

# Co-creating safety and excellence



SIQ is a professional, independent and impartial institution offering comprehensive solutions in the fields of product testing and certification, management system assessment, metrology and training.





# Development for a breakthrough

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SIQ works to ensure that products and services meet the highest standards of quality and safety. Every day, we work with our colleagues to help our partners perfect their products, know-how and services, enabling them to compete in a demanding international market. This is the only way we can co-create a safe and responsible society and many success stories.

SIQ is first and foremost an important support for the economy driven by continuous growth, the desire for new knowledge, innovative solutions and responsible development. We offer comprehensive solutions in the areas of product testing and certification, management system assessment, metrology and training. Our broad and comprehensive offer supports the majority of the Slovenian economy, although more than half of our revenues are related to exports to the global market. SIQ is one of Slovenia's 100 largest exporters, of which we can be extremely proud. The international recognition and professional level of our work is confirmed by numerous accreditations, bilateral agreements and memberships in international certification schemes and associations. We rank in the top quarter of certification bodies in the world in terms of the annual number of certificates issued under the global IECEE CB scheme. The credibility of our services is guaranteed by our transparency, independence and impartiality.

# Mission and values

## The path providing the highest standards of quality and safety

We build transparent and fair relationships with our partners. We offer them comprehensive solutions based on knowledge, impartiality, independence and expertise.

We enable partners to enter the market quickly with products and services that meet all **expected and established standards**. At the centre is the end customer of these products and services, who does not need to question whether the product (or service) is safe and whether it really lives up to the promises made by the manufacturer, thanks to our assurance.

Our **mission** is achieved by our employees through knowledge and continuous training in the areas of product and system safety, metrology, management system assessment, explosion protection and training.

SIQ's operation is provided by full professional independence based on its **not-for-profit** organisation status, and close relationship with consumers, manufacturers, legislators and regulators.



# Global recognition

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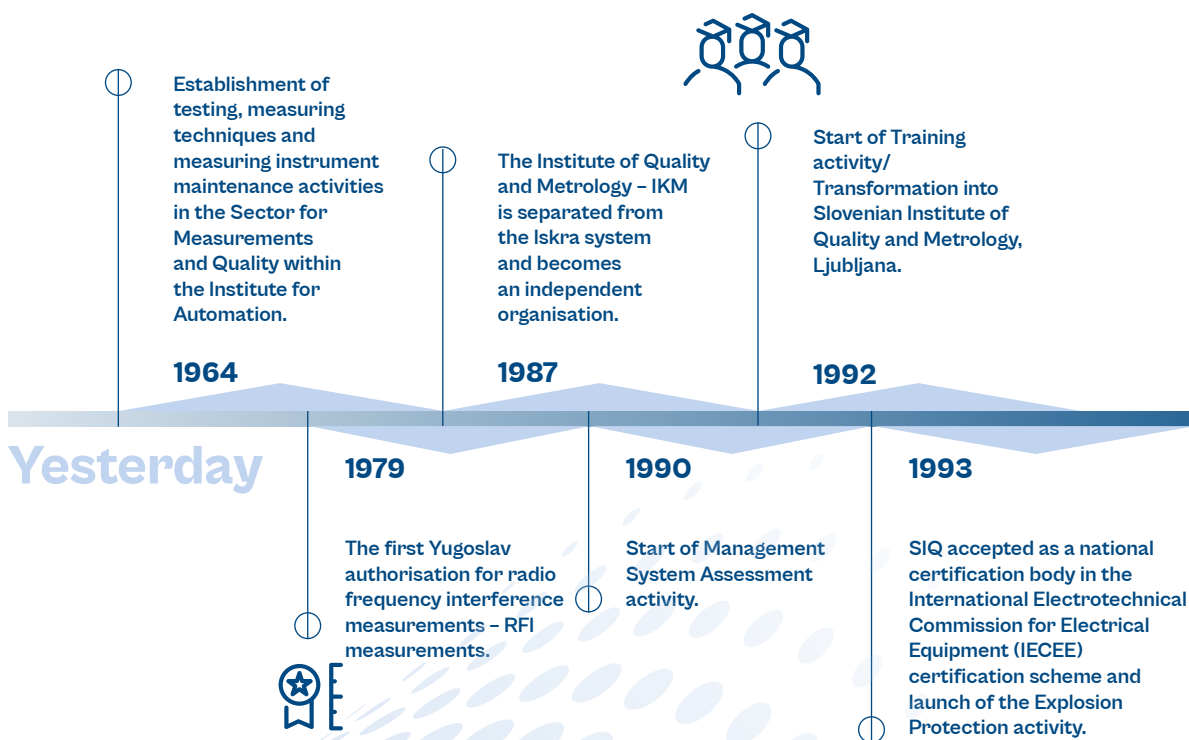


