



MEETING CHINA'S ENERGY CHALLENGE: MIT FORUM ON THE FUTURE OF ENERGY IN CHINA

***Over 300 Global Energy Leaders to Meet in Shanghai April 3 and 4
to Discuss China's Dramatic Energy Needs***

SHANGHAI, March 21, 2007 – Chinese energy executives and policymakers will join more than 300 global investors, government leaders and entrepreneurs to discuss innovative approaches to solving China's dramatic energy needs at the inaugural Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Forum on the Future of Energy in China, to be held in Shanghai on April 3rd and 4th. The Forum, which will be conducted in partnership with IHS and the Investment Association of China (IAC) and organized by Mustang Ventures, is expected to become the premier platform for the discussion of energy in China.

"The MIT Forum will provide participants a unique opportunity to collaborate with China's high-level government agencies in charge of energy policy and Chinese energy companies to bring innovative technologies and commercial solutions to one of the world's fastest growing energy markets," said Professor Bob Armstrong, Associate Director of MIT's Energy Initiative, Chevron Professor and Head of MIT's Chemical Engineering Department. "The Forum will be invaluable to investors seeking to understand China's energy investment opportunities and restrictions, and to executives seeking partners and capital."

Dr. Bob Lockwood, head of business development for IHS in China, stated, "Over the next two decades, more than 65 percent of the growth in power generation will occur in Asia with China leading the world in oil and gas demand. The Forum will bring together key Chinese energy leadership and policy makers with others in the global energy business to focus on how innovation and investment in the domestic energy market, partnered with government policy, will affect the future of China's energy needs and energy supply."

The Forum's speaker lineup includes:

- Jiang Zhaozu, Vice Chairman of the IAC and Chairman of the Energy Development and Research Center;
- Xu Dingming, Deputy Director General, Office of the National Energy Leading Group;

- Steve Papermaster, Co-chair of the Energy Committee, President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) for the Bush administration;
- Mark Ginsberg, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy board member; and
- Executives from Shenhua Coal and PetroChina.

The conference agenda has been tailored to the needs and interests of foreign investors and energy business leaders. Issues to be discussed include:

- The macro perspective of energy in China;
- Chinese and U.S. dialogue on best practices;
- Investment opportunities;
- Energy efficiency;
- Funding of energy projects;
- Renewable energies; and
- Coal, oil and gas.

The Forum will be conducted in English with simultaneous English and Chinese translation via headsets. The event will be held at the German Centre, Zhangjiang, Shanghai, near the Pudong airport.

For more information and registration details, and for the full list of speakers, please visit the web site:

www.mitenergyinchina.org (for browsers in China); or
www.mitenergyinchina.net (for browsers in the U.S.).

The executive producer of this inaugural event is Mustang Ventures. Co-organizers are the MIT Energy Initiative, MIT Entrepreneurship Center, MIT Club of Shanghai, IHS, and the Energy Development & Research Center of the Investment Association of China.

About IHS (www.ihs.com)

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About the Investment Association of China, Forum Co-Organizer

The IAC is an organization for investors who invest capital inside China. The IAC is supervised and managed by the National Development and Reform Commission, and works to promote policy and regulatory reform on behalf of its members. It serves as a bridge between the Chinese government and investors, and its corporate members include companies such as Sinopec, PetroChina, BaoSteel, ExxonMobil, Shell, BP, Boeing, and Dow Chemicals.

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