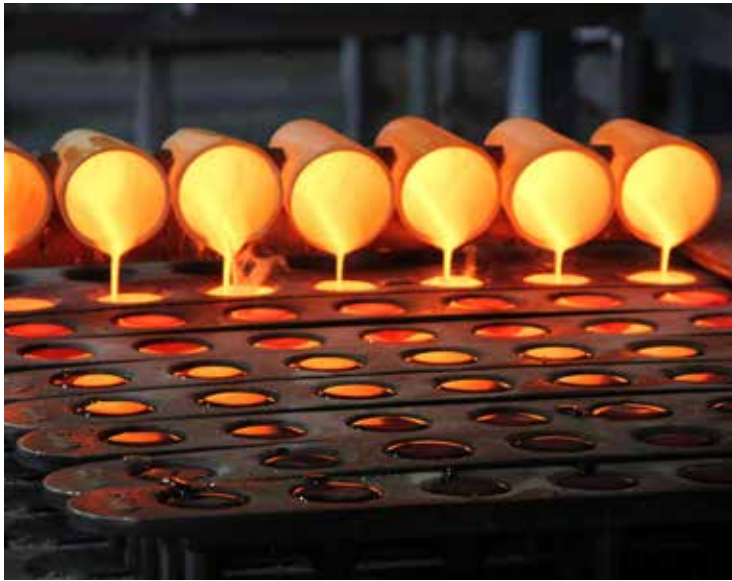


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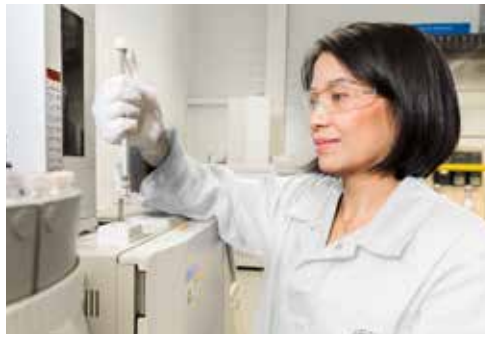


LABORATORY OUTSOURCING

Optimizing Operations Through Improved
Technical Delivery & Cost Reductions



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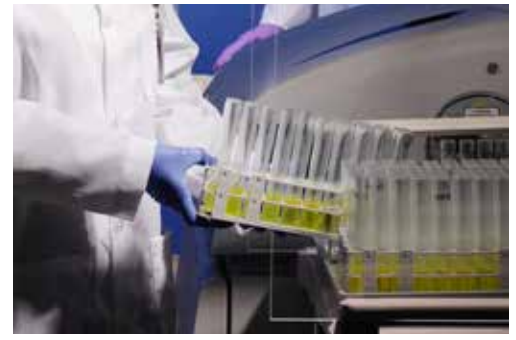
LABORATORY OUTSOURCING

Any company that has an in-house analytical laboratory has the option to outsource the running of the facility to a third party whose core business it is to manage and develop laboratories - thus lowering running costs and capital expenditure. Quality control may also be improved through the introduction of rigorous audit programs and using resources available within a larger network of laboratories, such as dedicated compliance HSE and quality management.

In addition, outsourcing the laboratory can lead to more investment in new technology reducing turnaround times and lowering costs per-unit of analysis.

Bureau Veritas' laboratories are able to support clients requiring third party analytical services within a wide range of industrial markets or who are looking to outsource their quality control requirements on-site. We operate under the most stringent quality and HSE controls and hold accreditations including ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and ISO 17025.

Key Features	Customer Benefits
Operational size	Improved cost control through economies of scale
Operational excellence and lean processes	Optimizing processes towards pre-defined KPI's important for your operations
Transition of full financial and operational responsibility	Capital investments and management can now focus on your core business
Global laboratory network of professionals	Utilise the expertise of master chemists and highly trained technicians
Technical leadership and best practice sharing	Smart use of technology and increasing operational efficiency



TESTING, ANALYSIS & MANAGEMENT

Bureau Veritas has delivered numerous laboratory outsourcing projects around the world for global majors within the oil, mining and agriculture sectors. Our laboratories are staffed by master chemists, highly trained technicians and laboratory management with a wealth of industry knowledge and experience.

Our teams engage in continuous improvement to ensure we consistently achieve best-practice in terms of accuracy, speed, traceability and efficiency. Our global technical governance team monitors laboratory operations to ensure reliable, repeatable test results.

Key Capabilities

Equipment Maintenance Programme

New Build Engineering, Procurement and Management

Flexible Staffing Solutions

On & Offshore Laboratory Services

Full Laboratory Outsourcing

Operational Excellence Auditing and Consultancy

Implementation and Maintenance of Quality Management System

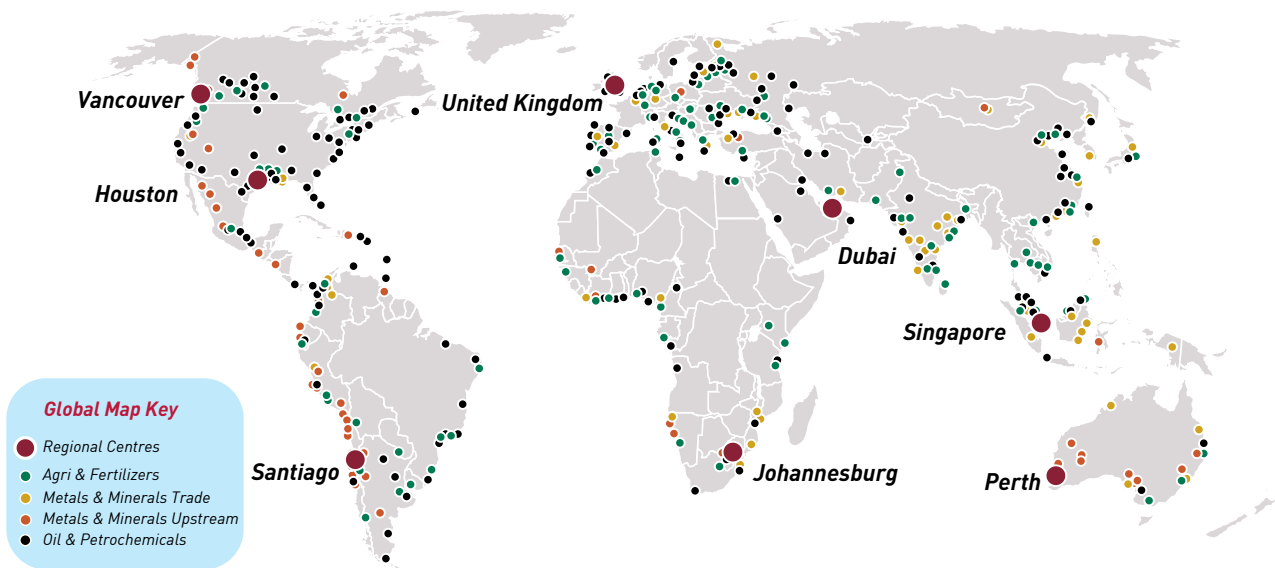
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