

# Nantong report

## Wu Xinming and Zhang Tong met with Frank Stangenberg-Haverkamp, Chairman of the Board of Merck Group from Germany, and his party

By Tang Xiaofeng

On 28th November, Wu Xinming, Secretary of CPC Nantong Committee, and Zhang Tong, Deputy Secretary of CPC Nantong Committee and Mayor, met with Frank Stangenberg-Haverkamp, Chairman of the Board of Merck Group from Germany, and his party.

Wu Xinming welcomed Frank Stangenberg-Haverkamp's visit to Nantong. He said that Merck Group has settled and developed in depth in Nantong for ten years, increased investment and expanded production continuously. The accumulated investment amount in Nantong exceeded half of the total investment in China.

Biomedical industry is one of the 16 advantageous industrial chains mainly cultivated by Nantong. He hoped that Merck Group could put more resources in Nantong, and increase the investment. Nantong will give full support to the development of Merck Group in Nantong.

Frank Stangenberg-Haverkamp has visited Nantong twice. He praised the great changes which happened here. He said that the group paid high attention to Chinese market, was optimistic about the future development of Nantong as usual, would further deepen the cooperation with Nantong, and expand cooperation fields continuously, to contribute more to the scale increase and improvement of biomedical industry of Nantong.

The president and CEO of Scania Group and TRATON visited China

## Wu Xinming met with Christian Levin, and his party

By Ding Weicheng

On 29th November, in Rugao, Wu Xinming, Secretary of CPC Nantong Committee, met with Christian Levin, the president and CEO of Scania Group and TRATON, and his party, who came to visit and research in China.

Wu Xinming expressed congratulations on the progress of the building of Scania's project. He said that Nantong would fully support Scania in acceleration of the project, to ensure

its completion and production capacity as scheduled. He hoped that Scania could further expand its business layout in Nantong, put more new technologies and applications of new craft research in Nantong, and increase the industrial chain cooperation with Chinese enterprises and Nantong enterprises.

Christian Levin said that the Scania project was the largest project of the group outside Sweden. He hoped to continue to promote the cooperation with various fields in Nantong, to better serve Chinese market and global market.

## Mitsui Ocean Development & Engineering Company settled in Nantong

By Li Tong

On 27th November, Mitsui Ocean Development & Engineering Company MODEC (Nantong) and Nantong Innovation District signing ceremony was held at the International Conference Center.

Mitsui Ocean Development & Engineering Company (MODEC) is a global leading floating production solutions provider, a main contractor of major marine engineering projects in the world, and one of the main

FPSO suppliers.

Wu Hao, Chairman of the Board of MODEC China, said that since its foundation in 2008, An average of one FPSO per year has been built and delivered in China. The signing was the first time the company cooperated with Nantong. It was also a start of the prosperous development of MODEC in Nantong. He hoped that they could make full use of the ample shipbuilding resources in Nantong, to improve and expand the marine engineering projects.

Charge and store energy in valley time, discharge and adjust in peak hour

## The first shared energy storage station in Jiangsu went into operation in Nantong

By Xu Shuying

On 29th November, the first shared energy storage station in Jiangsu — Jiangsu Fengchu shared energy storage station project joined the grid and went into operation at Yangkou Town, Rudong County. The project covers an area of 126 mu. The installed capacity is 200 megawatts/400 megawatt-hours. It is the electrochemical energy storage station with the largest installed capacity in Jiangsu at present. After it joined the grid, the annual electricity discharge can reach 120 million kWh.

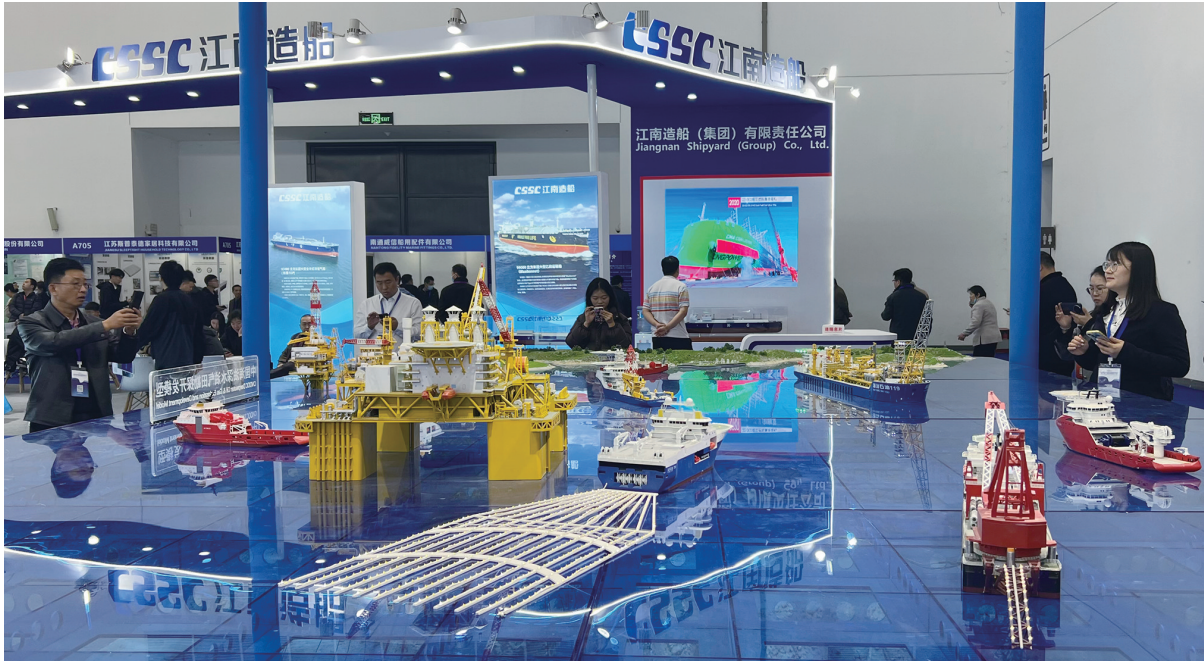
Jiangsu Fengchu shared energy storage project consists of two major parts which are the energy storage plant station and the 220-kilowatt connection system. The energy storage equipment was installed using prefabricated cabins. The energy storage batteries are all lithium iron phosphate batteries. The project takes advantage of the rapid response character of electrochemical energy storage. It can participate in the peak adjustment operation of the power grid, to help the power grid in decreasing peak, filling valley, saving energy and increasing efficiency.