- We do business with partners in more than 60 countries.
- More than 300 million products carry the SIQ mark.
- We issue more than 300 internationally recognised certificates for Slovenian products every year.
- We are in the top quarter of organisations in terms of the number of IECEE CB certificates issued.



# SIQ over time

The process of SIQ's establishment, transformation and growth reflects the need for safety and quality in the Slovenian economy and society at large. SIQ has been one of the key building blocks of Slovenia's integration process into the European Union, demonstrating our comparative organisation with other developed European countries.





SIQ receives its first internationally valid accreditation as a calibration laboratory in Slovenia and becomes a full member of the network of certification bodies for the assessment of management systems IQNET.

1996

SIQ opens a testing laboratory and a subsidiary in Germany – SIQ Testing and Certification GmbH.

2011



Expansion of the activities and relocation to new premises.

2017

Extension of the scope of the rail interoperability activity with the acquisition of DIS Rail d.o.o.

2023

1998

SIQ becomes the holder of two national measurement standards, namely for electric current and for time and frequency.

2013

SIQ opens a testing laboratory and a subsidiary in Serbia – SIQ d.o.o. Belgrade.

2022

SIQ Ljubljana becomes a notified body under the Medical Device Regulation (EU) 2017/745 (MDR).

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# Today

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- We work with partners in more than 60 countries.
- We hold 10 accreditations.
- In total, we have issued more than 4,000 management system certificates.
- We are a notified body with identification number 1304 for 7 directives and 2 regulations.
- In total, we have issued more than 14,000 IECEE CB certificates.
- We run more than 300 training programmes.
- We are accredited for more than 500 different standards in the field of product testing and certification.
- We have more than 190 employees in the SIQ Group.
- We bring together more than 300 external experts, auditors and speakers in the SIQ ecosystem.



# Tomorrow

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- **We remain a cornerstone for the development of the national economy.**
- **Through training, we provide a critical mass of knowledge.**
- **We provide the infrastructure for development by investing in new premises and equipment.**
- **We consolidate competitiveness in the global market.**
- **We keep up with technological developments and social trends.**
- **Our services strengthen sustainable development in all spheres of society.**



# Knowledge and technological superiority

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The synergy of knowledge translates into integrated solutions optimally tailored to the needs of each organisation and to global technological shifts.

**Clients' expectations demand top-quality equipment and expertise in a wide range of fields. This is the basis of modern development, which is also put into practice by the experts at SIQ.**

Our service activities are based on high-end equipment, but it is the people with their knowledge and experience that add value.



75 per cent of our employees have at least a post-secondary education.



# Metrology

**We calibrate measuring equipment to give you confidence in the accuracy of your measurements.**

Calibrations of measuring instruments ensure their correct functioning and increase the reliability of measurements.

**We are the holder of the national measurement standard for electrical quantities and the national measurement standard for time and frequency.**

National measurement standards are at the heart of most modern industrial processes. They play a key role in both basic scientific research and development of products and their international market penetration.



We issue more than 3,500 calibration certificates per year.

