

Bureau Veritas strengthens its position in the construction supervision market in China

Neuilly-sur-Seine, France, July 09, 2015 – Bureau Veritas has finalized the acquisition of a 70% equity stake in Shanghai TJU Engineering Service Co., Ltd ("Shanghai Xietong"), a Chinese company specialized in construction project supervision for industrial assets.

Founded in 1993, Shanghai Xietong focuses on providing mandatory construction project supervision and project management services to international and large Chinese chemical and pharmaceutical groups, mainly in the Yangtze River Delta Zone.

Shanghai Xietong employs 180 people. Its revenue for 2014 was around EUR 6 million.

"Bureau Veritas is pursuing its expansion in China, especially in the construction supervision market in which we have started building a national platform. Shanghai Xietong will complement our service capabilities and will help reinforce the presence of Bureau Veritas in growing industrial markets" commented Didier Michaud-Daniel, CEO of Bureau Veritas.

Mr Jin XiaoJie, Chairman of Shanghai Xietong, said: *"We are proud to join a large reputable international group which will help us accelerate our development."*

This is the fourth acquisition completed by Bureau Veritas in China since early 2015. Bureau Veritas now has a strong footprint in China, with around 100 locations and 12,500 employees.

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