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## **RESEARCH INSTITUTE TO CONTRIBUTE TO ENERGY STORAGE**

Strategic cooperation to promote co-innovation of civil-military integration industry of China.

**MARCH 13, 2018** - With the race against time for energy storage being a global issue, Industrial Cross-Border Co-innovation Centre and Shenzhen New Fusion Investment Co., Ltd have agreed to jointly establish the Shenzhen Research Institute of Civil-Military Integration and Co-Innovation.

The goals of the cooperation is to jointly establish the institute to create an exemplary model for a research institute promote the implementation of civil and military integration projects, nurture key emerging industries, focus on scientific and objective third-party assessment system and standardisation system of research and construction and vigorously carry out international cooperation.

Both parties plan to promote the establishment of a collaborative innovation centre for civil and military industries in Beijing, Shanghai, Changsha, Xi'an and Harbin, which is expected to be completed by the end of 2018.

Guangxi Aerospace Beidou New Energy Technology Co Ltd., a majority shareholder of Shenzhen New Fusion Investment, will be involved in research activities in the area of energy storage such as batteries and supercapacitors for both civilian and military usage at the institute.

A space will also be provided for Guangxi Aerospace Beidou that will serve as a mini showroom for its batteries and supercapacitors.



“We are excited to be part of this initiative, which is in line with the Belt and Road initiative and Made in China 2025 plan.

“Furthermore, this is also in line with China’s energy policy paper on reducing fossil fuel and in looking for an alternative energy,” said Mr Nong Youhua, Chairman of Guangxi Aerospace Beidou.

According to Clean Technica, Chin’s Belt and Road Initiative will also involve high-speed railways, bridges and ports, as well as the potential for unprecedented electricity grid connectivity and increased renewable energy development.

Meanwhile, the Center for Strategic and International Studies stated that the goal of “Made in China 2025” is to “comprehensively upgrade Chinese industry, making it more efficient and integrated so that it can occupy the highest parts of global production chains”

According to the Center, the plan identifies the goal of raising domestic content of core components and materials to 40% by 2020 and 70% by 2025.

It also said the plan highlights 10 priority sectors: including new advanced information technology, automated machine tools and robotics, aerospace and aeronautical equipment and new-energy vehicles and equipment.

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**About Guangxi Aerospace Beidou New Energy Technology Co Ltd, (Guangxi AeroBeidou)**

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Guangxi AeroBeidou is incorporated in China and is the company that owns 28 international patents and the super-batteries and super capacitor cell manufacturing facility in Wuzhou City, Guangxi Province, People's Republic of China.

**About Shenzhen New Fusion Investment Co., Ltd.**

Founded in July 2010, Shenzhen New Fusion Investment Co., Ltd. is an investment company dedicated to enhancing the integration of civil and military industries, promoting the innovation and development of SMEs, providing big data analysis services and building a civil-military integration and innovation demonstration park. The work of the company was highly recognised by the Central Military Commission and the relevant ministries and commissions. At present, the Company has set up the Shenzhen Institute of Civil-Military Integration and Innovation under the guidance of the Industry Cross-Border Collaborative Innovation Centre and has built it into a benchmark platform for the development of military and civilian integration industries across the country.

**The Industry Cross-Border Collaborative Innovation Centre**

The Industry Cross-Border Collaborative Innovation Centre was established in July 2016 and composed of military, political, industrial, academic and research institutions. It complies with the relevant provisions of national laws and regulations concerning non-profit organisations, provides public profit and independent operation of the social service platform. It receives management and guidance from the China Equipment Management Association. At the same time, it receives business guidance from State Network Security Space Development and Innovation Centre, People's Liberation Army Information Engineering University, the National Development and Reform Commission International Cooperation Centre.