



"Golden Panda" Award 2015

## *Italmatch best Italian company in China*

*On 13 June 2015 in Shanghai, Nantong Italmatch Chemicals, a company belonging to Italmatch Group and active on the Chinese market, received the "Golden Panda" award in the "Best Italian Medium-Small Enterprise in China" category.*

Organised by the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Italy, the award was given to "the Italian Medium-Small Enterprise which mostly increased its productivity and competitiveness in its industrial sector in China".

The award was presented to Alessandra Vismara, Nantong Italmatch Chemicals General Manager, by Stefano Beltrami, Consul General of Italy, during the gala dinner held by the Italian Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai.



This important event for the Italian community in China was attended by over 600 guests: Chinese authorities, including the Mayor of Shanghai, entrepreneurs, representatives from the local and national media, the Italian Embassy and Consulate, the ICE – Italian Trade Agency, the Italian Institute of Culture and the Italy-China Foundation.

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*Now in its sixth edition, the “Golden Panda” is the most sought-after award for Italian excellence in China. I believe that for us, it is an acknowledgement of our progress, which dates back a long way and has allowed us to rise to a series of demanding challenges on one of the world’s largest markets.*

*It is no coincidence that our journey was marked by another fundamental milestone in 2007, when Italmatch Group was among the winners of the Top Investors in China award, organised by the Italy-China Foundation.*

*The well-deserved achievement of the “Golden Panda” award today is confirmation of our ability to believe and invest in a major project, and it marks the beginning of a new journey towards our most important objective: continuing to grow and to take the excellence of the Italian chemical industry all over the world.*”

**Maurizio Turci**

Director, Nantong Italmatch Chemicals & Group CFO



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