

Control Union strengthens inspection & testing capabilities in China with acquisition of Xiangstar

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Control Union is pleased to announce the acquisition of Xiangstar Group, a Shanghai-based provider of inspection, survey and testing services with a strong footprint across China.

The acquisition strengthens Control Union's ability to support customers involved in trade to and from China, one of the world's most important import and export markets. It also extends Control Union's existing expertise in industrial inspections, liquid cargo inspection, pre-shipment inspection, related survey services and commodity testing.

Founded in 2003, Xiangstar provides inspection, survey and testing services for a range of commodities and sectors, including hydrocarbons, agricultural and mineral products. The Xiangstar offering covers pre-shipment inspection, marine-related vessel and cargo damage surveys, industrial equipment inspection, supplier quality audit services and testing.

Xiangstar operates through a network of offices in China and has established relationships with international partners supporting activity at loading and discharge ports.

By bringing Xiangstar into the Control Union network, customers will benefit from broader service coverage and stronger local capability in China, combined with Control Union's global presence, technical expertise and established customer relationships.

The acquisition will help customers access inspection services at both origin and destination, supporting greater confidence, consistency and efficiency across international supply chains.

Dirk Teichert, Chair of the APAC Region at Control Union, said: "China plays a central role in global trade, and our customers increasingly need trusted inspection and testing support at both origin and receiving locations. Xiangstar is a successful and respected business with deep local knowledge, technical expertise and a strong presence in China. We are pleased to welcome Xiangstar to Control Union and look forward to building on our shared strengths for the benefit of our customers."

Thomas Luo Xiong, Managing Director at Xiangstar, said: "Joining Control Union is an important next step for Xiangstar. Our customers will continue to work with the same experienced teams and receive the same high level of service, while gaining easier access to Control Union's international network and broader range of services. We see strong opportunities ahead for our employees, customers and partners."

The acquisition reflects Control Union's continued commitment to investing in technical capability, local expertise and service coverage in strategically important markets.

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About Control Union

Control Union is a global provider of inspection, certification and laboratory services, supporting customers across a wide range of sectors and supply chains. With a worldwide network of offices and technical specialists, Control Union helps customers demonstrate compliance, manage risk and build trust in the quality, safety and sustainability of their products and operations.

About Xiangstar

Xiangstar Group was established in 2003 and is based in Shanghai, China. The company provides inspection, survey and testing technology services for commodities including hydrocarbons, agricultural and mineral products, as well as pre-shipment inspection, marine survey, loss adjustment, industrial inspection and supplier quality audit services.

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Control Union 收购 Xiangstar，强化在中国的检验和测试能力

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Control Union 欣然宣布收购 Xiangstar 集团。该集团总部位于上海，是一家提供检验、勘验和测试服务的公司，业务网络覆盖中国各地。

此次收购增强了 Control Union 支持与中国开展贸易的客户的的能力——中国是全球最重要的进出口市场之一。此次收购还拓展了 Control Union 在工业检验、液货检验、装船前检验、相关勘验服务及商品检测方面的现有专业能力。

Xiangstar 集团成立于 2003 年，为包括碳氢化合物、农产品和矿产品在内的多种商品及行业提供检验、勘验和检测服务。其服务范围涵盖装船前检验、海事相关的船舶及货损勘验、工业设备检验、供应商质量审核服务及检测。

Xiangstar 通过遍布中国的办事处网络开展业务，并与国际合作伙伴建立了合作关系，为装卸港的业务活动提供支持。

通过将 Xiangstar 纳入 Control Union 网络，客户将受益于更广泛的服务覆盖范围和更强大的中国本土服务能力，同时还能借助 Control Union 的全球布局、技术专长及已建立的客户关系。

此次收购将帮助客户在起运地和目的地均获得检验服务，从而提升国际供应链的可靠性、一致性和运营效率。

Control Union 亚太区主席（Dirk Teichert）表示：“中国在全球贸易中扮演着核心角色，我们的客户越来越需要在起运地和目的地获得值得信赖的检验和测试支持。Xiangstar 是一家成功且备受认可的企业，拥有深厚的本地市场经验、扎实的技术专长以及广泛的中国业务布局。我们很高兴欢迎 Xiangstar 加入 Control Union，并期待依托双方的优势，为客户创造更大价值。”

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Xiangstar 董事总经理 Thomas Luo Xiong 表示：“加入 Control Union 是 Xiangstar 发展历程中的重要一步。我们的客户将继续与原有的经验丰富的团队合作，并获得同样高水平的服务，同时能够更便捷地利用 Control Union 的国际网络和更广泛的服务范围。我们相信，未来将为我们的员工、客户和合作伙伴带来广阔的发展机遇。”

此次收购体现了 Control Union 持续投资于具有战略重要性的市场，不断提升技术能力、本地专业实力和服务覆盖范围的承诺。

关于 Control Union

Control Union 是一家全球性的检验、认证和实验室服务提供商，为各行各业及供应链中的客户提供支持。凭借遍布全球的办事处和技术专家网络，Control Union 帮助客户证明合规性、管理风险，并在其产品和运营的质量、安全及可持续性方面建立信任。

关于 Xiangstar

Xiangstar 集团成立于 2003 年，总部位于中国上海。该公司为包括碳氢化合物、农产品和矿产品在内的各类大宗商品提供检验、勘验和测试技术服务，同时还提供装船前检验、海事勘验、损失理算、工业检验及供应商质量审核服务。

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