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OSI Group President and COO David McDonald Meets with China's Vice Premier Wang Yang

On January 11, 2017, Chinese Vice Premier Wang Yang met with <u>OSI Group</u> President and Chief Operating Officer <u>David McDonald</u>, along with a group of senior executives at the Hall of Purple Light (Ziguang Ge) located inside the government compound of Zhongnanhai in Beijing, the capital of China.

McDonald delivered OSI's key messages to the Vice Premier, reiterating OSI's commitment to China by making more investments, devoting more resources to social responsibility activities, and playing a more important role in building a healthy relationship between the United States and China.

In addition to Wang Yang, five other top Chinese government officials attended the meeting, including Bi Jingquan, Minister of the China Food and Drug Administration (CFDA); Li Xiaolin, President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries (CPAFFC); Zheng Zeguang, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs; Zhang Xiangchen, Deputy China International Trade Representative; and Jiang Zelin, Deputy Secretary-General of the State Council.

Vice Premier Wang Yang highly appreciated OSI's commitment to China and acknowledged that OSI is one of the <u>major players in the industry</u>. He expressed his hope that OSI will share its rich experiences and advanced technology in support of product development, technological innovation and quality control in the country's meat processing industry. Furthermore, he also anticipates that OSI will play a greater role in China in leading the food processing industry to manufacture with higher standards and quality, and produce only <u>safe food products</u> for consumers.

Both sides also exchanged views on Sino-US trade and cooperation and described the meeting as a great success and very positive for all involved.



OSI President and COO David McDonald greets China's Vice Premier Wang Yang at their meeting in January 2017

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