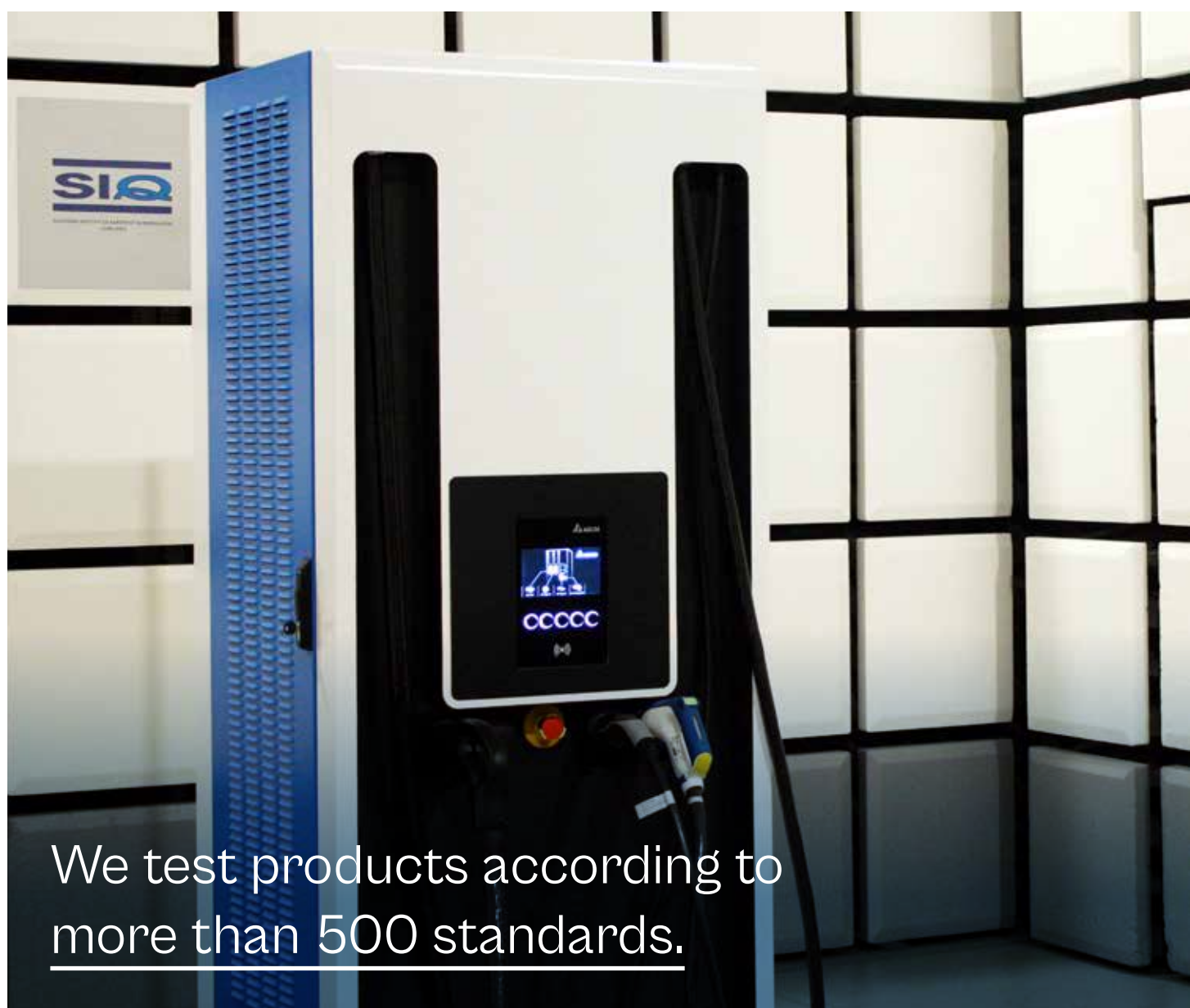
# Product testing and certification

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Our **testing and certification** processes help to ensure the conformity of products in the automotive, healthcare, manufacturing, rail, gaming, pharmaceutical and other industries, as well as in everyday life.

We test for electrical and mechanical safety, electromagnetic compatibility and explosion protection to prevent fires, electrical hazards, dangerous operation, generation of harmful gases, unacceptable electromagnetic interference, and **ensure the smooth operation of equipment.**

Safety is always our top priority.



We test products according to more than 500 standards.



# Management system assessment

An organised, transparent and reliable management system increases the business performance and competitiveness of organisations.

A certified management system demonstrates that an organisation has a management system in place that is adequately documented, implemented, maintained and continuously improved in terms of its effectiveness and performance. We assess and certify management systems against selected reference documents, such as the requirements of recognised international standards in the field of quality, environment and energy, food safety, occupational health and safety, social responsibility, information security and medical devices.

Management systems are an important tool for achieving and implementing sustainable development in organisations. **SIQ is the largest Slovenian accredited certification body** for assessing conformity of management systems, and a full member of IQNET, the largest international association of certification bodies.



