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TEDA INKED COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH JIANLONG GROUP IN BEIJING



Recently, TEDA and Jianlong Group signed a cooperative agreement in Beijing over the construction of a production base for new energy materials.

On behalf of Mr. Zhang Gaoli, Secretary of Tianjin CPC Committee, as well as the entire city, Mr. Huang Xingguo, Mayor of Tianjin met with Mr. Zhang Zhixiang, Chairman of Jianlong Group and his delegation and expressed congratulations to the signing. Mr. Huang also witnessed the signing ceremony.

Mr. Huang said that Jianlong is a powerful and fast-growing player of the industry and its decision to locate the production base for new energy materials in Tianjin Binhai New Area is a move of great strategic vision. The win-win cooperation between TEDA and Jianlong will help promote the optimization and upgrading of

local industrial structure. Tianjin is willing to provide best service to the project to facilitate its success.

To be located at the West Zone of TEDA, Jianlong's new base will involve 7 billion yuan of investment and is expected to yield an annual output value of 20 billion yuan (Tr. by Zhang Shanshan)

SWITCH ASIA KICKED OFF IN TEDA

Funded by SWITCH-Asia Network, the TBNA Industrial Symbiosis Project was kicked start in TEDA recently. This event marked a major milestone for low-carbon economy in Tianjin.

Being low-carbon is the common choice for all countries when faced with the deepening global financial crisis and worsening climate change. To play a leading and exemplary role in this aspect, TEDA is actively involved in the global green efforts. In 2009, TEDA, the National Industrial Symbiosis Project (NISP) of UK, UNIDO-ITPO China, Tianjin Economic and Information Technology Commission, Tianjin Port Free Trade Zone (TJFTZ), Tianjin Harbor Industrial Park (THIP) jointly submitted an application to Switch Asia. When approval is received, they joined hands with NISP to introduce advanced management system from UK so as to promote the management capacity of industrial symbiosis between industrial enterprises within TBNA.

This four-year project involves a total budget of 1.85 million euros, among which 1.48 million will be funded by the EU. The main purpose is to, firstly, build the industrial symbiosis network of the TBNA and recruit 1000 member enterprises and launch 100 industrial symbiosis projects. The second target is to carry out capacity-building for a greener supply chain among big enterprises and offer training and education programs about environment management system among small and medium-sized enterprises as well as swift auditing. The third one is to pinpoint the practical demand about environmental policy (circular economy in particular) in TEDA and TBNA during the execution of Swith Asia so as to rely on the experience

of the EU to provide policy recommendations to TEDA, TBNA and the Chinese Central Government.

As a highly competitive aid program of the EU, Swith Asia received more than 100 applications from China in 2009 alone and only approved four of them. This Binhai Switch Asia Program is the first ever success case in which Chinese agencies acts as the chief applicant. Because of its unprecedentedness, the European Commission attached great importance to the design and implementation of the program. On October 23rd, the director of Asia Region for this Program led a delegation to TEDA to have a thorough exchange of views on it and appraised it as a highly landmark event which deserves full support and sustained attention from the EU. (Tr. by Zhang Shanshan)

JOHN DEERE TEST CENTER OPENS IN TEDA



John Deere Tianjin Product Research &Development Co, Ltd. recently held a grand opening ceremony in TEDA.

The Tianjin Facility, also known as the John Deere China Engineering Center, will bring the giant's global R&D strength to the region and provide more sophisticated and competitive products

to Chinese clients. The new center is mainly responsible for product testing and verification. With advanced technology, it is able to carry out professional agriculture machinery testing on all kinds of parts, tractors, and combines.

It is learned that the testing center started construction in April, 2009. As a leading product and service supplier for agriculture, forestry, building, lawn and field maintenance, landscape, and irrigation, John Deere also provides financing services, and produces and markets engines for heavy equipments. (Tr. by Zhang Shanshan)

OTSUKA REINVESTS AND EXPANDS IN TIANJIN

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Recently, Tianjin Otsuka made a further of 43.884 million US dollars (registered capital increased by 14.628 million US dollars). After the reinvestment, the company's total investment increased to 73.964 million US dollars and its registered capital to 28.108 million US dollars.

Jointly invested by Otsuka (China) Investment Co., Ltd., Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd. Japan, and Tianjin Shifa Group, Tianjin Otsuka Beverage Co., Ltd. was established in 2002 as Otsuka's first beverage plant outside Japan. It mainly focuses on the production and marketing of functional drinks, nutritional drinks, tea drinks, soft drinks, carbonate drinks, and juice as well as the import and wholesale of instant Pocari Sweet.

