The first business in China began in Qing dynasty (the year of 1863). Following China’s opening to the outside world, DuPont was among the first multinational companies entering this market, establishing an office in Beijing in 1984. In 1988, the Du Pont China Holding Company Limited (DCH) was registered in Shenzhen, the first wholly owned foreign investment company approved by the Chinese government. Today, DuPont has more than 40 wholly owned or joint venture entities and about 7,000 employees in mainland China, offering products and services to various industries including agriculture, food and nutrition, electronics and transportation, etc.

1984  Opened the Beijing office
       Currently DCH has three branches located in Guangzhou, Shanghai and Beijing.
1992  Established the first joint venture entity – DuPont Agricultural Chemicals Ltd, Shanghai
2005  Start-up of DuPont China R&D Center
2007  Established an integrated fluoroproducts manufacturing site in Changshu
       Built a biofuels and bio-based materials production facility
       Start-up of a plant site for Performance Materials in Jiading, serving Asia-Pacific markets
2009  DuPont Apollo, Ltd. opened its silicon-based thin film solar panel production facility in Guangming New District, Shenzhen.
2011  Start-up of DuPont China R&D Center phase II
2012  Opened the Chengdu branch

DuPont China R&D Center
Since opening in 2005, the DuPont China R&D Center has played an important role in delivering science-powered innovations to meet local market needs. As the company’s third comprehensive R&D facility outside of the United States, the DuPont China R&D Center currently provides technical support to all key businesses in the region and supports research, application development, training, technology transfer, and licensing of DuPont technologies. The Center enables technological exchanges and research collaborations between DuPont and leading Chinese and Asian universities and research institutes.

With an initial investment of US$20 million, the DuPont China R&D Center is located in the Zhangjiang Hi-Tech Park in Shanghai, one of China’s national level technical parks dedicated to high-tech start-ups and research organizations. The 16,500 square meter facility sits on 33,000 square meters of land and houses approximately 250 researchers working in over 30 laboratories.

Installation and testing of the Phase II expansion of the DuPont China R&D Center phase II will be completed by mid-year 2013. The expansion will add nearly 18,000 square meters of research space and approximately 150
researchers. It will focus on new material applications for photovoltaic solutions, bio-based materials, and automotive materials and a range of testing capabilities.

DuPont innovation objectives are focused on meeting the demand for healthy and nutritious food, reducing our dependence on fossil fuels and protecting people and the environment.

**Recent Major External Recognition in China**

**2010**
- Awarded “2010 China Low-Carbon Pioneer Company” by 21st *Century Business Herald*
- Recognized as one of the “Top 10 China’s Low-Carbon Leading Innovative Technology and Product 2010” by *People’s Daily*
- Received the “Best Practice Award” at CSR (China) Leaders Forum 2010

**2011**
- Awarded 2011 China Green Gold Award by *sohu.com*
- Recognized as “Low-Carbon Model Enterprise” by the Southern Newspaper Media Group, Guangdong Low-Carbon Development Promotion Association and Guangdong Provincial Academy of Building Research
- Awarded “Top 50 Fortune 500 companies in China” by *Southern Weekly*

**2012**
- Recognized as “2011-2012 China Best Practice Company” by *Global Entrepreneur*
- Awarded “Top 50 Fortune 500 companies in China” by *Southern Weekly*
- Awarded “2012 Best Corporate Citizen” by 21st *Century Business Herald.*
- Recognized as “2012 Green Company in China” by *Chinese Society For Environmental Sciences*

**DuPont Key Businesses and Their Development in China**
DuPont businesses touch almost all aspects of life. DuPont delivers its commitment to customers and other stakeholders, sustainable growth, and revenue growth through market-driven science through the following 12 businesses:

- DuPont Pioneer
- Crop Protection
- Nutrition & Health
- Protection Technologies
- Building Innovations
- Sustainable Solutions
- Electronics & Communications
- Performance Polymers
- Packaging & Industrial Polymers
- Titanium Technologies
- Chemicals & Fluoroproducts
- Industrial Biosciences

**Core Markets:**

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