

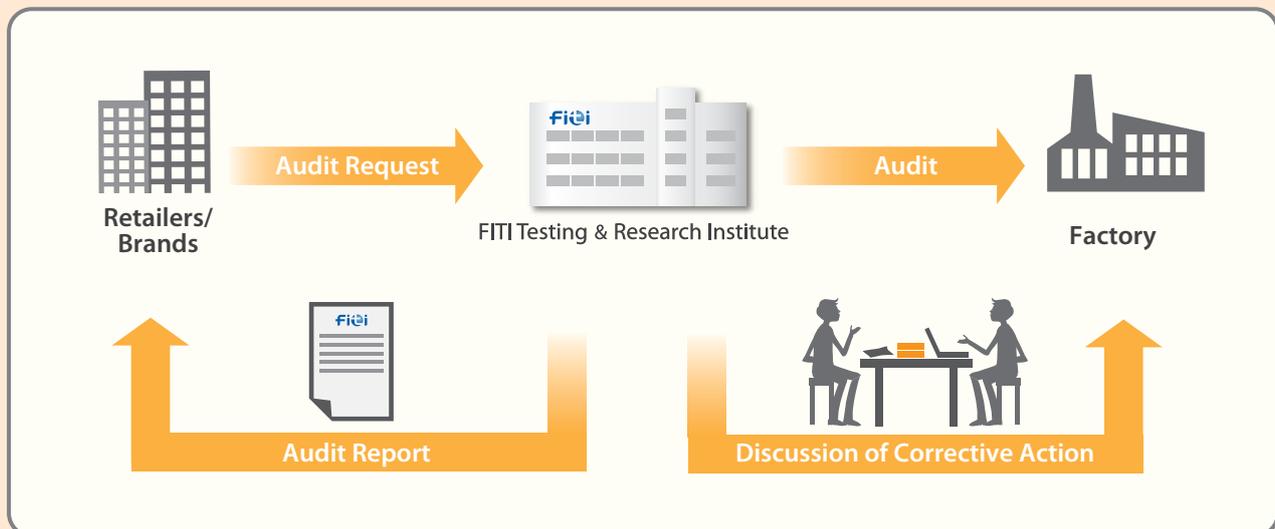
# FACTORY EVALUATION SERVICE



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## How certain are you that you are partnering with reliable manufacturers?

Apparel is staple goods to human being. People don't think much about where it comes from. But as a member of textile business, you might have thought about where it started first, how many manufacturing processes have been involved, or how many countries it has travelled just before landing on the country where stores are located. If you have ever wondered any of these, you would have been surely surprised at how complex and long a supply chain is.

Tracing back to the origin of 100% cotton knit top being sold in Kohl's department store in Milwaukee, United States, we might take notice as below during the journey:

- Cotton harvested in India and exported to China for turning it to yarn by spinning
- In China, the spun yarn knitted into fabric, then dyed and finished with chemicals from Germany
- Finished knit fabric exported to Bangladesh for sewing
- Knit top sewn along with some trims like embroidery, sewing thread, and neck tape from Taiwan
- Finally exported to Kohl's distribution center in the US
- Being placed on the market

In this myriad of manufacturers spread over many countries and continents, it is extremely difficult for you to make sure that you are partnering only with reliable manufacturers. As you see in this example your suppliers are often located in a region on the other side of your world, making it almost impossible that you visit all of them to assess what they are capable of.



## Our Solution

Based on half a century of experiences in inspection, system evaluation, testing, and certification, FITI is providing factory evaluation service in order to help you ensure that you are doing business only with trusted manufacturers. Audit details are categorized as follows:

- Work Environment
- Quality Control System
- Pre-Production Inspection
- In-Line Quality Control
- Final Inspection
- Finishing and Packaging
- Metal Detection
- Non-Conforming Materials
- Communication & Information Control
- Complaints



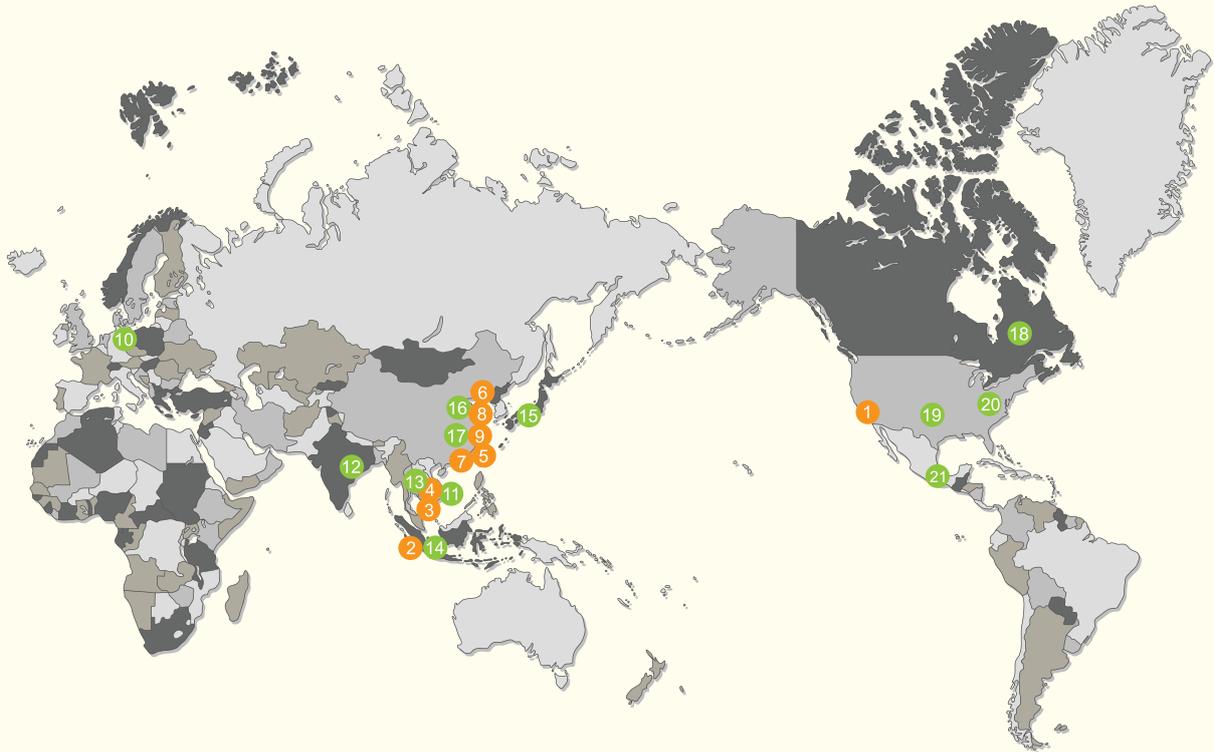
Audit contents can be customized as per your quality policy, which is also communicated to your suppliers through our well trained auditors.

Our primary audit focus is to assess how well your potential suppliers are prepared or how good your existing suppliers are in terms of manufacturing quality goods. As important are our approach and support towards assisting your suppliers to find their way to the improvement of quality management for their facilities.

In addition to or in combination with this service, social accountability assessment service is also available, which is designed to evaluate facilities' performance against internationally recognized standard SA8000.



# FITI GLOBAL NETWORK



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| ② FITI Indonesia Jakarta Branch | ⑨ FITI China Qingdao Center | ⑯ China CTA     |
| ③ FITI Vietnam Hochiminh Branch | ⑩ Germany SKZ               | ⑰ China CIQ     |
| ④ FITI Vietnam Hanoi Center     | ⑪ Vietnam TRI               | ⑱ Canada CTT    |
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