



**TOTAL QUALITY**

# Quality Mission Statement

## CEDES AG Landquart

We work in close co-operation with the customer, using our vast know-how to find the solutions that best meet his needs. We place great importance on quality and our innovative drive ensures we can constantly evolve our range of products. We consider the customer a partner and we strive to build long term upon this partnership through integrated supply management.

Our company maintains a quality management system, which meets and significantly exceeds the ISO 9001 industrial standard. Our employees play a central role in product design and production. They work within a clearly defined process which defines responsibility for quality, delivery dates and costs throughout the operational line. Quality management is an integral part of the senior management structure, ensuring all relevant issues are handled at the highest level.

This system seeks not to restrict employees but rather to give them a sense of security and order in their activities, as well as laying the ground rules for everyday interactions. Internal system-and-audit processes monitor the effectiveness of both quality management and of employees who self-check under it. These audits are carried out by various independent auditors. Whenever the system is modified as part of a constant improvement process, such changes are then reviewed. The hallmark of our quality management is an extremely efficient feedback control system. This provides an unparalleled ability to react and adapt.

Our products have been approved by recognized third party test laboratories and meet all relevant European laws and standards. Our internal test laboratories received TÜV Rheinland approval in March 2016.

In 2017, CEDES produced more than 15.5 million PCBs from more than 202 million individual components. From that, well over 1,078,000 devices were manufactured and delivered around the whole world. This was made possible by our highly motivated and extremely customer-orientated employees, utilizing a modern, efficient and widely automated manufacturing base.

Today, CEDES is one of the leading manufacturers of light curtains and sensors with a quality claim rate more than 50% below the business average. CEDES produces optical sensors based on infrared technology and image-processing.

This Quality Mission Statement comes into force on the contract signature date of the CEO and Head of Quality Management indicated below.

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CEO CEDES Group

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