WELCOME TO UL
Protecting People, Products and Places

A SYMBOL OF TRUST

FACTS & FIGURES 2014 (*2013)

22 BILLION UL MARKS
APPEAR ON PRODUCTS

69,795 MANUFACTURERS
PRODUCED UL CERTIFIED PRODUCTS*

23,612 PRODUCTS
CERTIFIED FOR ENERGY STAR*

1,507 CURRENT STANDARDS
FOR SAFETY PUBLISHED BY THE UL FAMILY OF COMPANIES

10,842 EMPLOYEES
IN THE UL FAMILY OF COMPANIES READY TO SERVE UL CUSTOMERS

113 COUNTRIES
WITH UL CUSTOMERS

159 UL LABORATORIES
TESTING AND CERTIFICATION FACILITIES WORLDWIDE

20,268 TYPES OF PRODUCTS
WERE EVALUATED BY UL*

OVER **1 BILLION CONSUMERS**
WERE REACHED WITH SAFETY MESSAGES IN ASIA, EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA

97,237
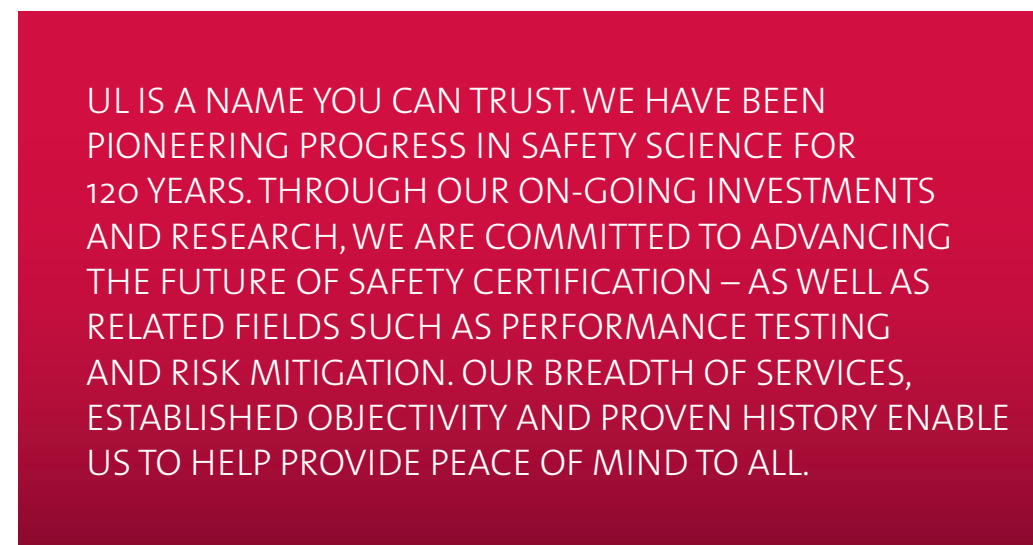PRODUCT EVALUATIONS

583,400 FOLLOW-UP SERVICES
INSPECTION VISITS WERE CONDUCTED BY UL*

44 COUNTRIES
WITH UL EMPLOYEES

UL IS A NAME YOU CAN TRUST. WE HAVE BEEN PIONEERING PROGRESS IN SAFETY SCIENCE FOR 120 YEARS. THROUGH OUR ON-GOING INVESTMENTS AND RESEARCH, WE ARE COMMITTED TO ADVANCING THE FUTURE OF SAFETY CERTIFICATION – AS WELL AS RELATED FIELDS SUCH AS PERFORMANCE TESTING AND RISK MITIGATION. OUR BREADTH OF SERVICES, ESTABLISHED OBJECTIVITY AND PROVEN HISTORY ENABLE US TO HELP PROVIDE PEACE OF MIND TO ALL.

