Globalisation and exceeding price and quality pressure increasingly force companies to outsource activities and contract new suppliers - often based in unknown countries far away. Although using cheaper sources, clients request high quality, short delivery times, reliability and dependability. This situation needs continuous and sophisticated on-site supervision to monitor progress and quality.

**SGS PROJECT MONITORING**

The oil producer in Nigeria, the electrical power company in Saudi Arabia, the engineering contractor in Japan, the cement plant in Vietnam, as well as banks and investors in Europe - they seem to be worlds apart, but they all must be certain that their investments are used for projects that meet established standards of quality and safety, are delivered within shortest time and guarantee a return of investment.

Backed by a wide ranging worldwide network of over 1,250 offices in more than 140 countries, SGS performs comprehensive and most effective Project Monitoring services. We are able to offer on-site visits with local personnel, providing an exact status report about the respective situation and the applied quality within shortest time. We can help to coordinate the project by providing different specialists with extensive experience and expertise.
WANT TO KNOW THE EXACT STATUS OF YOUR TRANSNATIONAL PROJECT – EVERYTIME AND EVERYWHERE?

REDUCING RISKS
While going abroad is always risky, the risk can be minimised by permanently monitoring the project through an independent consultant on-site.

Possible problems will be detected and reported at an early stage in order to assure quality and just-in-time deliveries.

Although projects may be situated in different countries, SGS always speaks the client’s language. Communication is always done with the local office and one dedicated project coordinator assists the client as first point of contact in supervising the project.

SCOPE OF SERVICES
Aiming at minimising our clients’ risk by providing them with independent expertise, opinions and advice, SGS offers:

- Dedicated project coordination
- Worldwide pool of inspectors
- Project specialists on site clearable on man-day basis
- Competent consultancy during the entire project
- Permanent milestone monitoring
- Budget control
- Auditing of accounts
- Quality control during manufacturing
- Supervision of acceptance trials at production and/or procurement
- Loading and unloading inspection
- Materials Testing
- Detailed reporting including photo documentation

BENEFITS
- Competent full project supervision
- Continuous contact to national and international suppliers
- Permanent and certified overview of project progress
- Minimised language and cultural barriers
- Independent and impartial monitoring by specialist experts
- Professional consulting
- Recognised certificates for court, bank and insurance

SGS EXPERTS
Our expert services are assigned for industrial clients, financial institutions, insurance companies, trade companies and investors who want to benefit from the assistance of an independent third party in order to secure the correctness of transactions and minimise the investing risk by supervising during manufacturing, transport and storage of equipment as well as during construction and commissioning of installations.