



Sinopec Yizheng Chemical Fibre Company Limited ("**the Company**") and its subsidiaries ("**the Group**") is the largest modernized manufacturer of chemical fibre and its raw materials in the People's Republic of China ("**PRC**"). In terms of polyester capacity in 2000, the Group ranks as the sixth largest polyester manufacturer in the world, and the Company is the largest one-site polyester manufacturer in the world. (Source: PCI 2000)

Located in Yizheng City, Jiangsu Province, the Company was established on 31 December 1993 following a reorganization of Yizheng Joint Corporation of Chemical Fibre Industry (currently Sinopec Group Yihua Corporation ("**Yihua**")) and an injection of the entire polyester production units and ancillary production lines by Yihua. The Company issued 1 billion "H" shares in March 1994, 200 million "A" shares in January 1995 and a further 400 million new "H" shares in April 1995. The Company's "H" shares and new "H" shares were listed and commenced trading on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "**HKSE**") on 29 March 1994 and 26 April 1995 respectively. The Company's "A" shares were listed and commenced trading on the Shanghai Stock Exchange (the "**SSE**") on 11 April 1995. China Petroleum & Chemical Corporation ("**Sinopec**") has become the largest shareholder since 25 February 2000.

The Company is principally engaged in the production and sales of polyester chips and polyester fibre. The principal activities include production and distribution of chemical fibre and petrochemical products, production of raw materials, ancillary raw materials and textile machinery, research and development ("**R&D**") in textile technology, transportation and technological support for products manufactured by the Company.

The Company was constructed and developed as a major project under the PRC's Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Five-Year Plans. Its production facilities were mostly imported from Germany, Japan, Italy and France. The Company's technology has reached advanced international levels of 1990s' through continuous technological improvement. The Company obtained ISO9002 certification for the quality of its principal products, and its product quality commands a leading position in the market. At the end of 2000, the Group owned polymerization facilities with an annual capacity of 1,077,000 tonnes, solid-state-polymerization ("**SSP**") facilities with an annual capacity of 65,000 tonnes, spinning and drawing facilities with an annual capacity of 546,000 tonnes, texturing facilities with an annual capacity of 65,000 tonnes and oxidation and purification facilities with an annual capacity of 325,000 tonnes, which took great advantage from the economic of scale.



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- Stock name: Yizheng Chemical	- Stock name: Yizheng Chemical
- Stock code: 1033	- Stock code: 600871



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