## Picturesque winter scenery

On 28th November, the pond cypress forest at Fantasy Island, Wujie Town, Tongzhou District was a riot of colour, and the winter scenery was picturesque.Photo by Xu Congjun

## Nantong Shipbuilding and Marine Engineering Industry Exhibition opened

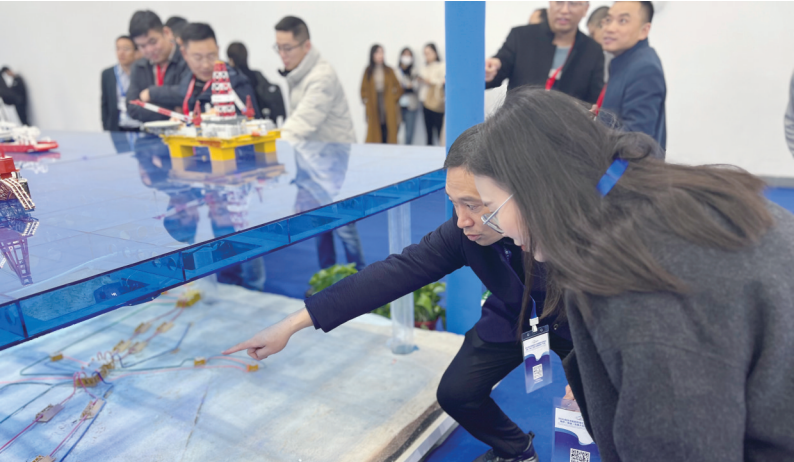


By Liu Lu and Yan Chunhua

The largest heavy self-propelled cutter suction dredger in Asia 'Tian Kun', the first 4000 lots LNG dual-fuel ice zone reinforced car carrier ship in the world, the first 24000 standard TEU Megamax container ship in China, the new generation of 400 thousand tons ore carrier, and other high-tech ships...Recently, one and another 'The Pillars of a Great Power' models were exhibited at the Nantong Shipbuilding and Marine Engineering Industry Exhibition together, which attracted a lot of domestic and foreign audiences.

'It is the first cylinder floating production storage and offloading platform in the world...' in front of the 'Hope 6' model of Nantong COSCO Shipping and Engineering Co., Ltd., visitors came non-stop. As a participant of the project, Sun Wei, the business manager of marine engineering and new energy department of the company, introduced the product's characters to Henrik, the ship owner from Denmark.

After going for one round, Henrik said that Nantong has strong shipbuilding and marine engineering



ing manufacturing abilities, and has a very good foundation in aspects including research, development, manufacturing, and support: 'our ship is the 3200 tons self-lifting offshore wind power installation ship exhibited this time. It's very assuring to be built here. It is expected to be delivered in August next year.'

Several foreign-invested enterprises also brought 'Hit Products'. GTT is a professional engineering enterprise in low temperature thin-film envelope system from France. Its sophisticated technique is applied in liquefied natural gas carriers, floating ports, ground storage

tanks, and multi-purpose gas carriers. Thibaut Ræis, the technical manager said that they favoured the unique location advantage and industrial foundations of Nantong. The company has been cooperating with China Merchants Industries Haimen base in the long term. He hoped that they could develop well in Nantong.

Nantong Shipbuilding and Marine Engineering Industry Exhibition has been held for two batches. The area of the exhibition halls of the expo this year exceeded 12 thousand square meters. There were about 60 special exhibitions and 150 standard exhibitions. There were more than 200 participating enterprises.

### Briefly

Hu-Shu-Tong Agricultural and Sideline Products Wholesale Market opened

By Ding Weicheng

On 28th November, Nantong Hu-Shu-Tong Agricultural and Sideline Products Wholesale Market opened.

The market's major business is wholesale and retail of agricultural products, meat, and frozen products. It introduced a domestic fresh and new retail industrial brand—Shi Xing Sheng Xian, with the operation mode of 'preorder + whole process cold chain delivery + community intelligent freezer self-pick-up'. 1200 self-pick-up stations will be installed in the city, to build digital 'vegetable baskets' at doorstep of citizens.

Ten courts and fields in Chongchuan District will be put into use

By Chen Jing

In Chongchuan District, public fitness facilities have been added to spare spaces in green fields in parks and petty street gardens. This year ten courts and fields have been completed.

The ten courts and fields include seven enclosed football fields, two gate ball courts, and one basketball court. The total area is about 6000 square meters. Among them, the 7 enclosed football fields are located at Firefighting Park of Tiansheng Port, Tian Ji-an petty street garden, Qinzao River green field, Xinsheng Road south green field, Longfu northeast green field, North City Park and Yonghe Park; the two gate ball courts are located at Lujing Road petty street garden and north wing Jiujiu Square; the basketball court is in Firefighting Park of Tiansheng Port.