

## Evonik Meets Chery

*– Cooperate for innovation, look for opportunities*

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On June 23rd, Evonik OEM Day was successfully held in one of the most important Chinese local automotive OEM's research and engineering center, Chery Automotive Research and Engineering Institute in Wuhu, Anhui Province. The event was organized by Evonik AIT (Automotive Industry Team) China members with the support of Chery. "This OEM Day is designed to build up the bridge between the Evonik solutions and the OEM requirements of the automotive industry." Says Mr. Sunny Liu, the AIT China Coordinator, and Sales & Marketing Director for Automotive Industry, High Performance Polymers.

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During the full day event AIT China Team presented to the Chery engineers Evonik's key competencies and expertise in fuel savings and emission reduction, lightweight design, surface technologies, and lighting technologies, for instance, ROHACELL® sandwich composites, ML PLEXIGLAS® glazing, option of ITO to reduce heat in the car, and VESTAMID® HT<sup>plus</sup> for air duct application, etc. Mr. Li Zhong Bin, Director of Material Department of Chery Automotive Research and Engineering Institute gave the opening speech and briefed the setup of Chery's research and engineering organization as well as the material approval and validation process. As pointed out by Mr. Li, lightweight design will be one of the key success factors for compact metropolis car with less fuel consumption and even for the full electric ones, "we'd like to work with our materials suppliers for innovations, which will bring us opportunities to overcome the global economic crisis."

An exhibition of the auto parts from Evonik products were demonstrated at the entrance hall of Chery's main R&D building which generated a lot of interests. During the warm discussions between Chery's engineers and Evonik sales and marketing team, both parties explored mutual interest in the automotive industry as well as the chances to cooperate in the development projects of Chery Automobile. "China automotive OEM organisation and execution is very different from Europe and Japan, you reacted very fast to consumers' needs and the current issues, and welcome new technologies. Evonik is proud to partner with you for success!" says Mr. Sven Augustin, Project Manager of Evonik Global Automotive Industry Team.

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Evonik OEM Day at Chery was held on 23 Jun. 2009, in Wuhu city.



Products exhibition at the Evonik OEM Day at Chery

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