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# **COMPANY CREDIT INVESTIGATION REPORT**

Subject:Zhejiang Linhua Chemical Co., Ltd.Your Reference:------Unicredit Reference:AD-215309Date Prepared:March 1, 2008

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Inquiry on	Zhejiang Linhua Chemical Co., Ltd.	
Address Inquired on	1 Yongning Road, Lin'an Economic & Technological Development Zone,	
	Hangzhou, Zhejiang	
Phone		
Fax		
*Currency in this report is Renminbi unless otherwise stated.		

### **IDENTIFICATION**

Company Name	Zhejiang Linhua Chemical C	o., Ltd.	
Registered Address	1 Yongning Road, Lin'an Ec	onomic & Techno	logical Development Zone,
	Hangzhou, Zhejiang		
Operating Address	1 Yongning Road, Lin'an Ec	onomic & Techno	logical Development Zone,
	Hangzhou, Zhejiang		
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URL	www.linhua.com.cn	Email	services@linhua.com.cn

#### **CREDIT OPINION**

A credit line of 19,455,000 could be considered.

#### **SUMMARY**

Legal Representative	Lin Xinjie, Board Chairman
Annual Revenue	512,438,000 (Year of 2007)
Net Income	122,638,000 (As of December 31, 2007)
Credit Rating	Α
Line of Business	Manufacture and sale of chemical reagent
Industry Code	2671, Manufacture of chemical reagent
Number of Employees	575

# **STATUTORY INFORMATION**

Legal Status

Joint stock company

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Incorporation Date	November 23, 1998
Registry	Zhejiang Provincial Administration for Industry and Commerce
Business Registration No.	3300002998741
Registered Capital	85,000,000
Capital Verification Agency	Zhejiang Huarui Certified Public Accountant Co., Ltd.
Taxation Registration No.	330112750966305
Customs Registration No.	3301257960
Legal Business Scope	Manufacture, sale, import and export of organic silicon and organic fluorin fine goods (exclude chemical hazardous goods), surface-active agent, textile dyeing reagent and other auxiliary materials.
Operation Period	November 23, 1998-November 23, 2018
Import & Export License	Yes (Self-running) (issued by Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation in July 1999)

# **HISTORY**

Subject is a joint stock company registered with Zhejiang Provincial Administration for Industry and Commerce on November 23, 1998.

January 20, 1999: Put into operation May 9, 1999: Certified as High-tech Enterprise in Zhejiang Province June 15, 2000: Certified by ISO9001 August 30, 2002: Certified by ISO14001

Former Name None

# **SHAREHOLDER**

Name	Investment	% Ownership
Zhejiang Linhua Group Co., Ltd.	55,250,000	65%
Zhejiang Technological Investment Co., Ltd.	12,750,000	15%
Zhejiang Hongrui Industry Co., Ltd.	8,500,000	10%
Zhejiang Huaxin Investment Management Co., Ltd.	4,250,000	5%
Hangzhou Lida International Trade Co., Ltd.	4,250,000	5%
Total	85,000,000	100%

# Registered Capital Adjustment

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None

### Profile of Holding Shareholder

Zhejiang Linhua Group Co., Ltd. origins from a private enterprise group which was established in 1992 by the brothers of LIN Xinjie, Lin Xinhua and LIN Xinming from Wenzhou of Zhejiang. The company was initially engaged in the manufacture and sale of daily-use chemical goods. After the expansion of business scale, the new name of Zhejiang Linhua Group Co., Ltd. was put into use in July 1996. In November 1998, together with four other companies in Zhejiang, this company established Subject and entered textile dyeing reagent market. In August 1999, the company set up Zhejiang Linhua Technological Industry Co., Ltd., which was intended to conduct venture investment in chemical sector and R&D of fine chemical goods. So far Zhejiang Linhua Group Co., Ltd. has developed into the largest private chemical enterprise in Zhejiang Province.

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### MANAGEMENT

<u>Chairman</u>

Name	LIN Xinjie
Gender	Male
Approximate Age	44
ID	330125610822***
Educational Background	University education
Responsibility	Overall management
Reason of Promotion	Appointed by the Board of Directors
Delinquent Record	None reported
Brief CV	
Sep 1983-June 1988, Hangz	hou Yulin Middle School, Teacher
Aug 1988-Mar 1992, founde	d Hangzhou Linquan Daily Chemicals Factory and assumed the
position of Factory Manager	
Apr 1992-now, founded Zhe	jiang Linhua Group Co., Ltd. and assumed the position of Board
Chairman	
Nov 1998-now, concurrently a	as Board Chairman with Subject

