

News Release



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Hengli Petrochemical PTA plant starts up successfully using INVISTA-licensed technology

SHANGHAI, China (March 19, 2015) – INVISTA Performance Technologies (IPT) and Hengli Petrochemical are delighted to announce the successful start-up of Hengli's third PTA line utilizing INVISTA's PTA process technology.

"The 2.2 million-tonne PTA production line is starting up quickly, with one of our streams reaching 100 percent utilization within 24 hours," said Mike Lin, Hengli vice general manager, said. "The smooth start-up is not surprising, however; our other two PTA lines onsite continue to operate in excess of 100 percent flow sheet rate."

Mike Pickens, IPT President, commented, "The successful PTA plant start-up represents the latest milestone in our relationship with Hengli. We continue to be impressed by excellent project execution and operational capability displayed by the Hengli team, achieving what we feel is a market-leading, competitive position.

"We are very appreciative of the trust that Mr. Chen Jianhua and his team have placed in INVISTA, recognizing that good plant performance is critical for our client's return on investment."

This successful PTA plant start-up continues INVISTA's reputation for PTA plants that start-up reliably and reach flow sheet rates quickly.

INVISTA's latest, industry-leading PTA technology is available as a license package from INVISTA Performance Technologies. For more information, please visit www.ipt.INVISTA.com.

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The PTA manufacturing facility of Hengli Petrochemical (Dalian) Co., Ltd, in Liaoning Province now operates three lines that utilize technology licensed from INVISTA Performance Technologies.