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Better Ships, Better Life

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Introduction

Waters, the cradle of human civilization; Ships, the ties for cultural exchange. Shipbuilding is a driving force for progressive history, sharing the lifecycle with human race. Its advancement reflects the fundamental elements of lifestyle as well as economic mode in different ages. It is the narration of human exploration with the track of times.





In pre-historical age, our ancestors built various kinds of canoes with stone tools with the reference to natural floats. Canoes were made of excavated wood, and they led us to the world of waters.



In the agricultural age, the marine transportation needed to be promoted due to the surge of commodity trade. Around 2000 years ago, Chinese started to build wooden vessels. Vessel stability and rapidity were upgraded through the modification of dimension. Some of the vessels were durable and well-carved, displaying the craftsmanship of that period.







In the industrial age, steam engine was invented by James Watt in 1781, unveiling the Industrial Revolution. The world's first steel ship came into existence in 1820.

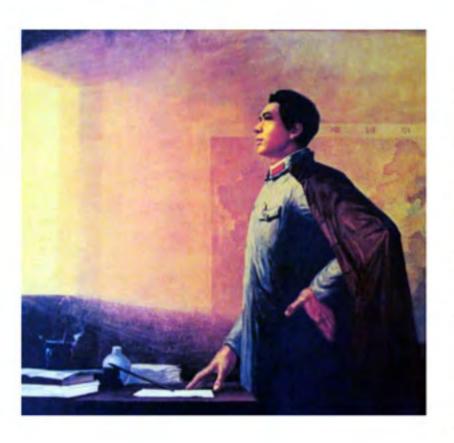


Jiangnan Machinery Works, the
first Chinese national enterprise, was
established in 1865. It is the cradle
of Chinese national enterprise and
industrial workers. In the following
146 years, from periodic table of
chemical elements, steel, machine



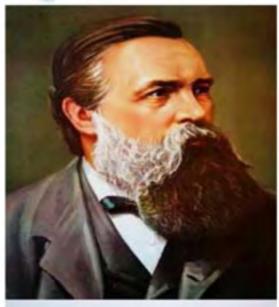
tool, submarine to modern ship, the enterprise has seen many No.1s and witnessed the cultural and technological achievements in China's modernization.





In the march of 1926, Mao Zedong indicated in his thesis on the analysis of Chinese social hierarchy, 2 million modern proletarian workers mainly came from the industries of railway, mining, shipping, textile and shipbuilding. Shipbuilding had been a pillar industry 75 years ago.







Friedrich Engels described the modern warships as a floating factory, because it was both the output and representation of modern industry. Relative research pointed out 97 out of 116 Chinese national economic sectors are directly relevant to ships, accounting for 94%. 90% of world trade shipment volume is shouldered by vessels, and vessels are indispensable to transportation, energy, food, environment, expedition, tourism and other activities.

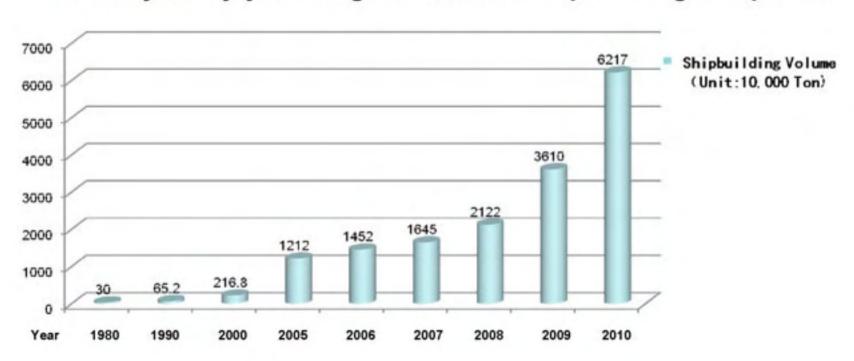




Chinese shipbuilding has witnessed a rapid development in the new century. In the May of 2002, then-premier Zhu Rongji wrote the comments showing China's determination of being world No.1 shipbuilder. In the August of 2006,a scenario for shipbuilding industry in medium and long term was issued by the state council. With the governmental the Chinese shipbuilders availed of the guidance, opportunity to achieve leapfrog development. China replaced Korea as world No.1 in terms of shipbuilding completion, new orders and in-hand orders. The prominent achievements can be described as the following 3 points.



A. The year-by-year surge of Chinese shipbuilding completion





The 3 indexes of Chinese shipbuilding in world market share

| | Country | Year 2010 (unit:10,000 ton) | Global share |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Shipbuilding completion | China | 6120. 5 | 41. 9% |
| | Korea | 4655. 7 | 31. 9% |
| | Japan | 3138. 8 | 21. 5% |
| | World total | 14607. 4 | 100.0% |
| New orders | China | 5845. 9 | 48, 5% |
| | Korea | 4614. 2 | 38. 3% |
| | Japan | 729. 9 | 6. 1% |
| | World total | 12060. 2 | 100.0% |
| In-hand orders | China | 19291. 5 | 40. 8% |
| | Korea | 15660. 5 | 33. 1% |
| | Japan | 8298. 8 | 17.6% |
| | World total | 47259. 6 | 100.0% |



B. The period shortening and efficiency promotion for shipbuilding

The output of setting modern shipbuilding mode. The dry dock and outfitting periods have been reduced to around 40 days due to efficiency promotion.