#### General Manager

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Name	LIN Xinhua
Gender	Male
Approximate Age	41
ID	330125641109***
Educational Background	Junior college education
Responsibility	Day-to-day management
Reason of Promotion	Appointed by the Board of Directors
Delinquent Record	None reported
Brief CV	
Apr 1985-Oct 1989, Hangzho	ou No. 2 General Machinery Plant, Technician
Nov 1989-Mar 1992, Hangzh	ou Linquan Daily Chemicals Factory, Sales Manager
Apr 1992-now, co-founded	Zhejiang Linhua Group Co., Ltd. and assumed the position of
Director and General Manage	Pr
Nov 1998-now, concurrently a	as General Manager with Subject

### Others

Name	Gender	Age	Title			Responsibility
CHEN Qidong	Male	47	Deputy Ger	eral	Manager	Production management
SHEN Yuansheng	Male	44	Assistant		General	R&D of new products
			Manager			
ZHANG Ying	Female	38	Assistant		General	Financial management
			Manager	&	Financial	
			Supervisor			

# **OPERATIONS**

Main Activity Manufacture and sale of chemical reagent

Output of Major Products	
Dyeing reagent	45,000 tons per annum
Chemical reagent for leather	12,000 tons per annum

# PURCHASE

#### Products/Materials

1. Surface-active agent, silicon oil

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2. Glycerin, sodium hydroxide

### Purchase Region

- 1. Tianjin, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Guangdong in China
- 2. Germany, France, Italy and Hong Kong

#### Main Supplier

- 1. Tianjin Soda Industry Corporation Limited, Zhejiang Chemical Purchase and Supply Corporation
- 2. Bayer (Germany) and BASF (Germany)

### Payment Terms

- 1. Immediate payment, 30-90 day credit
- 2. L/C、T/T

### Payment Record

1. 90% paid to terms, 10% deferred (within one year), -% deferred (over one year) 2. 90% paid to terms, 10% deferred (within one year), -% deferred (over one year)

#### Credit Record

Name of supplier	Tianjin Soda Industry Corporation Limited
Main products/materials supplied	Sodium hydroxide
Payment terms	45 to 60 days credit
Maximum credit amount	200,000
Payment record	100% paid to terms
Remarks of supplier	Subject makes payment in a fairly prompt manner.
Name of supplier	Zhejiang Chemical Purchase and Supply Corporation
Main products/materials supplied	Surface-active agent, silicon oil
Payment terms	30 day credit
Maximum credit amount	150,000
Payment record	95% paid to terms
Remarks of supplier	Basically good

# **SALES**

#### **Products**

- 1. Dyeing reagent
- 2. Chemical reagent for leather

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# Sales Territory

- 1. Shandong, Jiangsu, Shanghai, Zhejiang, Jiangxi, Fujian, etc. in China
- 2. Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam

# Main Customers

- 1. Jiangsu Zhenghua Textile Dyeing & Printing Co., Ltd., Zhejiang Huamao Printing & Dyeing (Group) Co., Ltd.
- 2. Printing & dyeing auxiliaries dealers from Indonesia, Malaysia and Vietnam, etc.

### Sale Terms

- 1. Immediate payment, 30 to 45 days credit
- 2. T/T

### Fund Return Record

- 1.80% paid to terms, 20% deferred (within one year), -% deferred (over one year)
- 2. 80% paid to terms, 20% deferred (within one year), -% deferred (over one year)

### **BUSINESS SUMMARY**

Subject is mainly engaged in the R&D, manufacture and sale of dyeing reagent and chemical reagent for leather. Products of Subject include whitening agent, softener, stabilizing agent, which have high dominance in East China market. Operation of Subject is maintained stable at present.

# PLANS & STRATEGIES

Through cooperation with famous chemical companies from Germany and Japan, Subject will launch 6 kinds of new dyeing reagent with high quality and technological content from August 2007, so as to expand its market and influence in Zhejiang and Jiangsu in China.

To enlarge marketing group, Subject will set up a sales company in the second half of 2007 and it plans to set up sales offices in 20 major Chinese cities.

# **FACILITIES**

Operating Address

1 Yongning Road, Lin'an Economic & Technological Development Zone, Hangzhou, Zhejiang

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Land Covered54,652 sq m.Construction Area13,466 sq m.Ownership of Premises• Owned by SubjectO Owned by Shareholder(s)O Leased\*In the People's Republic of China, all lands are owned by the state.

