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## Change of leadership regarding proficiency-testing provider for textile- and textile related products (TESTEX Round Robin Tests)

### Proficiency-testing provider for textile- and textile related products - TESTEX Round Robin Tests

Since 2000, Adrian Meili was responsible for TESTEX Round Robin Tests as Manager Industrial & Institute Service. The business area has been steadily evolving ever since and further Round Robin Tests for Color Fastness, Fabric Properties and Function were added to the program beside the "Garnrundtest". In correspondence to the expansion, the number of participants grew constantly across the globe. In 2011, the TESTEX Round Robin Tests were accredited in accordance to the new ISO/IEC 17043 standard by the Swiss Accreditation Service (SAS). After supervising the business area for 17 years, Adrian Meili will now focus his efforts on the sustainable textile production within the TESTEX Group. In his position as Group Product Manager and STeP Lead Auditor, he is responsible for the products MADE IN GREEN by OEKO-TEX®, STeP by OEKO-TEX® and DETOX TO ZERO by OEKO-TEX®.

### Transfer of responsibility for TESTEX Round Robin Tests

*"Finding a suitable succession as manager for the proficiency-testing provider for textile- and textile related products, conducting TESTEX Round Robin Tests, was of great importance to me. Thus, I am happy to announce, that we have found a highly competent and skilled successor in Marco Meneghini as our new Team Leader Technology. We are certain the department is in very capable hands with him. At this point, I would like to sincerely thank you for the continuously constructive dialogue, your great trust and the pleasant collaboration." Says Adrian Meili about his succession.*

### Personal data

Marco Meneghini has graduated a tertiary education with an Advanced Federal Diploma of Higher Education in Business Administration at TEKO Olten. He also brings long-term experience in the textile- and chemical field and was last employed as a Hazard Communication Expert at Syngenta. His previous career stops include companies like Huntsman Textile Effects and Ciba Specialty Chemicals Inc. Following his recruitment in February 2017 as Team Leader Technology, he now assumes responsibility for the proficiency-testing provider for textile- and textile related products (TESTEX Round Robin Tests)

Mr. Meneghini and his team look forward to continuing the good collaboration with you and are happy to assist you with any matter regarding TESTEX Round Robin Tests.

TESTEX is a globally operating, independent Swiss testing and certification organisation with focus on textile and leather testing. Founded in 1846 and originally known as the "Seidentrocknungsanstalt Zurich", the TESTEX Group now operates more than 20 branches with more than 200 employees worldwide (including TESTEX and OETI) from its head office in Zurich. TESTEX is a member institute of the OEKO-TEX® Association and the official representative in Australia, Canada, the P.R. China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Switzerland, South Korea and Taiwan. Learn more on [testex.com](http://testex.com) and [Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Testex) or follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/testex) and [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/testex).

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