



**Fabchem China Limited**

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

# **FABCHEM APPOINTS NEW INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR**

- **Appointment of industry veteran, Professor Jiang Rongguang, as independent director**
- **This appointment brings the number of independent directors on the board to three with a total board of eight directors**

**Singapore, 11 October 2010** – Singapore Exchange Mainboard-listed **Fabchem China Limited** (“**Fabchem**” or “**the Group**”), a leading manufacturer of initiation systems and the largest booster and detonating cords producer within a supply-regulated industry in China, is pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Jiang Rongguang (蒋荣光教授) to its Board of Directors.

Professor Jiang graduated from Nanjing University of Science and Technology (南京理工大学) in 1978, majoring in the design and development of explosive devices. After his graduation, Professor Jiang taught at his alma mater in the specialised field of explosive devices. Established in 1953, Nanjing University of Science and Technology is under the purview of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of the People’s Republic of China (中华人民共和国工业和信息化部) (“MIIT”). Among others, MIIT is tasked with the supervision and governing of commercial explosives’ production and manufacturing activities in China.

In 1983, Professor Jiang was appointed deputy chairman of National Quality Supervision and Testing Center on Commercial Explosives (国家民用爆破器材质量监督检验中心) (“NQSTC”). Authorised by the Chinese government quality assurance and certification agencies, NQSTC provides independent assessments and certifications of commercial explosives products manufactured in China.

These certifications and accreditations are essential for the qualification of commercial explosives production and marketing in a supply-regulated industry. After serving for more than 8 years, Professor Jiang was conferred the Permanent Deputy Chairman of NQSTC.

From 1995 to 2008, Professor Jiang was with the Commercial Explosives Research Institute (民爆器材研究所) in Nanjing University of Science and Technology, where his last appointment was the deputy head of the institute.

Professor Jiang is currently a member of the technical management team of NQSTC and is also the chief technical specialist in initiation systems of the Commercial Explosives Technology of Nanjing University of Science and Technology (南京理工大学爆炸材料测试中心).

Professor Jiang is also currently serving as a member in the Commercial Explosives Specialists Committee of MIIT (工信部民爆行业专家委员会).



"Professor Jiang has over 30 years of experience in China's commercial explosives industry, including an illustrious teaching career with Nanjing University of Science and Technology and working tenure with the National Commercial Explosive Inspection Center. We are very pleased that we are able to add Professor Jiang's extensive industry experience and expertise to our Board of Directors," said Mr Sun Bowen, Fabchem's Managing Director. "We look forward to his observations and advice to our Group."

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**About Fabchem China Limited ("Fabchem" or "the Group")**

Listed on the Singapore Exchange Mainboard, Fabchem is one of the leading manufacturers of initiation systems in the People's Republic of China ("PRC"). Fabchem's products are widely used in the mining, energy exploration, hydroelectric and infrastructure construction sectors. These include explosive devices (boosters and seismic charges), industrial fuse and initiating explosive devices (detonating cords and non-electric tubes), industrial detonators (piston non-electric detonators), as well as explosive-grade ammonium nitrate.

With its products sold to more than 150 customers in the mining, energy exploration, hydroelectric and infrastructure construction industries across more than 10 countries, the Group has established "Yinguang" as a brand name associated with safe, reliable and quality products. Fabchem's reputation as an established initiation systems producer of international-standard quality has strengthened its competitive positioning within commodities-driven economies including the PRC and Australia.

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