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***Thierry VOISIN appointed as  
Chief Information and Training Officer of CTC***

CTC is pleased to announce the nomination of Thierry VOISIN, 39, as Chief Information and Training Officer of CTC from May 1, 2008. Mr. Voisin will also be a member of the board of directors of CTC Groupe.

This new position supports the development of CTC in the field of the diffusion of information and knowledge to the professionals of the leather, footwear, leather goods and gloves industries through the activities of the training centre of CTC, edition of information on data bases and the web portal, the publication of technical and training documents, dictionaries and the realization of events.



Before joining CTC, Thierry VOISIN held various positions in the fields of public relations, communication and long-life learning for executive and managers.

Thierry VOISIN has an MBA of the French network Institutes of Business Administration (Poitiers).

# About CTC...

## MORE THAN A CENTURY FOR QUALITY

CTC rely on a 100 years expertise to go with manufacturers, distributors and retailers of leather, footwear, leather goods and gloves. CTC services are customizable for all clients from small companies and start-ups to global corporations.

## A GLOBAL NETWORK

The 180 employees of CTC spread out 20 international subsidiaries located in France, Spain, Germany, Portugal, the United States, Tunisia, China, Hong Kong and Vietnam. CTC is the leading global resource providing quality assurance solutions, consultancy and training for the leather, the footwear, the leather goods and the glove industries.

The strategic alliance concluded with STR® allows CTC to develop the same expertise in quality assurance for textile and clothing. A unique partnership with BioMechanica® reinforces the offer for research and testing services in the biomechanics field and innovation for sports shoes.

## GLOBAL QUALITY ASSURANCE SOLUTIONS

CTC offers global solutions guaranteeing that ensure the quality, the performance and the innocuousness of clients' products:

- Factory and social audits.
- Pre-production, in-line, pre-shipment and loading inspections.
- Physical, biomechanical testing of raw materials and finished goods.
- CE marking of Personal Protective Equipments (PPE) gloves, footwear, clothing.
- Chemical testing of raw materials and finished goods.
- Consultancy: quality systems, clean technology, safety in factory, innovation, product and manufacturing process development, rapid prototyping, technologic intelligence.
- In-company professional training and at CTC European campus based in Lyon.
- Information, publications, technical and pedagogical books, web portal ([www.ctc.fr](http://www.ctc.fr)), data bases, video, competitive intelligence services.
- International standardization.
- Study and research: leather and tannery, sustainable development, traceability and counterfeiting, information and communication technologies and visionic, comfort, industrialization.

**CTC delivers the foremost expertise setting new standards for innovation and QA services in a global market place.**

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