

## 06 Table of Major Events

Signed Joint Venture Agreement with Mitsui Group to produce Sorbitol	February
Commenced production of Protein Lysine facility with capacity of 60,000 mtpa; Lysine series' total production capacity more than doubled to 100,000 mtpa Appointed Mr. Liu Xiaoming and Mr. Xu Zhouwen as Co-Chairmen	January
<b>2004</b>	
Selected in the Second Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Asia Pacific Technology Fast 500 Commenced production of Modified Starch Plant for Paper-Making Industry with capacity of 100,000 mtpa	December
Set up Glutamic Acid subsidiary	November
Signed Joint Venture Agreement with IPP to produce Polyol	October
Set up Protein Lysine and Compound Amino Acids Joint Venture Company	July
Acquired 70% interest of Jinzhou Plant, a corn refinery with capacity of 600,000 mtpa	May
Became a component stock of Hang Seng Freefloat Mainland 25 Index Signed MOU with Mitsui Group for Sorbitol Joint Venture	January
<b>2003</b>	

*Footnote:*

mtpa: metric tonnes per annum

MOU: Memorandum of Understanding