# Training

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We offer up-to-date knowledge, exchange of experience and expert support in finding practical solutions to the work challenges faced by our training course participants. With established lecturers and international networking, we remain a **leader in the field of training on management systems and sustainable development**.

For more than 30 years, we have been contributing our **specific expertise** to the development of organisations, to orderly, safe and efficient operations, and to the development of society as a whole. The training is delivered by experienced lecturers possessing practical knowledge.

We run **more than 300 different training programmes at home and abroad**, developed in line with market needs. We can also tailor-make the training we offer to your organisation and can also deliver it online or in a hybrid format. We issue internationally recognised certificates.



Annually, we carry out more than 300 training events for more than 4,000 participants.

# Explosion protection

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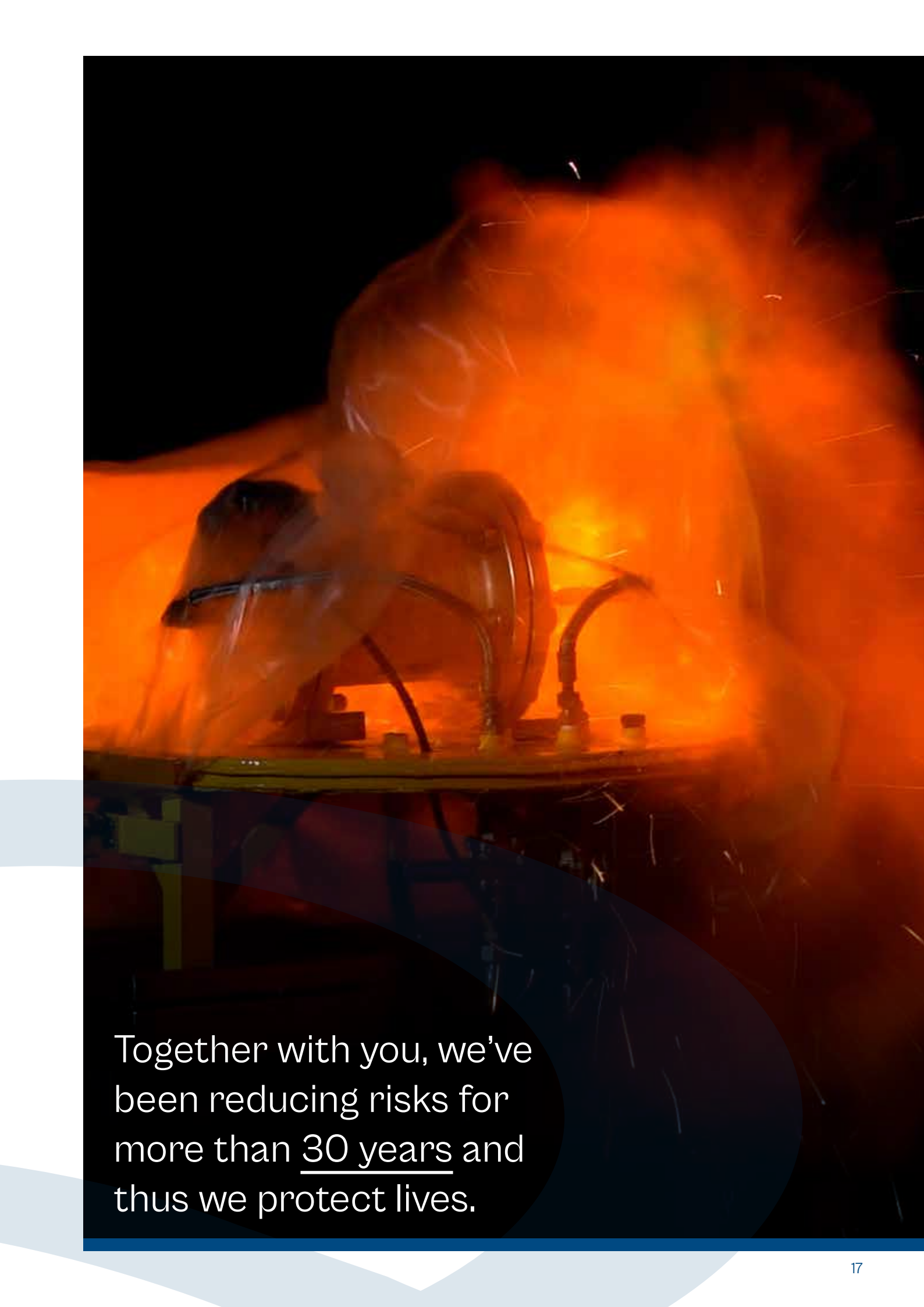
Explosions can result in human casualties, property damage and ecological disasters. By providing explosion protection, **we reduce the risk** of explosions, protecting lives and property.

