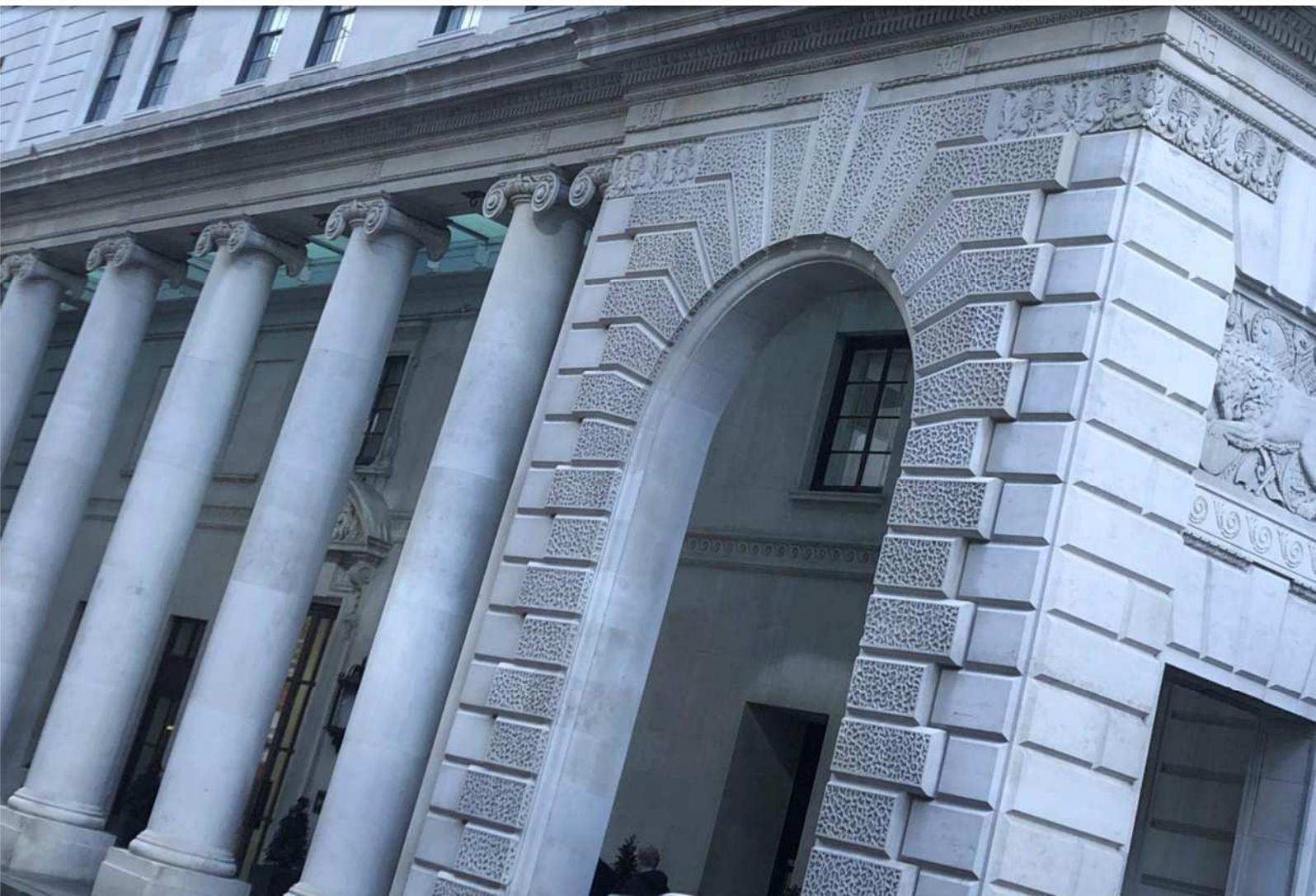




GCL[®]
INTERNATIONAL

worldwide certification and inspection





Celebrating 26 years in 2020, GCL
serves clients in over 50 countries
across 5 continents

Accredited certification body for
internationally recognised
certification and inspection

A United Kingdom company located in
the heart of the capital city of London

Support



Our business



Technical expertise



Worldwide cover



Resource availability



Accreditation



Certification products



Collaboration



Our business

GCL International Ltd (GCL) is an accredited certification body located in the central business district of London, United Kingdom.

GCL maintains a track record of assessment and certification services across the world and is proud of its portfolio of accreditations including: UKAS for management system and inspection, FSSC for food safety, IOAS for TE standards and more.

We are a company of growth and innovation. We continuously offer beneficial certification services to our clients and we are continuously identifying new certification services.

We are growing our international coverage across five continents so that our international clients receive a local service. We are your local certification provider!

Resources

With over 600 personnel across the world, we are very well equipped to conduct a full range of audits and inspection.

Technical expertise

Working from our UK head office, our technical team are focussed on accreditation conformance and expansion so that our international offices can offer an extensive range of certification products.

Local account management

Our international offices are responsible for offering a local service to our clients in respect to communications and account management and auditing.

Technology

We are at the forefront when it comes to technology. Our bespoke systems allow us to operate efficiently and effectively across the world. This type of solution allows us to communicate and complete processes in a very time and cost-effective manner.

