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## **SGX welcomes China Star Food Group to Catalist**

Singapore Exchange (SGX) today welcomed China Star Food Group Limited to Catalist under the stock code "42W".

China Star Food is a food products company specialising in the production and sale of sweet potato snacks. The company's main business operations are located in Fujian province, and its sweet potato snack food products include sweet potato cookies, candies, pastries and preserved foods, produced specially from purple and orange-fleshed sweet potatoes. The snacks are sold mainly to distributors and wholesalers, who distribute via e-commerce portals and supermarkets, petrol kiosks, convenience stores and specialty stores throughout China.

Mr Liang Chengwang (梁承 旺), Chief Executive Officer, China Star Food Group Limited, said, "China Star Food Group Limited has reached another major milestone with its listing on the SGX Catalist. We would like to thank everyone for their support. We believe the listing will raise the profile of the Company as one of the leading manufacturers of healthy food snacks in the PRC."

Mohamed Nasser Ismail, Head of Equity Capital Market (SME) and Head of Capital Market Development, SGX said, "We are pleased to welcome China Star Food to Catalist, as the company embarks on further expansion. Given the size of China's consumer market coupled with the company's focus on food quality and safety, China Star Food will ride on the market's growth prospects, underpinned by an increasingly affluent middle class that demand healthier snack options. China Star Food also plans to export its products to key Asian markets such as Japan, and we look forward to partnering the company in its growth vision."

"Besides bringing a fast-growing healthy snack food manufacturer to Catalist, this listing also comes with detachable warrants, giving shareholders who participated in the listing an option to increase their shareholding in the company within two years of its listing," he added.

The listing of China Star Food brings the total number of companies on Catalist to 179, with a combined market capitalisation of \$\$9\$ billion.

China Star Food opened at \$0.23 today.

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## **About China Star Food Group Limited**

China Star Food Group Limited (中国之星食品集团有限公司), together with its subsidiaries, is one of the leading manufacturers of healthy food snacks in People's Republic of China.

The Group is engaged in the production and sale of sweet potato snack food products processed from purple and orange-fleshed sweet potatoes across the People's Republic of China.

Based in Liancheng County of Fujian Province, the Group sells its wide range of sweet potato snack food products to more than 300 distributors and wholesalers, who in turn distribute the sweet

potato snack food products, through e-commerce portals, supermarkets, petrol kiosks, convenience stores and specialty stores throughout the PRC.

Through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Fujian Zixin Biological Potato Co., Ltd. (福建紫心生物薯业有限公司), the Group operates three wholly-owned subsidiaries incorporated in China, namely Fujian Zilaohu Food Co., Ltd (福建紫老虎食品有限公司), Liancheng Dizhongbao Modern Agriculture Development Co., Ltd. (连城县地中宝现代农业发展有限公司), and Fujian Xingpai Food Co., Ltd. (福建紧食品有限公司).

China Star Food Group Limited is listed on the Catalist of the Singapore Exchange via a reverse takeover of Brooke Asia Limited.

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