Otsuka Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd is one of the shareholders of the Tianjin Otsuka. Its Japanese headquarters are sitted in Tokyo Metropolitan, Osaka, and Naruto (Tokushima) and employ around 27,000 people globally. Apart from pharmaceutical business, Otsuka is also famous for its nutritional food and sports beverage "Pocari Sweet". (Tr. by Zhang Shanshan)

SAMSUNG LED EXPANDS IN TEDA

Recently, to respond to the rapidly surging demand for LED equipment and illumination, Tianjin Samsung LED decides to expand capacity. When the reinvestment is made, its total investment will reach 180 million US dollars and its registered capital 60 million US dollars.

Registered in April, 2009, Tianjin Samsung LED is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Samsung LED Corporation. It is also a key business unit of the Samsung Group with the mission to development the green industry of the 21st century. The Tianjin facility is dedicated to the R&D and production of new electronics components (LED series), which are widely used in mobile communications, panel TVs, liquid crystal displays, lighting equipments, etc. Its initial investment in TEDA was 90 million US dollars and its registered capital 30 million US dollars. (Tr. by Zhang Shanshan)

TIANJIN SAMSUNG TECHWIN OPTO-ELECTRONICS CO., LTD INCREASED INVESMENT TO EXPAND PRODUCTION

Tianjin Samsung Techwin Opto-Electronics Co., Ltd. was jointly founded by Samsung Techwin Co., Ltd. and Tianjin Zhonghuan Electronic Information Group in 2008. In view of the fast growing market of security products, the investors decided to add investment to enhance its R&D and production of security products. After adding 12.5 million dollars of investment and five million dollars of registered capital, the joint venture will have a total investment of 25 million dollars and registered capital of 10 million dollars.

As a result, its production capacity will grow from 300,000 security products in 2009 to 1.7 million ones. Aimed at providing the best products and services, the company is doing its best to produce the world's top products and strengthen its competitiveness worldwide.

Tianjin Samsung Techwin Opto-Electronics Co., Ltd., affiliated to Samsung of South Korea, specializes in the production and sale of diverse opto-electronics and digital products e.g. closed circuit televisions (CCTV), mobile phone cameras, video presenters, digital cameras, etc. The company, on the basis of its advanced optical and digital imaging technologies, has kept on developing and producing a wide range of high-quality security monitoring products which are widely used in public security organizations, government departments, financial institutions, etc. (Tr. by Chen Yu)

TEDA ABSORBED 405 MILLION DOLLARS OF CONTRACTED OVERSEAS INVESTMENT IN FEBRUARY

In Feb. eight new foreign-funded enterprises were registered, and five ones added investment in TEDA. Total investment reached 537 million dollars, contracted foreign investment 405 million dollars and actually funded investment 160 million dollars. 39 new domestic-funded ones were registered, with their total registered capital amounting to 450 million yuan.

In the year TEDA approved 20 new foreign-funded projects and 26 investment increase projects, with their total investment (including investment increase) totaling 1.1 billion dollars, contracted foreign investment 824 million dollars, and actual

utilized foreign investment 460 million dollars. Its total investment and actually funded investment rose by 7.21% and 19.8% respectively over the previous year. Altogether 79 new domestic-funded enterprises were registered in the year, with their total registered capital up to 1.556 billion yuan. Six foreign-funded projects had each of their contracted foreign investment over 10 million dollars. Many enterprises such as Tianjin Samsung LED, Tianjin Otsuka Beverage Co., Ltd, Tianjin-Qinghuangdao Passenger Dedicated Railway Co., Ltd., etc. injected new investments, effectively promoting the upgrading of products and industrial structure in TEDA.

So far 4,754 foreign-funded enterprises have been accumulatively approved in TEDA, with their total investment up to 54.896 billion dollars, contracted foreign investment 41.361 billion dollars, and actually funded investment 23.008 billion dollars. 8,888 domestic-funded enterprises have been accumulatively registered in TEDA, with their registered capital up to 133.822 billion yuan. (Tr. by Chen Yu)

ASYMCHEM INVESTS 240 MILLION IN TEDA WEST

On Feb 26th , 2010, AsymChem, a pace setter among China's pharmaceutical CROs, inked an investment agreement with TEDA Administrative Commission. Therefore, this CRO giant will locate its ingredient and preparation R&D and production facility in the West Zone of TEDA.