Accreditation

Worldwide accreditation



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Management system accreditation for a range of internationally recognised standards.



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Inspection and test accreditation.



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Notified Body in European Union



Food safety accreditation.



Accredited for ISO/IEC 17065, Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) and Textile Exchange (OCS, RCS and GRS)



Higg Index 3rd Party Verifier



Social & Labor Convergence

Operating worldwide

Local offices

GCL International is a true global service provider, with offices and personnel around the world. As technology links us closer together and regulatory barriers are broken down, the firm is in a unique position to address the increasingly global needs of our clients.

Regarded as one of the "command centres" of the global economy, London is at the forefront of business and commerce. Known throughout the world as a leading financial centre, London has fifth largest metropolitan economy on the planet. This is the core reason why GCL International chose London as its international base.

We are an internationally growing company adding two to three new international offices per year. This is why GCL International are the preferred 'local' option for certification.



What we do

Management system certification

We provide management system assessment and certification to a range of internationally recognised standards including: ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 22000, ISO 27001, ISO 45001, FSSC 22000 and more.

Inspection

We provide lift inspection services to a range of EU recognised standards including: Lifts Directive 2014/33/EU, Unit Verification Lift Regulations and Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC.

Product certification

We provide product certification including: Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) and Textile Exchange (OCS, RCS and GRS)

Training

We provide a range of management system and product system training on a worldwide basis.

Management system certification

Quality

ISO 9001 is an internationally recognised standard for the quality management systems. The standard is generic in nature and caters for both the manufacturing and service industries.



Environmental

It provides practical tools for companies and organizations looking to identify and control their environmental impact and constantly improve their environmental performance.

Information security

ISO 27001 is a specification for the management of information security. It is applicable to all sectors of industry and not confined to just information held on computers. Information may be printed or written on paper, stored electronically, transmitted by post or email, shown on films, or spoken in conversation.



Occupational health and safety

ISO 45001 is an internationally recognised standard for occupational health and safety. It exists to help all kinds of organisations put in place demonstrably sound occupational health and safety performance.

Food safety

The ISO 22000 family of International Standards addresses food safety management. The consequences of unsafe food can be serious and ISO's food safety management standards help organizations identify and control food safety hazards.



Food safety system certification



The Foundation Food Safety System Certification 22000 (FSSC 22000) offers a complete certification Scheme for the auditing and certification of Food Safety Management Systems (FSMS).

Other management system certifications include:

BS EN 14065
HACCP
ISO 17100
ISO 3834

BS EN 16636
ISO 10002
ISO 22716

CODEX GMP
ISO 15378
ISO/TS 29001

Inspection

Lifts Directive 2014/33/EU

The Lifts Directive 2014/33/EU covers various aspects of Lift Safety and essentially performs the dual function of:

- ❖ Promoting free movement of lifts within the Single Market
- ❖ Guaranteeing a high level of protection to lift users and maintenance workers
- ❖ All lifts to be sold and installed in the European Union must meet the requirements of the Lifts Directive.

The requirements of the Directive are addressed to lift installers and components manufacturers but also have important implications for lift owners and users.



Higg Index

Developed by the Sustainable Apparel Coalition, the Higg Index is a suite of tools that enables brands, retailers, and facilities of all sizes at every stage in their sustainability journey to accurately measure and score a company or product's sustainability performance. The Higg Index delivers a holistic overview that empowers businesses to make meaningful improvements that protect the well-being of factory workers, local communities, and the environment.

Social & Labor Convergence

SLCP - The Social and Labor Convergence Program aims to bring together unique perspectives to create an efficient, scalable and sustainable solution for social audits. This framework includes a standard-agnostic tool and verification methodology which collects objective social and labor data that stakeholders can use to identify opportunities for improvement and track progress.

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Product certification

OCS (Organic Content Standard)

The OCS applies to any non-food product containing 5-100 % organic material. It verifies the presence and amount of organic material in a final product.

It addresses the flow of product within and between companies, raw material verification, post-harvest processing, manufacturing, packaging and labelling, storage, handling, and shipping through the seller in the last business-to-business transaction.

It allows for transparent, consistent, and comprehensive independent evaluation and verification of Organic Material content claims on products by an accredited third-party Certification Body (CB).



RCS (Recycled Content Standard)

The Recycled Claim Standard (RCS) is an international, voluntary standard that sets requirements for third-party certification of Recycled input and chain of custody. The goal of the RCS is to increase the use of Recycled materials.

The Recycled Claim Standard is intended for use with any product that contains at least 5% Recycled Material. Each stage of production is required to be certified, beginning at the recycling stage and ending at the last seller in the final business-to-business transaction.

The RCS does not address social or environmental aspects of processing and manufacturing, quality, or legal compliance.

GRS (Global Recycled Standard)

The GRS is an international, voluntary, full product standard that sets out requirements for third-party certification of recycled content, chain of custody, social and environmental practices and chemical restrictions.

The goal of the GRS is to increase use of recycled materials in products and reduce/eliminate the harm caused by its production.



