

Schenker part of Chemical Logistics

During May 2005, the Shanghai Westin Hotel hosted the second Chemical Logistics & SCM World Asia 2005 conference, gathering more than 100 other participants from the chemical industry and related service providers.

The industry is rapidly growing in China, especially in Shanghai, as well as in many other countries all over Asia.

The 2.5 days have been a great success for all participants in terms of sharing experience and information.

Schenker, with its commitment and expertise in the sector of chemicals logistics, was more than pleased to participate in this important event.



New Schenker Logistics Center in Beijing

In May 2005, Schenker Representative Office Beijing opened a new state-of-the-art logistics center.



Located 2km from Beijing Capital airport, Schenker just opened a new state-of-the-art facility, offering the complete range of logistics services (bonded and non-bonded areas). The multi-purpose facility has a total area of 12,750sqm, including zones for temperature control, quality control, forwarding. Just to name a few.

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Moving 'The Iron Imagination' to the Shanghai Exhibition Center

At the end of May, Schenker China Ltd. handled the transportation from an old Shanghai factory of art masterpieces transformed and designed by Mr. Schuldt - an international notorious German writer and artist.



Mr.Schuldt, the artist

Acting as one of the main sponsors, Schenker Shanghai supported the atypical show of the rescued sculptures that harmoniously combine the shapes of art and industry.



'Three Heads Standing'

The transformed objects are not only 'unexpected beauties' - one of the major themes of the exhibition - but express also a discrete dedication to Chinese factory workforce.

Schenker China Ltd. shows again its sharpened expertise in the delicate handling of art chef-d'oeuvres exhibited until mid-October and definitely gives its contribution to the spreading of contemporary art in China.

Market updates

A.P. Moller-Maersk Merger & Royal P&O Nedlloyd

A.P. Moller-Maersk has announced its intention to acquire Royal P&O NedLloyd to create opportunities and to meet the increasing demands.

The transaction is planned to be finalized during the summer of 2005.

Did you know?

China evocates growth and fast development, but did you know that:

→ China's GDP growth is 75% greater than the rest of Asia over the same period!

→ The domestic China's freight market will grow at a growth rate that is 240% higher than the average growth rate for the world.

Textile quotas between China and EU



On January 1st 2005, global textile quotas on Chinese exports of textile were removed.

In EU, since then, a significant increase of imports of textiles from China has been observed. Therefore the EU authorities requested consultations on 2 types of textiles and investigations of 7 other categories.

After long negotiations between the Chinese government representatives and the EU trade Commissioner, both parties finally reached an agreement giving clarity and predictability to all players involved.

Thanks to this agreement, the Chinese textile exports will continue to grow. On the

other side, the EU textile industry will benefit from a short time frame to adjust to the new regulations.

After a gradual evolution in 2006 & 2007 of the quotas, 2008 will be the end of all restrictions on Chinese textile exports to the EU and will officially mark the liberalization of the exchange of textiles.