The TEDA West facility will be dedicated to the R&D, production and marketing of ingredients and preparation for the research and commercialization of patented and generic drugs from around the world. The new facility involves an investment of 240 million yuan and will be built in two phases. Its phase-I, which with a planned floor area of 40 to 50,000 square meters, will yield an output value of 1 billion yuan when operational. Since its settle-down in TEDA in 1998, AsymChem has registered AsymChem Pharmaceutical (Tianjin) Company as a high-performance ingredient and preparation production facility and comprehensive service platform for micro-molecule ingredients and preparations. It also registered AsymChem Life Science (Tianjin) Company as a one-stop service platform for international-standard ingredients and preparations (from laboratory, cGMP production, to market release).

As the most promising company in the pharmaceutical industry of the United States, AsymChem is committed to the R&D and production of high-quality products and professional services. Its products are well received among the big and medium-sized US and European pharmaceutical firms. It involves in the R&D, technique optimization, and scale-up production of FDA and cGMP-recognized ingredients and preparations. Headquartered in the Research Triangle Park (the Silicon Valley of life science), North Carolina, east coast of the United States. Since 1998 when it first investment in China, it has established AsymChem Pharmaceutical (Tianjin) Co., Ltd., AsymChem Pharmaceutical (Fuxin) Co., Ltd., AsymChem Life Science (Tianjin) Co., Ltd., Jinlin AsymChem Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., Beijing AsymChem Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.. It employs over 1,200 people, among which nearly 100 are Chinese or international experts and technicians and hundreds hold bachelor's degree or above. (Tr. by Zhang Shanshan)

CNPC LOCATES COMMERCIAL OIL RESERVE IN TEDA NIZ



Following a grand signing ceremony at the TEDA Investment Service Center quite recently, CNPC (China National Petroleum Corporation) inked an investment agreement with TEDA for its one-million-cubic-meter commercial crude oil reserve.

According to the agreement, the CNPC Commercial Oil Reserve Company, a subsidiary of CNPC, plans to build a one-million-cubic-meter crude oil reserve. With around 980 million yuan of investment, the project is expected to cover 250, 000 square meters. It will include ten 100,000-cubic-meter crude oil storage tanks, pump rooms, metering rooms as well as related instruments, power supply, water supply, heat supply, fire protection, and office buildings. Construction and management of the project is now entrusted to CNPC Dagang Petrochemical Company. Construction will kick start in March, 2010 and be finished by the end of the year. Upon completion, it will help stabilize the supply of energy market, soothe the supply-triggered vigorous uprise of oil price, and

serve as a complementary to China's entire oil storage system. (Tr. by Zhang Shanshan)

BOHAI HEXING GROUP WASTE OIL RECYCLE PROJECT LANUCHED IN THE NANGANG INDUSTRIAL ZONE

China consumes six million tons lubrication oil a year. Where does the waste oil go? The Nangang Industrial Zone will be its new home. Tianjin Bohai Hexing Group recently located its project of recycling waste oil through adding hydrogen in the Zone, which will make China's 5% of used lubrication oil valuable.

Expected to dispose 300,000 tons of used lubrication oil per year, the project will be as large as the existing biggest waste oil recycle plant in the world. With a land area of 124,000 square meters and a total investment of 680 million yuan, the project will attain an annual output value of 1.8 billion yuan. According to Bohai Hexing Group, "Our domestically advanced technology will make products same as or even better than the base oil for high-end lubrication oil according to China's national standard."

Some insiders revealed that at present waste oil in China is mainly purchased by illicit refiners and flows back to the market after such simple treatment as precipitation, filtration, etc. The project will benefit the healthy development of the market and protect the interests of domestic consumers. (Tr. by Chen Yu)

NORTH OIL LOCATES OIL LOGISTICS BASE IN NANGANG

On Feb 2010, signing ceremony of the investment agreement for a petrochemical logistics base between North Oil and TEDA was held at TEDA Investment Service Center.

With a planned investment of 1.2 billion yuan, North Oil will build a 650,000-cubic-meter petrochemical logistics base on a land plot of 280,000 square meters in Nangang. The project is dedicated to the storage, uploading and downloading, and transshipment of crude oil, finished oil, and liquid chemicals. Upon

completion, it will be able to handle 7.2 million tons of cargo and register an annual sales of 2.66 billion yuan. Construction will kick off within this year.

Registered and established in TEDA in 2003, Tianjin North Oil now has 600,000 cubic meters of oil tanks. As a petrochemical logistics and trading firm, it boasts comprehensive logistics infrastructures including storage, loading, pipeline, and railway. It is a front runner in the third-party petrochemical logistics industry in the TBNA.

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