

# ***Our global laboratory network of excellence***

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## ***New testing capabilities - continued service quality***

To better serve our worldwide customers, we strive to continuously expand our testing capacities to fulfil your needs right where they arise. We see a clear benefit in fast delivery routes and short delivery times, which can be crucial when you want to have the quality of your products tested.

Therefore, we are proud to announce the opening of new state-of-the-art testing laboratories in Gurugram (India) and Dhaka (Bangladesh) in 2018. In addition to our existing laboratory network in Germany (headquarters), Hong Kong and Hungary, our wide range of textile testing capabilities will be available in more key markets for producers and buyers along the textile value chain.

With local support and German expertise we look forward to serving you with our customized service and quality.

With best wishes

Professor Stefan Mecheels



Prof. Dr. Stefan Mecheels  
CEO, Hohenstein



# Welcome to Hohenstein

Testing, certification, research and development

Hohenstein is an internationally recognized research and service center. Companies along the textile chain, and in numerous associated areas, benefit from the skills of our experts in research, development, testing, consulting, certification and training.

Our goal has always been that our 10,000 customers around the world can not only profit from the competence of over 600 employees at the Hohenstein Headquarters in Boennigheim, Germany, but also from our global network of international offices and laboratories in more than 40 countries. Our teams of highly skilled professionals in all major textile manufacturing and sourcing regions offer our diverse range of services and support you in local languages.

Customers who have the quality and specific properties of their products tested and evaluated by Hohenstein will find that proven quality pays for itself in increased sales and reduced complaints.

## Market success comes from having all skills - under one roof

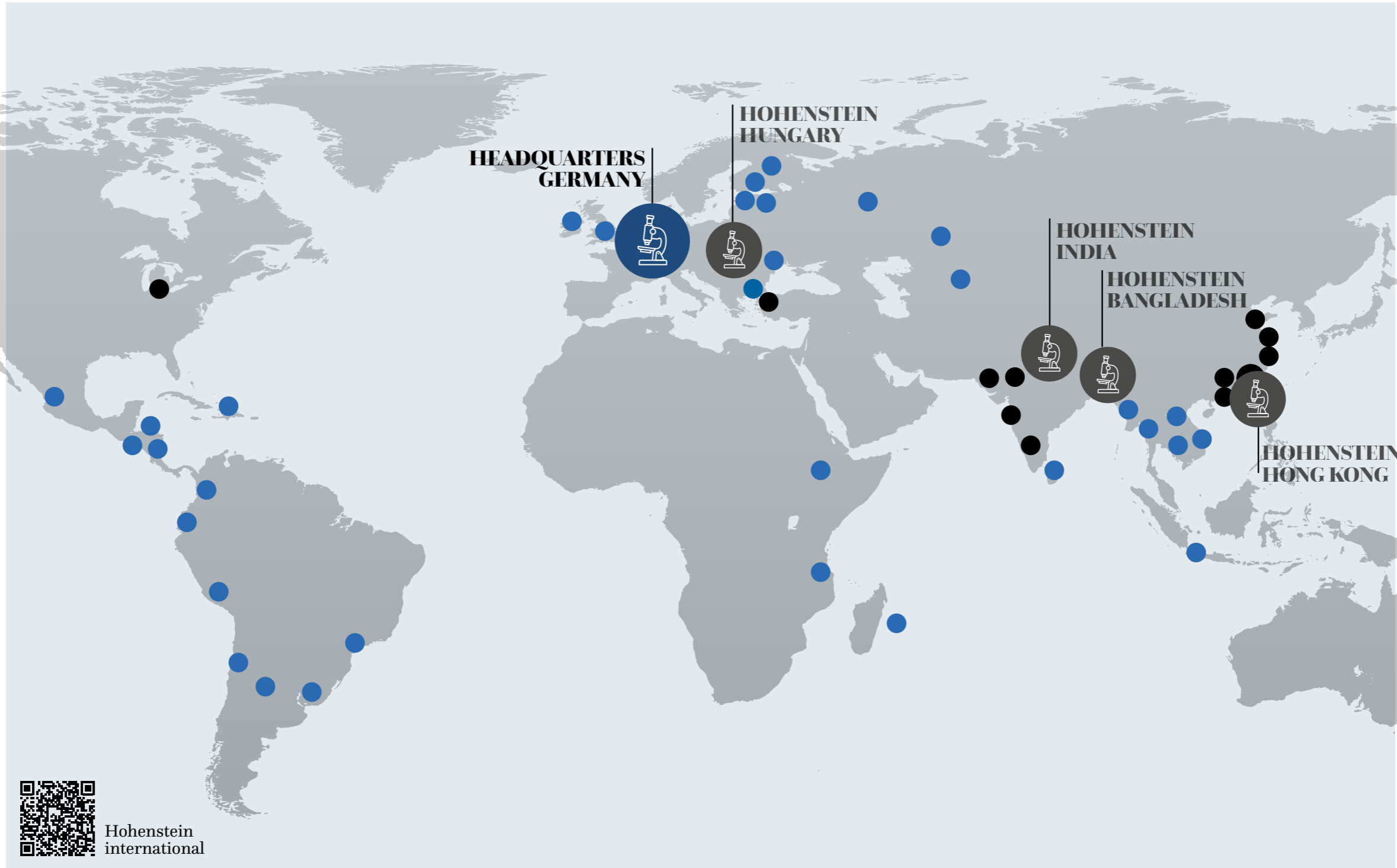
Hohenstein offers “all the skills under one roof” for manufacturers, retailers and brands, service providers and end users, covering a broad range of different but closely related areas of work. One benefit of this interdisciplinary approach is a successful cooperation with other research organizations in fields such as medicine, electronics or microsystems technology.

