

Chinese Ambassador Dong Jinyi Visits IBSA Institut Biochimique SA in Switzerland
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On April 21, Chinese Ambassador Dong Jinyi and his wife were invited to Lugano to visit IBSA Institut Biochimique SA, accompanied by Commercial Counselor of the Embassy Wang Heliang, etc. IBSA's president Dr. Arturo Licenziati, the former Federal President of Switzerland and IBSA's consultant Mr. Cotti and others accompanied Ambassador Dong and his party to visit the company's production and operation.



Group Photo

Dr. Licenziati extended a warm welcome to Ambassador Dong and his party. He said since the reform and opening-up, China has made great achievements in various fields and now China, with an unprecedented confidence and an open mind, is constantly strengthening exchanges and deepening cooperation with other countries in the world. During this process, China's rapid development has not only brought tangible benefits for its own citizens, but also provided a rare

opportunity for the development of Foreign invested enterprises in China. IBSA, as the international leader in the development of human derived hormone, attaches great importance to expanding the cooperation with China. In 1998, it decided to invest in Huashan, Qingdao and set up a factory manufacturing raw materials for natural urinary Follicle Stimulating Hormone and other high-tech bio-pharmaceutical products. Dr. Licenziati emphasized that IBSA has gained enormous support from relevant departments of the local government and the scale of the enterprise has been continuously expanding since it invested in Qingdao. In 2004, IBSA invested the second bio-pharmaceutical factory in Lanshan, Rizhao, Shandong Province. Dr. Licenziati said IBSA has set up many factories and R & D institutions in a number of countries like Switzerland, China, France, Italy, Hungary, Slovakia, and Turkey. Compared to other countries, IBSA in China has the fastest growth in its performance. At present, IBSA has an accumulated investment of more than 3000 million and a total of more than 200 staff in China. Moreover, it has also established a good supply and demand relation of the raw materials such as urine with a large number of farmers in related areas. In this way, it helps the local farmers open up new income-generating channels and thus creates better social and economic benefits. Dr. Licenziati also said that in view of China's good policy environment and great market potential, IBSA will continue to expand investment and production in China and do more to promote the collaboration between China and Switzerland.



Listening to the presentation

Ambassador Dong introduced the principles and policies of China in the field of attracting international high-tech enterprises to invest in China and encouraging scientific and technological innovation and technological advances. He said China's development involves scientific development as well as cooperation. In the process of its development, China, with an open attitude, has always invited and encouraged all countries, including Switzerland, to invest in China in order to achieve mutual benefit and win-win. China believes that due to the exacerbation of current international financial and economic crisis, all countries should join hands to enhance cooperation and achieve win-win. IBSA, as a global leading high-tech pharmaceutical enterprise in the field of biopharmaceutical industry, has long been committed to developing friendly cooperation with China. It contributes a lot to the economic development, employment promotion and benefit increase in the related area of China. China hopes that IBSA will continue to deepen

mutually beneficial cooperation with China and make efforts to promote friendly cooperation between China and Switzerland.



Visiting the Lab



Visiting the Production Workshop

Ambassador Dong and his party also visited IBSA's raw material purification workshop, biological laboratories, research and development center, packaging workshop and other departments. The responsible person of IBSA introduced the company's development strategy, global distribution, technology innovation, development in China and the problems encountered. Ambassador listened to the introduction and expressed his best wishes that IBSA will have a constant development and make greater achievements in cooperation with China.