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# Press Release - Ad-hoc announcement pursuant to Art. 53 LR

# Jiangsu Eastern Shenghong Co., Ltd. Announcement on the Plan to Increase Shareholding in the Company by the Concerted Action of the Controlling Shareholder and Shareholder Holding More Than 5% of the Company's Shares

The concerted action of the Company's controlling shareholder and shareholder holding more than 5% of the Company's shares, Shenghong Suzhou Group Co., Ltd. warrant that the content of the information disclosure is true, accurate and complete, and there are no false representations, misleading statements or material omissions.

The Company and all members of the Board of Directors warrant that the content of the announcement is consistent with the information provided by the disclosure obligation.

# **Special Notice:**

- 1. The concerted action of controlling shareholder of Jiangsu Eastern Shenghong Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "the Company"), Jiangsu Shenghong Technology Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "Shenghong Technology"), and shareholder holding more than 5% of the Company's shares, Shenghong Suzhou Group Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "Shenghong Suzhou Group"), plans to increase its holdings of the Company's A-shares within six months from the date of the announcement, through centralized bidding on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, with a total planned investment of no less than RMB 500 million and no more than RMB 1000 million, based on a firm confidence in the Company's future sustainable and stable development and recognition of the long-term investment value of the Company, as well as to enhance investor confidence, effectively safeguard the interests of small and medium-sized shareholders and market stability, and promote the Company's continuous, stable, and healthy development.
- 2. As of the date of this announcement, Shenghong Suzhou Group approximately holding a total of 6.08% (Based on the Company's total share capital of 6,611,227,217 shares as of June 13, 2025, the same applies hereinafter.) of the Company's share. The combined shareholding of Shenghong Technology and its concerted action exceeds 50% of the Company's issued shares. This

shareholding increase plan is intended to further increase the rights and interests of Shenghong Technology and its concerted action in the Company and will not affect the Company's listing status. It complies with the exemption conditions for not issuing a tender offer as stipulated in Article 63 of the "Measures for the Administration of the Acquisition of Listed Companies".

- 3. Shenghong Suzhou Group is capable of fulfilling debt responsibilities and not have any major irregularity over the past year, thereby meeting the requirements of the "Notice on Matters Related to the Establishment of Stock Buyback and Increase Re-lending".
- 4. This shareholding increase plan does not specify a price range. The Increasing Entity will implement the shareholder increase plan as appropriate based on the fluctuation of the Company's stock price and the overall trend of the capital market.
- 5. During the implementation of the shareholding increase plan, there may be risks of inability to complete the plan due to changes in market conditions, policies and other factors. Investors are advised to be aware of investment risks.

The Company recently received a letter from Shenghong Suzhou Group regarding the "Plan to Increase Shareholdings in Jiangsu Eastern Shenghong Co., Ltd." Details are hereby announced as follows:

# I. Basic Information on the Entity of the Shareholding Increase

- (I) Entity of the Shareholding increase: Shenghong Suzhou Group Co., Ltd, concerted action of controlling shareholder Shenghong Technology and shareholder holding more than 5% of the Company's shares.
- (II) As of the date of this announcement, Shenghong Suzhou Group holds 401,978,492 Ashares of the Company, representing approximately 6.08% of the total share capital of the Company.
- (III) During the 12 months prior to this announcement, the Company disclosed the "Announcement on the Plan to Increase Shareholding in the Company by the Controlling Shareholder and Its Concerted Action through their Own Funds and Special Loans" on November 14, 2024 (Announcement No.: 2024-073). The controlling shareholder and its concerted action have completed this shareholding increase plan. The company disclosed the "Announcement on the Expiration and Completion of the Shareholding Increase in the Company by the Controlling Shareholder and Its Concerted Action" on May 15, 2025 (Announcement No.: 2025-046).
- (IV) There has been no reduction in the shareholding of the Company by Shenghong Suzhou Group in the six months prior to the date of this announcement.