UL CERTIFIES, VALIDATES, TESTS, INSPECTS, AUDITS, ADVISES AND EDUCATES

UL (Underwriters Laboratories) is a global independent safety science company with 120 years of expertise in standards development, product testing and certification. Today, UL offers a comprehensive range of services to help manufacturers gain the compliance credentials they need to compete in the global marketplace. We provide the expertise to help navigate growing complexities across the supply chain – from compliance and regulatory issues to trade challenges and market access.

With laboratories, technical expertise and relationships strategically distributed around the globe, UL has become synonymous with public safety in a world increasingly without borders. UL also plays a pivotal role in standards development in numerous markets, as well as in the international harmonisation of those standards through our leading position in the IEC CB Scheme.

UL IS READY TO SERVE YOU, WHATEVER YOUR PRODUCT

We help customers navigate compliance and trade changes to gain access to new markets and offer safer products around the globe – protecting people, products and places.

PLAN FOR CERTIFICATION SUCCESS – RIGHT FROM THE START

Involving UL early in your product development process is the most effective way to get your products to market. UL's modular engagement approach can help your teams make certification considerations an integral part of the development process – right from the concept stage.

UL provides the engineering knowledge, expertise, and certification information you need to make informed product development decisions. This enables you to identify non-compliances early and have time to correct them before they affect launch dates. Thus you benefit from faster speed to market, cost savings, and increased confidence and comfort along the way.

THE UL MARK – TRUSTED AND ACCEPTED WORLDWIDE

The UL Mark is one of the most recognised, accepted and trusted certification marks on the planet. The UL Mark means that your product has successfully met UL's high standards after rigorous testing and extensive evaluation of representative samples. Every year, the UL Safety Mark appears on nearly 22 billion products worldwide, including products from the electronics, energy, building materials and chemicals industries, only to name a few. Throughout the world, UL is the only certification organisation authorised to issue the UL Marks.

The UL-EU Mark is the voluntary pan-European certification mark of UL intended for use in the European market. It can be combined with the UL Mark for US and Canada.

The recently launched UL Enhanced Marks, which will eventually replace the classic marks, ensure even greater transparency on the global public safety market.

SAFETY WITH A BETTER BOTTOM-LINE

UL services begin with electrical and fire safety as well as product performance testing and certification. We are also constantly extending this core emphasis to facilitate new breakthroughs in sustainability, renewable energy and nanotechnology. We are committed to helping make the planet a safer place, now and in the future, as well as facilitate successful business on a global scale.

This commitment also extends to product and brand counterfeiting. For almost 15 years, UL has taken an aggressive stance against counterfeiting through a comprehensive program that coordinates the efforts of law enforcement agencies around the world. UL thereby aims to shield consumers from the hazards of counterfeit products, to preserve the integrity of the UL Mark and to assist legitimate manufacturers in protecting their brand.

THE UL DIFFERENCE

- *UL facilitates fast global market access through well-proven global programs.*
- *UL offers bundled services including consultations, testing and certification for all your target markets, with only one product submission.*
- *UL is a leader in safety science and standards development, and an active driver in international committees of standards harmonisation.*
- *UL is supporter and provider of strong credentials amongst authorities having jurisdictions, consumers, manufacturers and retailers.*
- *UL leads and participates in initiatives which help protect consumers and support manufacturers against counterfeiting practices.*
- *UL is an independent service provider with a trusted history of integrity and rigor.*

...and many more.

FACILITATING TRADE
WORLDWIDE

ON-TIME AND EFFICIENT
GLOBAL MARKET ACCESS SOLUTIONS

The global network and compliance expertise of UL can help manufacturers navigate through specific national or regional standard requirements. We can facilitate your market compliance by bundling the desired product testing and certification marks for all requirements and for all target markets – such as safety, EMC, performance, wireless, energy efficiency, and sustainability.

This streamlined and accelerated process means you save time and money, while receiving faster access to your target markets. We call this approach Global Market Access.

Wherever you are based and wherever you want to market your products, UL provides an efficient global service and unique solutions to reduce your administrative and project management costs for a quicker return on investment.

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