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## Press Release

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***CTC Guangzhou (Canton),  
3<sup>rd</sup> setting up in China opened by CTC Groupe,  
worldwide leader in quality control, consultancy  
and training for footwear and leather goods***

The **CTC Groupe**, based in Lyons, has announced the opening of its third site in China:

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**CTC Guangzhou** is in southern China in Guangdong Province where three billions pairs of shoes are manufactured each year, mainly for export. Guangzhou is now growing very rapidly and the opening of **CTC Guangzhou** will make it possible to provide all the **CTC Groupe's** services more rapidly:

- physico-mechanical testing of shoes, leather goods, luggage and gloves;
- chemical analysis of the same articles or their components (textiles, leather, plastics, etc.);
- inspections of goods during manufacture and of finished goods before shipping;
- factory and social audits in the production zones.

**CTC Guangzhou** will provide the full range of **CTC** services to French, Chinese or foreign clients in southern China. The services will be performed in collaboration with our American partner STR.

The agency is run by Charlie Zhu and is in the business district on Sha Mian island. It has been operational since early May 2005 and the personnel should be increased very soon.

An international expert on quality control markets, **CTC** has broadened its scope for operation in China with this third agency after the launching of **CTC Shanghai** in Shanghai in February 2005 and **CTC Asia** in Hong Kong in 1996.

In China, **CTC** has a team totalling nearly 40 personnel consisting of laboratory technicians and inspectors in the production zones.

## About Groupe CTC...

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

- consultancy services, training and quality control in shoes and leather goods under the name **CTC**;
- quality control applied to other consumer products performed by its subsidiary **STR France**;
- consultancy services, training and environmental analyses performed by its specialised department **CTC Environnement**.

The **CTC Groupe** has the following resources for its work:

- the expertise of its 150 personnel around the world;
- a strong personnel training programme;
- physico-mechanical testing laboratories;
- chemical analysis laboratories;
- an European research and vocational training campus in Lyons;
- participation in work on European standards;
- unique documentary resources backed up by an competitive intelligence facility.

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