### II. Main Contents of the Shareholding Increase Plan

- (I) Purpose of the Proposed Increase in Shareholding: This increase is based on a strong confidence in the Company's future sustainable and stable development and recognition of its long-term investment value, as well as to enhance investor confidence, effectively protect the interests of small and medium-sized shareholders, maintain market stability, and promote the continuous, stable, and healthy development of the Company.
- (II) Amount of the Proposed Increase in Shareholding: The total amount for this increase in shareholding shall be no less than RMB 500 million and no more than RMB 1000 million
- (III) Price of the Shares to be Acquired under the Proposed Increase in Shareholding: No price range is specify for this shareholding increase plan. The increasing entity will implement the plan based on the price fluctuations of the Company's shares and the overall trends in the capital market.
- (IV) Implementation Period of the Shareholding Increase Plan: The plan will be implemented within six months from the date of this announcement, subject to compliance with relevant regulations of the China Securities Regulatory Commission and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange. If the Company's stock is suspended during the implementation period, the shareholding increase plan will be postponed until after the stock resumes trading.
- (V) Methods and Types of the Proposed Increase in shareholding: The increase will be conducted through centralized bidding on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange to acquire A-shares of the Company.
- (VI) Funding Arrangement for the Shareholding Increase Plan: A combination of self-owned funds and special loans.
- (VII) This Shareholding Increase Plan is not based on the specific identity of the increase entity, and the plan will continue to be implemented even if the relevant identity is lost.
- (VIII) Commitment of the Entity of the Shareholding Increase: The Increasing Entity commits to completing this shareholding increase plan within the aforementioned implementation period, not reducing its shareholding in the Company during the implementation period of the shareholding increase and within the statutory period, and to strictly complying with the relevant laws, regulations, and normative documents of the China Securities Regulatory Commission and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, ensuring no insider trading, short-term trading, etc.
- (IX) Other Matters: The shareholding increase will strictly adhere to the arrangements regarding share lock-up periods as stipulated by the China Securities Regulatory Commission and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange.

## III. Agreements with Financial Institution for Loans for Shareholding Increase

According to the "Notice on Matters Related to the Establishment of Stock Buyback and Increase Re-lending" issued by the People's Bank of China, the Financial Regulatory Administration, and the China Securities Regulatory Commission, the Suzhou city Wujiang Branch of Postal Savings Bank of China Co., Ltd. recently issued a "Postal Savings Bank of China Loan Commitment Letter" to Shenghong Suzhou Group, agreeing to provide special loan support for Shenghong Suzhou Group's increase in A-shares of the Company, with a loan amount of no more than RMB 900 million. The loan term shall not exceed three years. The commitment letter is valid till September 12, 2025.

### IV. Uncertainty Risks in the Implementation of the Shareholding Increase Plan

During the implementation of the shareholding increase plan, there may be risks of delays or inability to complete the plan due to changes in market conditions and other factors. If such risks occur during the implementation of the shareholding increase plan, the Company will promptly fulfill its information disclosure obligations. Investors are advised to be aware of investment risks.

### V. Other Relevant Explanations

- 1. This shareholding increase plan complies with the provisions of the "Company Law of the People's Republic of China," "Measures for the People's Republic of China," "Measures for the Management of Listed Company Acquisitions," "Listing Rules of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange," "Self-Discipline Regulatory Guidelines No. 1 for Listed Companies on the Main Board—Regulated Operation of Listed Companies," "Self-Discipline Regulatory Guidelines No. 10 for Listed Companies on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange—Management of Share Changes," and other relevant laws, regulations, and normative documents. This shareholding increase plan will strictly comply with the relevant regulations of the China Securities Regulatory Commission and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange, ensuring no insider trading, short-term trading, etc.
- 2. This shareholding increase will not lead to an equity distribution of equity that fails to meet listing conditions and will not result in a change of control or a change of controlling Shareholder of the Company.
- 3. The Company will continue to pay attention to the situation regarding the shareholding increase plan and will timely fulfill its information disclosure obligations in accordance with relevant regulations. Investors are cautioned to make careful decisions and be mindful of investment risks.

VI. Documents for Reference

1. Letter from the controlling shareholder Shenghong Technology regarding the "Plan to

Increase Shareholdings in Jiangsu Eastern Shenghong Co., Ltd."

2. Postal Savings Bank of China Loan Commitment Letter

This is hereby announced.

Jiangsu Eastern Shenghong Co., Ltd.

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About Jiangsu Eastern Shenghong Co., Ltd.

Shenghong has established leading positions in business segments such as renewable energy materials, performance

chemicals, petrochemicals, and chemical fiber industries. Underpinned by its leading position and high brand awareness,

the products are widely adopted in downstream applications. In particular, Shenghong is a pioneer in the renewable

energy materials and performance chemicals sector, and it intends to continually invest in this sector to capture its strong

growth potential.

At present, the Company has the 16 million tons/year refining and chemical integration unit, 2.4 million tons/year MTO

unit and 700,000 tons/year PDH unit, realizing the full coverage of three olefin production process routes, namely, "oil

head", "coal head" and "gas head". Through the differentiated and diversified layout of raw material sources of "oil, coal

and gas", the Company has more options and possibilities in terms of comprehensive cost control, coping with the risk of

cyclical fluctuations, new product research and development, and process route selection of downstream high-end

petrochemical products, building a solid foundation for the Company to further play the advantages of scale operation,

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reduce the operational risk caused by cyclical fluctuations of the industry, and better realize anti-cycle and cross - cycle steady development.

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