We have experts with **world-class knowledge** and experience of more than 1,000 explosion-prone facilities. We are the only company in Slovenia with **our own laboratories** for explosion testing of ATEX equipment, and we have **significant experience** in verifying Ex-protection measures and also in investigating the causes of explosions when they unfortunately occur.

SIQ is a notified body under Directive 2014/34/EU and a certification body and testing laboratory under the IECEx international scheme.

As human error is one of the most common causes of explosions, they can only be prevented through quality training. To this end, our SIQ Ex-seminars are attended by around 1,000 participants each year.

SIQ certificates and attendance at an SIQ Ex-seminar have been adding value to your **explosion protection** since 1993.

A large, intense fire is the central focus of the image, with bright orange and yellow flames rising against a dark background. In the foreground, a fire hydrant and a fire hose are visible, with water spraying from the hydrant. The scene is set at night, with the fire providing the primary light source. The overall atmosphere is one of a serious fire safety situation.

Together with you, we've  
been reducing risks for  
more than 30 years and  
thus we protect lives.



# Medicine

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**Ensuring the safety and performance of medical devices**, from the most basic to the high-tech and complex, is crucial in healthcare.

We offer a comprehensive range of services in the field of medical devices. SIQ has the status of a **notified body** for conformity assessment of medical devices and we carry out certification according to the MDR Regulation (EU) 2017/745. As a **certification body**, we certify quality management systems for medical devices according to ISO 13485. At the same time, we also conduct **testing and certification** of electrical safety, electromagnetic compatibility and cybersecurity of devices.

We involve **highly qualified experts** in the natural and technical sciences, pharmaceuticals and medicine in our compliance procedures.





We enable manufacturers to place safe and legally compliant medical devices on the market.

# Sustainable development

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Walking the path of **sustainability** requires steady steps. Setting guidelines and key objectives for the organisation is only the first step. The implementation of measures within the organisation to achieve the selected objectives is the next one. In the final phase, we want to measure and evaluate the impact of the measures, which is a particular challenge for many organisations.

SIQ offers **certification and training services for all aspects of sustainability** – environmental, social and economic.



SIQ accompanies you through all stages of your sustainable transformation.



# Railway system

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**Interoperability of rail transport and related infrastructure** is one of the fastest growing economic systems in the EU in the field of harmonisation of the requirements for products. Rail transport is more efficient than road transport for longer distances and larger volumes of freight, and has other advantages as well, such as reducing environmental pollution and improving transport safety.

SIQ is a **notified body (NB 1304) under the Directive (EU) 2016/797**.

The documents issued by SIQ as a notified body are recognised in all EU Member States and constitute the basis for the manufacturer to draw up the EC declaration of conformity and suitability for use of interoperability constituents.



The industry supporting rail transport is one of the most progressive in the EU and in the world.

# Information security

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The growing security challenges coming from the cyber world are increasingly complex and innovative, supported by the use of artificial intelligence. The emergence of new technologies increases the **risks** to organisation's operation. Preventive measures are no longer enough to prevent attacks. Organisations need to have scenarios and solutions in place in case protection fails and a successful attack occurs. In these cases, the ability to recover from the attack is crucial. Organisations are stepping up their **information security** activities and solidify defence of their IT systems against threats.

The need for organisations to protect information and trade secrets also arises from increasingly stringent regulatory requirements.

With regulated and certified information security management systems, a long-term defence against unexpected events, intrusions and unwanted changes is built, and, as a result, the level of information security in the organisation is improved. This ensures business continuity, which is crucial for maintaining reputation and trust today.

SIQ Ljubljana is the **leading certification body** in Slovenia for information security management and business continuity management systems.

Our portfolio also includes cyber security services for networks, applications and products.



Certification of the information security management system, system audits, implementation of security audits of infrastructure and cybersecurity testing of connected products round off SIQ's offer in this area.





Meet the highest quality and  
safety standards.