GOTS (Global Organic Textile Standard)

The Global Organic Textile Standard (GOTS) is the worldwide leading textile processing standard for organic fibres through covering social, chemical and environmental requirements in every stage of processing units.

The aim of this Standard is to define requirements to ensure organic status of textiles, from harvesting of the raw materials, through environmentally and socially responsible manufacturing up to labelling in order to provide a credible assurance to the end consumer.

The GOTS is intended for use with any product that contains at least 70% organic natural fibre. Each stage of production is required to be certified, beginning at the processing stage and ending at the last seller in the final business-to-business transaction.

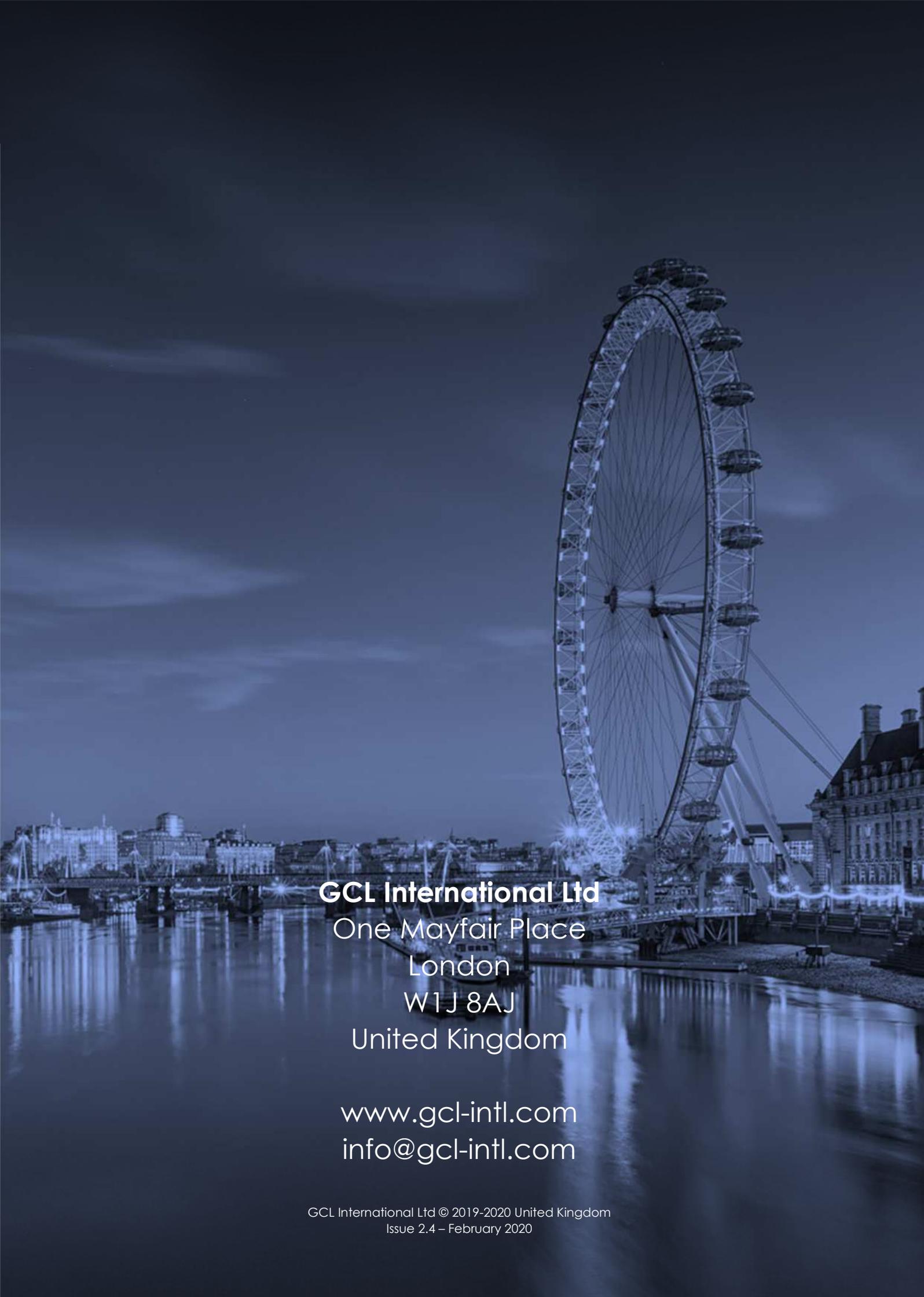
Collaboration

In addition to being internationally accredited by a range of accreditation bodies, we also collaborate with a range of global associations to ensure that we are fully connected and aware of political and economic situations.

- ❖ **FCB** (Federation of Certification Bodies)
- ❖ **ABCB** (Association of British Certification Bodies)
- ❖ **IAF** (International Accreditation Forum)

Our CEO is the current Chairman of the FCB and as such attends strategic industry meetings such as the UKAS Management System Certification Technical Advisory Committee, Policy Advisory Forum and is an active committee member for the ISO 45001 standard.

GCL also participates with the development of international standards through its membership of a wide range of technical committees.



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