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## STC (Dongguan) Participated in 2021 the 2<sup>nd</sup> China Food Brand Innovation and Development Conference & Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macao Food Expo

[China, 2 August 2021] 2021 The Second China Food Brand Innovation And Development Conference & Guangdong, Hong Kong And Macao Food Expo was held at GD Modern International Exhibition Center in Houjie, Dongguan from 30 Jul to 1 Aug 2021. The Dongguan laboratory of STC (Hong Kong Standards and Testing Centre), STC (Dongguan) Company Limited, was one of the exhibitors at the Expo. On a massive scale which spans over 100,000 m<sup>2</sup> of the exhibition area, the Expo drew 300 and more exhibitors and provided a professional networking platform for food brand owners, distributors, agents and other practitioners in the country.

During the exhibition, exhibitors and purchasers from all around the country congregated at the STC (Dongguan) booth, at which experts of STC (Dongguan) were keen to provide on-site consultation service to the manufacturers or explain the latest statutory regulations on food to them. STC's food safety testing services and the "STC tested" Mark services were also promoted to enhance product competitiveness of premium brands, so to expedite their entry into the market.

Established in 2005 and invested by STC, STC (Dongguan) is approved by the General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (GACC) in its establishment as an independent third-party organization in the field of product testing, inspection and certification. Over all these years, STC has been keeping abreast of industrial and trade development in the expansion of our global service network. We are striving to provide the industries with professional, reliable and comprehensive inspection and testing services through the provision of scientific, objective and fair testing reports, with an aim to safeguard consumers' safety by ensuring technological and safety compliance of products with relevant standards.

## **About STC**

Established in 1963 as an independent, not-for-profit organization over testing, inspection and certification, STC (Hong Kong Standards and Testing Centre) offers a wide range of conformity assessment services on products ranging from Toys, Children's Products, Textiles, Apparel, Footwear, Furniture, Electrical and Electronic Products, Medical Devices, Food to Chemical and Pharmaceutical Products. In 2012, STC became the first designated China Compulsory Certification (CCC) testing laboratory in Hong Kong, providing CCC testing services for manufacturers and importers from China and Hong Kong. In 2014, STC (Dongguan) became one of the first designated CCC testing laboratories in China with foreign capital. In 2015, STC (Dongguan) invested in building new laboratories for experimental animals, offering a full range of biocompatibility testing for medical devices manufacturers from China and the world. It also obtained the accreditation from OECD GLP in 2019. In 2020, the Hong Kong Certification Centre (HKCC), an independent products certification body under STC, was officially accepted by the International Electrotechnical Commission System of Conformity Assessment Schemes for Electrotechnical Equipment and Components and Certification Body (IECEE CB) as the National Certification Body (NCB) of China in Hong Kong. This enables STC to issue both CB Test Reports and Certificates, offering one-stop CB certification services. Over the years, STC has obtained numerous accreditations from international bodies, including CMA (China), CNAS (China), FCC (USA), Govmark (USA), IC (Canada), LUCIDEON (UK), SATRA (UK), Nemko (Norway) and CPSA (Japan), while being a Certification Body Testing Laboratory (CBTL) in IECEE-CB. With these qualifications, STC has been established as a leading organization in the testing and certification industry. To meet growing global demand, not only has STC set up cutting-edge testing laboratories and offices in China's major cities such as Dongguan, Shanghai, Changzhou, Guangxi and Heilongjiang

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