C. The breakthrough of high-tech vessels manufacturing

- The delivery of self-innovated 300,000 dwt/ 2,000,000 barrel FPSO
- The batch production of LNG carriers
- The batch orders of 400,000 VLOCs and 10,000 TEU Containerships
- The completion 3000m deepwater drilling unit



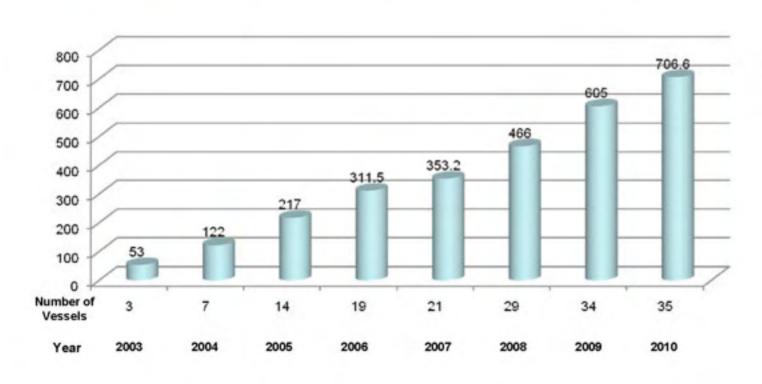


In the October of 1999, the launch of key construction project-Shanghai Waigaoqiao Shipbuilding Base, the construction was completed in 2003.

With the experience of a dozen years, Shanghai Waigaoqiao Shipbuilding has ranked China No.1 in shipbuilding completion as well as corporate profits.



The year-by-year shipbuilding completion of SWS



Shipbuilding DWT (Unit:10,000 ton)



SWS ranking in Chinese shipbuilding enterprises (Year 2010)

| Ranking | Shipyard | Shipbuilding Completion (Unit: 10,000 ton) |
|---------|----------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Shanghai Waigaoqiao Shipbuilding | 706.6 |
| 2 | Dalian Shipbuilding Industry | 581.1 |
| 3 | Jiangnan Shipyard | 296.1 |
| 4 | Jinhai Heavy Industries | 295.7 |
| 5 | Rongsheng Heavy Industries | 277.7 |
| 6 | New Times Shipbuilding | 236.9 |
| 7 | New Yangzijiang Shipbuilding | 228.6 |
| 8 | Hudong Zhonghua | 208.2 |
| 9 | Nantong COSCO KHI | 200.7 |
| 10 | Guangzhou Longxue Shipbuilding | 184.4 |



SWS ranking in global shipbuilding enterprises (Year 2010)

| | Enterprise Ranking | | |
|---------|----------------------------------|---|--|
| Ranking | Shipyard | Shipbuilding Completion (Unit: 10,000 ton) | |
| 1 | Hyundai Heavy Industries (Korea) | 999. 9 | |
| 2 | DSME (Korea) | 952 | |
| 3 | SWS (China) | 706. 6 | |
| 4 | DSIC (China) | 581 | |
| 5 | Samsung Heavy Industries (Korea) | 499. 7 | |
| 6 | Hyundai Samho (Korea) | 493. 1 | |
| 7 | Universal Shipbuilding (Japan) | 486. 3 | |
| 8 | Sungdong Shipbuilding (Korea) | 454. 4 | |
| 9 | Imabari Shipbuilding (Japan) | 388. 4 | |
| 10 | STX Shipbuilding (Korea) | 367. 2 | |





A. Modern enterprise mechanism is fundamental to company operation

As a brand-new shipbuilding company, SWS has followed corporate governance which forms the balance of power and responsibility, ensures corporate operation in order. The growth of enterprise is rooted in modern mechanism.



B. Market is top issue of business administration

Market is the battlefield for enterprise, an executive should keep pace with the market trend, cooperate with internationally credible shipping lines in order to prevent risk effectively.





C. Enterprise should emphasize on talents

Talents is the most active element of productivity, human resources plays significant role in value and fortune creation. Talents is leading force among all kinds of resources.

Innovative mechanism should be forged and stage should be set up for talents in order to ensure the operation Of com -pany in order.





D.Target at world first-rate enterprise

First-rate products needs to be supported by first-rate management. Chinese shipbuilders has directly engaged in global competition. In order to catch up with international enterprises, we need to learn and digest the ideas and methods of worldclass companies. The philosophy is to combine Chinese traditions with western modernization. Scientific management is fundamental to risk control.







E. Mechanism is the locomotive for sustainable development

The enterprise momentum has shifted for materials to talents. The innovative ideas and mechanism is the key to enterprise. The employment should be market-driven, and flexible flow of talents, hr selection system as well as incentive mechanism should be encouraged to implement.











F. Internal control guarantees wellbeing of company

SWS emphasizes on credit management and risk control. Except the internal supervisory board, SWS also hires the experts from Korea, Singapore and HK for consulting. The auditing is conducted by external prestigious firms. For major investment and new building project, the company invites professionals for estimating the risks of technique, costs, owner credibility and exchange rate. Internal control keeps the company's strides stable and immune.



G. Corporate culture is the utmost Corporate culture refers to the executive pattern of organization and its employees. Culture is a complex of quality and morality, and beneficial to enterprise growth. Corporate culture should be rooted in administration and regulation of the company so that harmonious atmosphere and environment comes into being. Culture is the engine for development.





H. Governmental policy is the back-up

Although the Chinese modern shipbuil

ding started in early times, it had proceeded
slowly until reform and opening. In the new
century, the state administration backs ship
building upgrading in the ways of facility
investment, tax refund and favorable loans
from EXIM bank. During the 11th five years,
a large batch of Chinese shipbuilders got











It has undergone 200 years from canoe, sailboat to steamship. The light of modern times casts on world shipbuilding. The evolvement of ships marks the glories of Chinese maritime history. The numerous waterways in China provides shipping convenience as well as the potential for economic benefits. "Better ships, better life" is our wish as well as the social responsibility of shipbuilder. Let's strive for the new future of shipbuilding and humans.



