

Nantong report

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By Jiang Xiaodong and Zhang Shuilan

On 11th April, CAC Nantong Chemical Co., Ltd. was successfully listed on Shenzhen Stock Exchange. The initial public offering was 45 million shares, with an issue price of 10.27 yuan per share, raising funds of 462 million yuan.

CAC Nantong Chemical was founded in 2004. It is located in Rudong Yangkou Chemistry Industrial Park. It focuses on the research and development, production and sales of pesticide products and func-

tional chemicals. The export areas cover multiple major market areas around the world including South America, North America, Southeast Asia, and Europe. The three core products of the company, Chlorothalonil, Azoxystrobin, and 2,4-D, are leading in the industry. The production scale and comprehensive technology are leading in the industry.

CAC Nantong Chemical is the first listed company in Nantong this year. Up to now, Nantong has in total 59 listed companies and 59 companies listed on the National Equities Exchange and Quotations.

Pharmaceutical giant Bayer deepens its presence in Qidong

By Huang Hai

On 11th April, walking into the Bayer Consumer Health Qidong Supply Center New Plant project site, it was a hive of activity where construction was carried out in order.

Qidong Bayer Consumer Health project is a 2025 Jiangsu Major Project. The total planned investment is 750 million yuan. The planned land area is 100 mu. The gross floor area is about 53 thousand square meters. Among them, phase 1 covers an area of about 76 mu. A modern multi-functional supply center including solid dosage production workshops, laboratories, warehousing and public engineering facilities will be built. After the project is completed, it can produce 1.4 billion tablets of various oral solid preparations per year.

Bayer, the Fortune Global 500 enterprise whose headquarters are located in Germany, has been connected with Qidong since 2008. Bayer Health Qidong branch located on Minyue Road in downtown Qidong mainly works on production of pharmaceutical oral solid preparations and oral liquid preparations. Its products such as White & Black, Talcid, Elev-

it, Claritin, and Canesten are well-known and trusted by customers. In May 2024, Bayer Consumer Health Industrial Base project officially settled. The brand new Qidong supply center will further expand its production capacity, and become an important part of Bayer's global product supply network.

Qi Wenming, the person in charge of the users team of Bayer Consumer Health Qidong Supply Center New Plant project, said that in the past few years, Qidong has continued to optimize business environment, to create a broader development space for the thriving growth of Bayer Consumer Health. Bayer has effectively benefited from the policy dividends of investing and doing business in Qidong. Because of this, the company has decided to integrate the current resources in the region, strive to build a future supply center, and take root in Qidong for long-term development.

'Phase 1 project of the new plant will take over the production tasks of the existing Qidong factory. In the future, some products to be exported to places such as Europe are expected to be introduced into the new plant, to further unleash the production capacity advantages of the new plant.' Qi Wenming introduced.

Flying experience



On 14th April, at Rugao Pingyuanchi Village, a student took a ride in a light sport aircraft to experience the joy of flying. The flight experience base in Pingyuanchi Village officially started operation in May 2024. It has developed new business formats such as aviation study tours, flight training and low-altitude sightseeing.Photo by Wu Shujuan and Zhou Jinxu

Chinese medical team treated a Guyana patient continuously over the past three years



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By Zhu Yingliang

Recently, at Georgetown Public Hospital in the capital of Guyana, Lionel

Chinien, a patient with diabetic retinopathy complicated by neovascular glaucoma, who returned for a follow-up appointment, grabbed the hand of Dr. Huang Xiaobo, an ophthalmologist of the 20th Chinese Medical Team to Guyana. He said that thanks to the careful treatment of the ophthalmologists of the Chinese medical team over the past three years, he was able to preserve his sight.

Neovascular glaucoma is a difficult-to-treat eye disease with many complications and chronic progression. It demands extremely high medical expertise, with a low success rate in controlling the condition. If not treated promptly and in a standard manner, the patient will eventually become blind. Such was the case with Chinien. In 2023, he developed a serious eye disease due to long-term diabetes. At that time, Shi Yu and Liu Yi, the ophthalmologists of the 18th and 19th medical teams to Guyana performed

vitrectomy and glaucoma pressure relief valve implantation consecutively, which successfully controlled the disease and his eyesight was restored.

However, due to blood sugar management problems, at the end of 2024, Chinien's condition relapsed and he was at risk of blindness. Dr. Huang Xiaobo, a member of the 20th medical team to Guyana and Deputy Chief Physician of Ophthalmology Department of Nantong First People's Hospital, quickly made a new treatment for him. After treatment, the visual acuity of Chinien's right eye was significantly improved, and there was no more bleeding.

This relay treatment spanning two years is not only a continuation of foreign aid medical technology, but also a heritage of responsibility. As what Dr. Du Boxiang, the leader of the 20th Chinese (Jiangsu) Medical Team to Guyana, said, 'our names will change, but the standard of treatment and promise of the Chinese medical team will never change.'

Briefly

Splashing water to celebrate



On 16th April, the international students from Laos celebrated the traditional New Year of Laos through ways such as singing and dancing performances, water splashing and interactions.

Photo by Xu Peiqin

It is very convenient to use 'Changxing Nantong' App to take buses and metros in Shanghai

By He Jiayu

At 9:50 am on 11th April, at the turnstile of Shanghai Hongqiao metro station, the reporter opened 'Changxing Nantong' App, the travel code was automatically switched to the Shanghai City Travel Code. 'You can directly present the code to take metros and buses of Shanghai. There is no need to download or register for the travel code of Shanghai.' Huang Jing, the Executive Vice President of Nantong Smart Transportation Technology Co., Ltd., said.

On 22nd March, 'Changxing Nantong' App and Shanghai 'Suishenxing' App successfully achieved interoperability. Nantong citizens can take buses, metros and ferries of Shanghai using the code of 'Changxing Nantong' App. Shanghai citizens can also take buses and metros of Nantong by 'Suishenxing' App.

406 Nantong enterprises appeared at the Canton Fair

By Wu Xiaoyun

On 15th April, the 137th China Import and Export Fair opened in Guangzhou. 406 Nantong enterprises appeared at 41 exhibition booths. There were in total 645 exhibition booths, presenting the strength and vitality of Nantong's industries to global merchants.

From 15th to 19th April, phase one of the Canton Fair was themed 'advanced manufacturing', highlighting advanced industries and technological support.

The 125 manufacturing enterprises of the Nantong delegation occupied 180 exhibition booths in exhibition areas including hardware tools, smart home appliances, and consumer electronics.

In the exhibition area, innovative products such as a lightweight single-mast aerial work platform with a maximum working height of 12 meters and a fully intelligent AI vacuum cleaner attracted merchants to stop and experience them.

Workers from Nantong Bu-

reau of Commerce said that the participating enterprises generally increased their investment in research and development, and that many products have reached international leading levels in terms of energy efficiency and intelligence.

In the exhibition area of hardware tools, a lot of purchasers gathered in front of the booth of Nantong Aigu Electromechanical Co., Ltd. The company's major products such as electrical drill and chain saw cover markets in the Middle East, Southeast Asia

and South America. 'In only half a day after the opening, we have received more than 20 batches of merchants from countries including Russia and India. More than half of them have reached preliminary cooperation intentions with us. The effect is satisfactory.' Huang Jiawei, the person in charge of the enterprise, said that he hoped that through the Canton Fair, they could communicate more with excellent suppliers and purchasers, develop more new clients and expand cooperation space.