## Your reliable partner around the globe

Our laboratory facilities in Europe and Asia are officially accredited for their third-party testing, certification and inspection services. We are committed to providing high-quality services and will always ensure the confidentiality and integrity of your test results.

- Argentina
- BANGLADESH
- Belarus
- Brazil
- Bulgaria
- Cambodia
- Chile
- China
- Columbia
- Dom. Republic
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- Estonia
- Ethiopia
- GERMANY
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- HONG KONG
- HUNGARY
- INDIA
- Indonesia

- Ireland
- Kazakhstan
- Laos
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Mauritius
- Mexico
- Myanmar
- Pakistan
- Peru
- Romania
- Russia
- Sri Lanka
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Turkey
- United Kingdom
- Uruguay
- USA
- Uzbekistan
- Vietnam



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# One-Stop Service. Beyond simple test results

Testing and assessment of textiles, garments and systems

Our accredited laboratories provide a broad range of tests to assess the quality and specific features of your products. Among others, our testing services include:

- **Analytical and physical testing (incl. RSL)**  
(color fastness, pilling, waterproofness, fiber fineness, color, moisture, etc.)
- **Tests for harmful substances**  
(REACH, LFGB, CPSIA, individual RSLs, etc.)
- **Preparation of expert damage reports**

## Quality assurance

- Determination of fiber composition (e.g. Textile Labelling Regulation)
- Advice for retailers and brands on creating quality guidelines
- Independent inspections and quality monitoring
- Testing for genetically modified organisms
- Water and sludge testing
- Assessment of environmental compatibility/ecotoxicology of textiles and plastics (biodegradation - soil burial)
- Quality assurance and quality control in industrial laundries (RAL-GZ 992)

## Performance testing

- Qualitative and quantitative assessment of textiles and textile systems for comfort, cooling and heating, fit, compression, odor, compression, range of motion, etc.
- Testing and certification of antibacterial, antimycotic and antiviral efficacy of textiles and consumer goods
- Assessment of the interaction between textiles and humans on cell systems, skin, or test persons
- Measuring behavior during care processes

- **Complete range of testing and certification services of the OEKO-TEX® portfolio**

- **OEKO-TEX® product pre-testing**

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Quality Label



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service summary



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## Label your quality

Product labels such as the Hohenstein Quality Label or the UV Standard 801 support manufacturers and traders when marketing textiles that we have tested for specific properties.

As a founding member of the OEKO-TEX® Association, Hohenstein is a leading global laboratory for testing textiles for harmful substances in line with STANDARD 100 by OEKO-TEX® and the certification of sustainable production facilities according to STeP by OEKO-TEX®.

Hohenstein's numerous accreditations include recognition as a test and certification center (European Notified Body 0555) for personal protective equipment and 3rd party laboratory for CPSIA compliance verification (U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission).

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## Your success – our value

Based on our technical expertise, long standing experience, and third-party accreditation as a testing, certification and inspection body, we can offer you numerous benefits.

Hohenstein stands for:

- State-of-the-art technology and laboratories aligned with our Made in Germany Hohenstein quality standard
- Local service from textile experts that are well acquainted with local operating conditions and regulations
- Effective and well-known marketing tools for your global market access

Reliable benchmarks regarding your product performance and quality

## **Your Partner for Textile Expertise.**

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