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Companies featured this month:



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Lippo Healthcare and AstraZeneca Pen Deal for Investment in Greater Bay Area

Lippo Healthcare and pharmaceutical company, AstraZeneca Hong Kong have signed a memorandum of understanding about collaboration in medical care and hospital management: with the goal of serving a growing number of healthcare customers in the Greater Bay Area. This collaboration will focus on chronic disease management utilizing top technological innovations based on big data and the Internet of Things (IoT).

English: [Lippo Healthcare, AstraZeneca Pen Deal for Investment in Greater Bay Area \(jakartaglobe.id\)](https://www.jakartaglobe.id)

AstraZeneca East China Headquarters Officially Launched in Hangzhou

AstraZeneca's East China headquarters, based in the Yangtze River Delta, has commenced its operations with the strong support of government bodies in Zhejiang Province, Hangzhou city and Gongshu District.

The East China HQ will fully undertake business operation management covering Eastern China including Zhejiang, Fujian, and Jiangxi. It will also take advantage of Zhejiang's digital economy and the province's outstanding E-commerce retail resources and mobile medical network to build a digital medical innovation centre.

Chinese: <https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/EYren5c1jnf7Ox8V58yMZA>



BP Signs LNG Supply Deal with Guangzhou Gas

BP has signed a 650,000 t/yr LNG supply agreement with Chinese gas firm, Guangzhou Gas. The agreement will start in 2022 and run until 2034, with contract prices linked to an index of international crude prices. This latest deal is one of many, with BP signing supply agreements with northeast Asian firms, including Japan's Jera, Kansai Electric and China's CNOOC.

Read more here: [BP signs LNG supply deal with Guangzhou Gas | Argus Media](https://www.argusmedia.com)



focus sb

Focus SB is Seeing Enquiries from Asia Surge

Recently, Focus SB, a Hastings wiring accessories factory, found its website visits from Asia have gone up more than 70 per cent on average, which the company said was thanks to its international expansion strategy that has been largely unaffected by Brexit or the Covid-19 pandemic. Focus SB began its market expansion plan in China in 2017. Its innovative design and hand-finishing crafts makes it a competitive brand in the Chinese luxury wiring accessory market.

Read more here: [This is why Hastings factory Focus SB is seeing enquiries from Asia surge | Hastings and St. Leonards Observer \(hastingsobserver.co.uk\)](https://www.hastingsobserver.co.uk)



London Stock Exchange

Growth in Tech, Sustainable Finance and Diverse Boards Define LSEG's First Half Performance

The depth and level of support provided by London's markets to the rapidly evolving capital needs of issuers and investors in the global economy was vividly underlined in a strong and active first half performance in 2021.

In the six-month period, London's markets have connected increasing numbers of businesses from around the world with increasing amounts of capital from around the world.

Capital raising via IPOs broke a long-held record; 49 IPOs were completed in the first six months of 2021.

Raising over £27bn in equity capital in the first half of 2021, London continues to be Europe's most active exchange by a considerable margin. It raised 55% more equity capital than its nearest European rival and is one of the world's four most active exchanges.

And the world comes to invest in London; more than half of the institutional investors in London Stock Exchange listed are international.

Read more here: <https://www.londonstockexchange.com/discover/news-and-insights/growth-tech-sustainable-finance-and-diverse-boards-define-londons-first-half>



Potter Clarkson Receives 'IP Star' Status from MIP

Leading intellectual property publication, Managing Intellectual Property (MIP), has recognised European IP law firm, Potter Clarkson in its well-respected rankings.

The firm secured prominent placing in the 2021 edition of MIP's IP STARS publication, a key resource for companies and individuals looking for intellectual property firms and practitioners across the world.

Potter Clarkson was recognised for its expertise in contentious patent and trademark work for the first time, as well as maintaining its rankings for patent and trademark prosecution.

Nine of the firm's partners were also named individually as 'IP Stars' including Charlotte Crowhurst, who is heavily involved in the work the firm does in China. A further three attorneys secured 'Notable Practitioner' rankings.

Separately, the firm topped the trademark prosecution category at the publication's EMEA Awards earlier this year, which recognise remarkable intellectual property achievements by law firms and in-house counsel.

Read more here: [Potter Clarkson Ranked in MIP's IP STARS 2021 | Potter Clarkson](#)

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- Your logo in high resolution. Ideally as both a JPEG / PNG

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