### **EMPLOYEES**

Total Full-time Include:	575		
Management	29	Technology	92
Production	314	Financial	35
Sales	105		
Quality	O High	<ul> <li>Average</li> </ul>	O Low
Efficiency	● High	O Average	O Low
Number	<ul> <li>Recruiting</li> </ul>	O No	O Downsizing

### **BRANCHES**

Shanghai Branch Address: 1289 Xianglin Road, Xuhui District, Shanghai Phone: +86-21-52697855 Executive: LIU Heng

Shenzhen Branch Address: Room 2012, Meiling Technology Building, 5525 Shennan Zhonglu, Futian District, Shenzhen Phone: +86-755-82665969 Executive: LIU Junsheng

#### **FINANCIAL**

Balance Sheet ( '000)	12/31/2006	12/31/2007
Current assets	129,855	152,903
Including: Cash & Bank	38,307	35,762
Accounts receivable	48,199	56,268
Payment in advance	5,940	7,025

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	25 000	20.444
Inventories Other current assets	25,062	29,411
Total fixed assets	12,347	24,437
	45,098	44,836
Including: Fixed assets-net value	44,045	44,836
Construction in progress	1,053	0
Long-term investments	856	752
Intangible and deferred assets	1,142	1,059
Total assets	176,951	100 550
Total assets		199,550
Current liabilities	69,438	76,912
Including: Short-term loans	30,000	45,500
Accounts payable	13,275	11,734
Advances from customers	6,552	9,651
Others payable	10,785	6,852
Other current liabilities	8,826	3,175
Long-term liabilities	8,728	0
Including: Long-term loans	8,728	0
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Total liabilities	78,166	76,912
Total shareholders' equity	98,785	122,638
Including: Paid-up capital	85,000	85,000
Capital surplus	142	142
Surplus reserve	3,109	5,527
Undistributed profits	10,534	31,969
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	176,951	199,550
Income Statement ( '000)	Year 2006	Year 2007
Principal operating income	485,607	512,438
Less: Cost of sales	376,255	380,526
Principal operating tax and the additional	1,722	1,904
Principal operating profit	107,630	130,008
Add: Other operating profit	851	642
Less: Selling expense	36,712	45,144
General and administrative expense	25,448	30,179
Financial expense	1,016	1,430
Operating profit	45,305	53,897
Add: Investment income	175	196

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Subsidy	1,850	2,248
Non-operating income	52	17
Less: Non-operating expense	112	305
Gross profits	47,270	56,053
Less: Income tax	16,133	19,011
Net profits	31,137	37,042
Key Financial Ratio	12/31/2006	12/31/2007
Current Ratio	1.87	1.99
(Current assets/Current liabilities)		
Quick Ratio	1.51	1.61
(Current assets- Inventories/Current liabilities)		
Liabilities/Assets	0.44	0.39
(Liabilities/Total assets)		
Current Assets Turnover	3.74	3.35
(Principal operating income/Current assets)		
Total Assets Turnover	2.74	2.57
(Principal operating income/Total assets)		
Inventory Turnover	15.01	12.94
(Cost of sales/ Inventories)		
Accounts Receivable Turnover	10.08	9.11
(Principal operating income/ Accounts receivable)		
Average Collection Period	36	40
(360days/Accounts Receivable Turnover)	50	40
Profitability	9.73	10.94
(Gross profits /Principal operating income	5.75	10.34
x100%)		
Return on Equity	31.52	30.20
(Net profits/ Total shareholders' equity x 100%)	51.52	50.20
Return on Assets	17.60	18.56
(Net profits/ Total assets x 100%)	17.00	10.00

Note: The financial data above are obtained through official channels and have been confirmed by Subject's executives.

#### **ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

Financial Ratio	2005	2006	2007
Industrial Added Value Ratio (%)	26.73	27.84	5.30
Current Ratio (%)	104.93	106.50	92.80

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Total Assets Turnover (%)	161.91	165.44	50.00	
Total Asset Contribution Ratio (%)	14.61	15.58	6.00	
Liabilities/Assets (%)	58.52	58.21	75.70	
Turnover of Current Capital (times/year)	3.17	3.25	1.10	
Ratio of Profits to Industrial Cost (%)	4.95	5.54	0.30	
Profitability (%)	4.64	5.17	18.20	
Return on Equity (%)	4.86	6.03	7.30	
Return on Assets (%)	2.27	2.90	2.00	

### **FINANCIAL ANALYSIS**

#### Solvency

Subject's long-term solvency is strong and its short-term solvency is above average in its line. Its short-term realizable ability is strong and asset security is high.

### Turnover

Subject's ability of turning over inventory is fairly high and ability of turning over funds is strong. Subject's accounts receivables are good.

### **Profitability**

Subject's profitability is very strong, with high return on assets.

# **LITIGATION**

Date	May 2001
Court	Zhengzhou Intermediate People's Court
Defendant	Henan Jinhui Chemical Trade Co., Ltd.
Plaintiff	Subject
Cause	Default payment
Trial Result	The court ruled the defendant shall pay up all default payment to the plaintiff
	within 3 months from then and bear all the litigation expenses.

