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### Pfaudler's new glass-lined and process equipment plant settled in Liyang.

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On 26 November, the investment project between the Pfaudler Group and Jiangsu Liyang Economic Development Zone was signed during a ceremony held at the Liyang Hantian International Conference Centre.

The signing ceremony was attended by Mr. Feng Jiang, Party Secretary of Liyang; Mr. Feng Chen, Vice Mayor of Liyang; related officials from the Liyang Economic Development Zone, the Bureau of Commerce, Pfaudler Group's Management and related members of China's Glasslined Industrial Committee.

It was announced that the project plans to use **43,000 square metres** of land for the construction of a **20,000-square metre factory** and a **3,000-square metre office building**. It will have glass-lined equipment for the process industry as its primary business.



Photo of the contract signing



**Jiang Feng, Municipal Party Secretary of Liyang, Jiangsu Province:**

“After the contract is signed by and between Jiangsu Liyang Economic Development Zone and the Pfautler Group, Liyang Economic Development Zone will have a new member. I hope Liyang can become a second homeland for Pfautler Group so that it can put down roots for development. Liyang enjoys convenient water and land transportation, which makes it suitable for manufacturing high-end products. The Liyang government will strongly support Pfautler’s growth, helping it to solve its development problems by providing excellent services,” said Jiang Feng. Jiang Feng hopes that, with the joint efforts between the company and the government, Pfautler will continue to be a major global player and market leader, as a result of its development in the Liyang Production Base.



**Chen Feng, Vice Mayor of the People's Government of Liyang, Jiangsu Province:**

Pfautler Group has been active for more than 130 years. In this time of increasingly intense international competition and deepened economic globalisation, Pfautler Group has high ambitions and is always working hard to stay at the forefront of the equipment manufacturing industry. "As a respectable company and trustworthy brand, Pfautler insists on the idea of ‘making the world better’, taking an artisanal approach, consistently making breakthroughs and focusing on innovation."

As Chen Feng said, "Liyang has maintained good relations with German politicians and business circles, and is on good terms with the city of Fulda, Germany." The entry of Pfautler Group has added a new force to Liyang's German companies and has opened a new chapter in Liyang's close cooperation with the German business community."

With great enthusiasm and sincerity, he added that the Liyang Municipal Party Committee and the Municipal Government will make great efforts and will provide significant support to the Pfautler glass-lined and process equipment project, so as to bring new vigour and vitality to Pfautler and help it create new marvels.



**Li Yijun, Honorary President of the Industrial Enamel Branch of the China Enamel Association:**

Li Yijun gave full recognition to Pfautler's achievements. He believes that Pfautler is a pioneer and a world leader in glass-lined equipment technology, with strong technical know-how and a global influence.

Li Yijun said: "In 1993, Director Zhu Xiaohe and I visited Pfautler Group's factory representing a delegation of Chinese entrepreneurs and we learned more about Pfautler's technology. Pfautler's presence in China has played an important role in the upgrading and development of glass-lined products and glass-steel technology in

China."

"With deepening reform and expansion, China is striving to introduce advanced foreign technologies. The technological development of China's chemical and pharmaceutical enterprises has created tremendous business opportunities for high-end glass-lined products and systems. In practice, users have realised the importance and necessity of selecting high-end glass-lined technology. The completion of Pfautler's new factory in Liyang is likely to open doors to supplying high-end glass-lined equipment and systems to the vast majority of glassed-steel users in China," said Yan Yijun.



**Zhu Xiaohe, Director of the Industrial Enamel Branch of the China Enamel Association:**

Zhu Xiaohe said: "Pfautler has set an example for companies in the industry. Pfautler's development and growth in China has provided high-quality glassed-steel equipment for the medical, chemical, pesticide, pharmaceutical, food and pigment industries in China and worldwide, and has allowed it to make outstanding contributions in the field of high-end equipment."

"Product quality is a silent salesman. If we had wanted to raise the price of glassed-steel equipment products, we would have focused more on how to improve product quality. But nowadays, since we

need to give equal priority to money and the environment, the issue of safety and environmental protection is also an important topic that is under the scrutiny of the glassed-steel equipment industry. Pfautler has done a lot of work in this regard. This time, Pfautler's relocation will bring new opportunities for development. I wish this benchmark company a successful future in the industry," said Zhu Xiaohe.



**Mr. Thomas Kehl, CEO of Pfaudler Group, Germany:**

Mr. Thomas Kehl said: "Pfaudler Group is not only optimistic about its development in Liyang, but also about the Chinese market. Starting our investment work in Liyang is only the first step. I hope that, with China's support, we can turn this project into a model project that will help us take root and develop in Liyang, as well as increasing Pfaudler's influence in China and worldwide."

"Pfaudler Group has been active for more than 130 years and is a world-leading company in the professional industry, especially in the field of glass-lined Technologies, Systems and Services. In these areas, we offer many other kinds of products. For example, in the past three years, we have acquired five companies. In the future, we will acquire more companies that produce high-end products and engineered systems or provide related services. The purpose of these acquisitions is to improve and broaden our product and service offering of corrosion-resistant equipment for the process industries. In the meantime we will also introduce the products manufactured by these companies to the Chinese market. I hope that we can complete our great mission in Liyang successfully," said Thomas Kehl.



**Site inspection of the land where the new industrial plant will be built.**

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*Our Systems and Services capabilities allow us to support our Customers from the lab to the full-scale production plant, including optimizing and improving the whole life cycle of any process equipment normally used in the chemical, pharmaceutical and food industries.*

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