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## **PROSYS EXPLORES EXPANSION OPPORTUNITIES IN CHINA**

ProSys' COO Visits Xiamen to Consider Possibilities in China's Growing Chemical Industry

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA, 2008 September 23 – ProSys, Inc., a leading global provider of alarm management services and software solutions, announces today that its COO's recent trip to China in August produced favorable results, including potential opportunities to work with XiangLu Petrochemicals Co. Ltd. located in Xiamen.

Dustin Beebe, ProSys Vice President/COO, met with representatives from XiangLu Petrochemicals to introduce them to ProSys' software and services, including Interface Dynamics and AgileOps. In response to Interface Dynamics, ProSys' human-machine interface library, a XiangLu spokesman commented to Mr. Beebe: "ProSys' graphics look very nice, and the look and feel of your applications seems to be a strong point of your company" (paraphrased translation).

Upon returning, Mr. Beebe remarked, "As China begins to recognize the value of incorporating technologies into their chemical plants and refineries, we see the opportunity to help meet their changing needs." One of these needs is the concern for the environment. China's chemical industry has recognized that their impact on the environment is a geo-political concern. This became evident during the 2008 Beijing Olympics. ProSys foresees that China will work to improve their image on the environmental front in the future, and ProSys can be a valuable asset to achieving that end.

XiangLu Petrochemicals Co. Ltd. is a large, foreign-funded petrochemical enterprise. It is located in the South Haicang Industrial Area of Xiamen City and records capital of \$260 million USD. When the construction of its facilities will be complete, output will be projected at nearly 2.5 million tons of Pure Terephthalic Acid (PTA) annually. During Mr. Beebe's visit, XiangLu was already producing 600 tons of PTA daily.

China's chemical industry, the world's third largest, realizes revenues of more than \$160 billion USD, as indicated by the ARC Advisory Group in their August 2007 article titled *Huge Growth Spurt for Chemical Industry in China*. The article continues by saying, "Booming automotive, consumer products, construction, and textile industries, which extensively use chemicals, have largely contributed to the robust growth of China's chemical industry." Additionally, a February 2008 Reuters article about the *China Chemical Industry Report, 2007-2008* indicates that the chemical industry is China's third largest industry and accounts for 10% of GDP.

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