# **BANKER**

Banker	Bank of China, Zhejiang Branch, Lin'an Sub-branch
Account Number	9220105685124
Deposit	Low 8 figures
Assets	In November 2006, Subject obtained a short-term working capital

guarantee/mortgage/lease	loan through mortgage of product equipment. The loan has been
	repaid.
Rating by Banker	AA (year of 2006); No detrimental record reported

#### MORTGAGE

Date	November 20, 2006
Mortgagor	Subject
Mortgagee	Bank of China, Zhejiang Branch, Lin'an Sub-branch
collateral	Product equipment (2 separators, reaction still)
Mortgage for	Loan

### TREND & PROSPECT

Subject is a key player in the textile dyeing reagent manufacture sector in China, who has maintained steady growth since its establishment. At present, it is the third largest manufacturer of dyeing reagent in China in terms of output, representing 15% share in domestic market.

With output of dyed textile increasing in China, demand for textile dyeing reagent has grown by an annual speed of over 10% since 2000. Optimistic on the market prospect, Subject plans to invest a great amount of money in the near term.

Major business of Subject is in the rapid growth with a good prospect in the medium-to-long term. We would regard Subject as relatively low risk for trading with large credit line at present.

# **TYPES OF INTERVIEW**

- On-site
- O Telephone

# **OVERALL ASSESSMENT**

Industry Trend	Fairly stable	Short-term Solvency	Strong
<b>Business Position</b>	Fairly stable	Long-term Solvency	Strong
Business Trend	Stable	Assets Efficiency	High
Size in Its Line	Large	Profitability	Strong
Background	Average	Payment Record	Good

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# Credit Rating A

#### Credit Opinion

Based on our analysis of the current condition of Subject, credit line to a maximum of amount of 19,455, 000 to Subject could be considered within 3 to 6 months.

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# Appendix I: CREDIT RATING CALCULATION

### 1. Credit Rating

INDICATORS	SCORE	WEIGHT	RISK COEFFICIENT
Company History	3	5%	0.15
Shareholder Background	3	10%	0.3
Current Ratio	1	7.5%	0.075
Quick Ratio	1	7.5%	0.075
Liabilities/Assets	1	10%	0.1
Current Assets Turnover	1	5%	0.05
Assets Turnover	1	5%	0.05
Turnover	1	10%	0.1
Profitability	1	5%	0.05
Return on Assets	1	5%	0.05
Bad Credit Record	2	15%	0.3
Staff Strength	1	5%	0.05
Business Trend	2	5%	0.1
Industry Trend	2	2.5%	0.05
Position in the Industry	1	2.5%	0.025
Total		85%	1.525
Average Risk Coefficient	CR=	1.525	
Credit Rating		Α	

### 2. Credit Limit

ITEMS	AMOUNT ('000)	WEIGHT
Registered Capital	85,000	10%
Turnover	512,438	20%
Total Assets	199,550	20%
Net Assets	122,638	30%
Total Profits	56,053	20%
Credit Limit	19,455	

Note: The above credit rating calculation is carried out on an average situation, and for each specific transaction, some other exterior factors like market environment should also be considered.

### Appendix II: CREDIT RATING DEFINITION

AVERAGE RISK COEFFICIENT	CREDIT RATING	DEFINITION
1. 0≤CR< 1. 5	AA	Excellent credit condition. Credit risk is negligible.
1.5≤CR< 2.0	Α	Small credit risk. Large credit line is recommended.
2.0≤CR< 2.5	BB	Below average credit risk. Normal credit trading is recommended.
2. 5≤CR< 3. 5	В	Average credit risk. Normal credit trading under constant supervision is recommended.
3.5≤CR< 4.0	В-	Above average credit risk. Credit line limited to a certain small amount is recommended.
4.0≤CR< 4.5	С	Fairly high credit risk. Suspension of credit trading is recommended, unless secured by guarantee.
4.5≤CR< 5.0	D	Very high credit risk. Trading in cash is recommended.
	Undetermined	<ol> <li>No sufficient rating information</li> <li>At the start-up stage, with the operating history less than one year</li> <li>Bank or non-bank financial institution</li> <li>Management-oriented enterprise</li> <li>Not a legal representative enterprise</li> <li>Privately-owned business</li> </ol>

6. Privately-owned business

Note 1:

a. For the enterprises which are insolvent, sealed up or closed, the rating is D.

b. No rating is provided for an enterprise with the operating history less than one year unless its operation is extraordinarily good. The rating is usually lowered one or two levels.

c. If the accounts receivable is too large, quality of the receivables should be considered; if the bad debts represent a large percentage, its short-term solvency and credit rating should be lowered accordingly.

d. For an incomplete fiscal year, only ratios regarding Balance Sheet are calculated.

Note 2:

The above credit rating refers only to buyer's short-term credit standing (usually 3 to 6 months).

Note3:

The above credit rating refers only to Subject's short credit risk, so the client should take into consideration its own credit strategy and Subject's business scale when deciding on the credit limit.

#### Note4:

The above credit rating is for reference only. Unicredit shall not be liable for any loss or damage arising out of the use of the rating.

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