

April 2007

Submission of the proposed spin-off of the sweetener business to The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

December 2006

The new crystallised glucose plant in Changchun, PRC with annual production capacity of 200,000 mt commenced commercial production

September 2006

The new glutamic acid plant with annual production capacity of 100,000 mt commenced commercial production

July 2006

Acquisition of minority interests in the polyol project from the joint venture partners. The polyol plants became wholly-owned entities of the Group as a result

mt: metric tonnes