



**BUREAU
VERITAS**

Bureau Veritas - Overview

KEY FACTS & FIGURES

- 48,000 employees, 930 offices and 330 laboratories in 140 countries
- 400,000 clients
- 8 global businesses with leadership positions
- 2010 revenue: €2.9 billion
- Bureau Veritas is a listed company on the Euronext Paris stock exchange (Compartment A, code ISIN FR 0006174348, stock symbol: BVI).

Created in 1828, Bureau Veritas is a world leader in conformity assessment and certification services.

We help our clients to improve their performances by offering services and innovative solutions in order to ensure that their products, infrastructure and processes meet standards and regulations in terms of quality, health and safety, environmental protection and social responsibility.

Bureau Veritas is recognized and accredited by major national and international organizations.

OUR ASSETS

■ Efficient international network

Unique combination of international and local networks.

Consistent service delivery.

High reactivity in deploying new capabilities.

■ Brand and reputation

Strong brand built over 180 years.

■ Skilled employees

Robust technical expertise.

Entrepreneurial, client-driven culture.

■ Recognized technical expertise

Comprehensive portfolio of accreditations.

Thorough knowledge of regulations,

reference frameworks and standards.

Extensive knowledge of industrial markets.

■ Broad service portfolio

All QHSE requirements covered.

Cross-selling potential.



EMEA

**360 offices
& 110 labs
13,100
employees**



FRANCE

**160 offices
& 10 labs
7,400
employees**



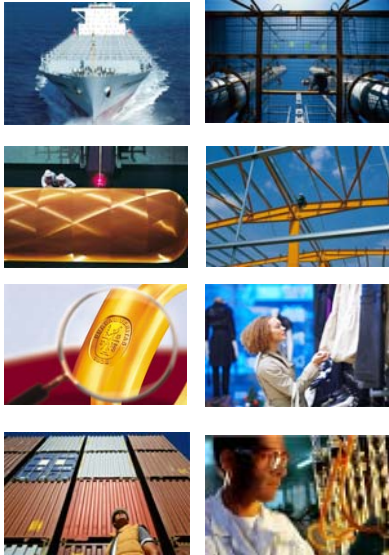
ASIA PACIFIC

**210 offices
& 110 labs
16,700
employees**



AMERICAS

**200 offices
& 100 labs
10,800
employees**



AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Quality
- Health
- Safety
- Environment
- Social responsibility

OUR SERVICES

- Inspections and audits
- Testing and analysis
- Classification
- Certification
- Asset management
- Training
- Consulting

Providing one-stop service and innovative solutions in QHSE management, whatever the asset, product or business sector

OUR MARKETS

Aeronautics – Agriculture – Automotive – Construction & Real Estate – Consumer Products – Food – Governments & Public Organizations – Industrial Equipment – International Trade – IT, Telecoms & Electronics – Maritime Industry – Mines & Minerals – Oil & Gas – Power & Utilities – Process Industries – Retail – Services – Transport & Infrastructures

CLIENTS' NEEDS

- **Obtain** or **maintain** a license to operate
- **Ensure** compliance with regulations and standards
- **Reduce** risk throughout production or construction and life cycle of products, equipment or assets
- **Minimize** maintenance costs
- **Assess** and **manage** impact of activities
- **Contribute** to sustainable development
- **Fulfil** technical requirements
- **Ensure** optimal performance and reliability of installations, equipment and processes
- **Bring** products to worldwide markets more quickly
- **Monitor** performance and quality of products and processes
- **Protect** brands
- **Secure** a competitive advantage through certification
- **Identify** and disseminate best practices
- **Develop** technical skills of staff