods that are analysed as stipulated in the HOKLAS Directory of Accredited Laboratories under the registered number of "158". The scope of accreditation covers the testing of footwear, gloves, leather goods and textiles.

This accreditation makes **CTC Asia Ltd** as one of the few laboratories in Hong Kong to be granted of HOKLAS accredited tests on footwear products and of the official recognition of its technical competence. The French COFRAC committee granted the accreditation based on the international standard ISO/IEC 17025:1999 to the **CTC Groupe** laboratory whose head office is based in Lyon, France.

**CTC Asia Ltd** provides laboratory testing for leather shoes, accessories, gloves and bags, as well as chemical analysis for textiles, plastics, and leather, finished-product inspections, and performance analyses. These services assure optimum quality and have come to be trusted worldwide.

Scope of accreditation regarding the tests:

<http://www.itc.gov.hk/en/doc/quality/hkas/hoklas/158.pdf>

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## **About CTC Groupe:**

With over 100 years of experience, **CTC Groupe** has its headquarters in Lyon (France), agencies in Cholet, Paris and Dijon and international subsidiaries in the USA, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Guangzhou, Vietnam, Spain, Portugal and Tunisia. It operates in the following fields:

- **CTC** consulting, training, inspection and quality control in footwear and leather goods;
- **STR France** quality control applied to other consumer products performed;
- **CTC Environnement** consulting, safety training and environmental analyses.

To achieve these goals, **CTC Groupe** relies on:

- The expertise of its 150 personnel around the world;
- A strongly annual Research and Development programme;
- A strong personnel training programme;
- Physic mechanical testing laboratories;
- Chemical analysis laboratories;
- A European research and vocational training campus in Lyon;
- Participation in work on European standards;
- Unique documentary resources backed up by a business intelligence facility.

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