

**Lincoln Electric Announces Agreement for Acquisition in China**

17 Mar 2009

Lincoln Electric Holdings's Asian subsidiary, Lincoln Electric Asia Pacific, has signed definitive agreements to expand its welding consumables business in China, by acquiring 100% Jinzhou Jin Tai Welding and Metal, a welding wire business in Jinzhou, China. Lincoln Asia Pacific currently owns 48% of Jin Tai.

**China National Machinery Secures M&A Loan**

31 Mar 2009

China National Machinery Industry Corp (CNMIC), China's largest machinery manufacturer, secures an 850 million yuan (\$124.45 million) loan from local banks to help acquire YTO Group Corp, a domestic large-scale machinery manufacturer.

**Shanghai SK Nodded to List on Shenzhen Bourse**

21 Jul 2009

Shanghai SK Petroleum & Chemical Equipment Corporation Ltd was granted final approval by the China Securities Regulatory Commission (CSRC) for an IPO on the Shenzhen Stock Exchange.

**China Shipbuilding Seeks IPO for \$942 Mln of Projects**

24 Jul 2009

China Shipbuilding Industry Co., the country's largest maker of equipment for vessels, plans an IPO in Shanghai to fund 6.44 billion yuan (\$942 million) of expansion projects.

**Orchid Asia invests in China High Precision Automation Group**

13 Oct 2009

China High Precision Automation Group is one of the leaders in the automation instrument industry

**Top-Bridge Invests US\$8.8M in Sheng Ou**

13 Oct 2009

Jiangsu Top-Bridge Capital has invested US\$8.8 million in Sheng Ou Safety Protection Material, for the construction of an aramid fiber-paper production line, with annual capacity of 2,000 tons.

**SCG Makes Investment in Beijing Zhongke**

15 Oct 2009

Beijing Zhongke Meilun Technology (a digital X-ray detector developer)