

Stora Enso China Beihai Packaging Board Plant Put into Operation

On June 16th, 2016, Stora Enso Beihai packaging board plant officially put into operation ceremony was held in Beihai, China. Stora Enso Beihai plant put into operation in May, 2016 and expected to reach full production in 18-24 months. The first phase with total investment of about ERU 800 million is the largest direct investment to China of the Nordic countries and the major investment in the history of Stora Enso.

Beihai packaging board plant has a production capacity of 450,000 t/a high-grade packaging board product. Liquid packaging board is one of the most important end products. Packaging

board plant is located in Tieshanggang industrial park in Beihai, will meet the growing demand for high quality, fiber-based food packaging in China and Asia-Pacific market, and bring more secure products to the customers. Stora Enso's operation in Guangxi also includes sustainable plantations under the scientific management. Since 2012, Stora Enso has leased 85,000 hm² woodland in Guangxi. Stora Enso plantation project has received the certifications from Forest Stewardship Council (FSC[®]) and China Forest Certification Council (CFCC), and will provide sustainable, cost-competitive and self-sufficient renewable fiber raw materials to Beihai plant. 