

UL COMPANY FACT SHEET



UL IS THE LEADING VOICE FOR GLOBAL SAFETY

Since 1894, the mission of UL (Underwriters Laboratories) has been “working for a safer world,” which is at the core of everything the company does.

Through its network of nearly 9,000 employees and more than 200 laboratories and inspection centers, UL advances safety through careful research and investigation, helps prevent or reduce loss of life and property, and promotes safe living and working environments for all people.



UL PROVIDES GLOBAL MARKET ACCEPTANCE

With a track record spanning more than a century, UL has been redefining safety, from the public adoption of electricity to new breakthroughs in sustainability, renewable energy and nanotechnology. As a partner to organizations across the world, UL offers technical knowledge and business expertise that are invaluable to the collaborative process of developing standards, writing codes, discovering safety breakthroughs, and helping clients design, produce, package and sell safer and more reliable and sustainable

products worldwide. The UL Mark appears on 22 billion products worldwide, signaling peace of mind to consumers, customers, businesses and governments. Last year, UL evaluated nearly 20,000 different types of products and conducted more than 86,000 individual product evaluations.

Providing services to over 67,000 customers in more than 100 countries, UL is helping businesses strategically navigate global trade issues by effective management of complex country compliance issues, regulatory and trade hurdles, marketplace dynamics and supply chain challenges.

UL SERVES MANY INDUSTRIES

UL serves numerous industries, including those that manufacture information technology and telecommunications equipment, industrial control components, motors, wire and cable, lighting, plastics and household and commercial appliances. UL has expertise with more than 19,000 types of products in several major segments:



Appliances and HVAC/R



Building Materials



Chemicals



Drinking Water



Energy



Food Safety



Health Sciences



High Tech



Life Safety and Security



Lighting



Power and Controls



Wire and Cable

SAFETY IS EVOLVING; SO IS UL

With the definition of safety constantly evolving, UL has expanded its focus to include an unparalleled breadth of offerings to address and anticipate the needs of UL clients in a rapidly changing marketplace. Its goal is to better help businesses meet the shifting safety and performance demands of a changing world. As such, UL now serves its clients with five distinct business units.



Product Safety

At UL, safety is the primary mission of the company, and product safety testing and certification is one way UL delivers on that mission every day. The thoroughness, precision and technical expertise that UL brings to its product safety business are just a few of the reasons UL is a trusted, valued partner in solving global compliance challenges and helping to bring safer products to market. The largest of UL's business units, Product Safety provides safety testing, certification services for global market access, pre-certification review, and inspection services to maintain certification for the following types of products: industrial, consumer, components and materials, building materials and systems, and security systems.

Environment

UL Environment, built upon a century-long legacy of product testing leadership and unparalleled public trust, offers independent green claims validation, sustainable product certification training, environmental product declarations, advisory services, and standards development for sustainable business

strategies. UL Environment provides third-party credibility and a global network of professionals that companies rely on to compete successfully in today's fast-growing sustainable products marketplace.

Life & Health

UL Life & Health provides innovative and trustworthy solutions that address the global business needs of drinking water, food safety, in-vitro diagnostic and medical equipment industries. Services include medical device regulatory and advisory services, water system certification and water quality testing, and food safety training. With a global footprint, technical expertise, commitment to quality and unmatched customer service, UL Life & Health is well positioned to provide state-of-the-art services that meet the needs of the local market, supporting human health and wellness for a healthier world.

Verification Services

UL Verification Services offers expertise in commercial testing, inspection and auditing that is recognized and respected around the world. Currently, UL Verification Services provides support to the appliance, high-tech, lighting, energy, automotive, credit card and retail industries with a focus on market

access services for wireless products, testing of interoperability and electromagnetic compatibility, and energy efficiency testing. Its full range of technical services supports manufacturing business operations from initial design through prototyping and into final production. These services also enhance retail or go-to-market supply chain quality management operations.

Knowledge Services

UL Knowledge Services is where UL shares its vast technical knowledge with its clients. It offers a wealth of programs, workshops and customized training solutions that focus on such topics as workplace safety, personnel certification, and advisory services. Available through this business unit are facilitated workshops, online training – including self-paced, e-learning and live/on-demand webinars – white papers, industry reports, books and safety videos.