

## Letter to Customers Regarding the Judgment of Second Instance on Civil Case Involving Infringement of Technical Secrets

## Dear Customer:

On December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Supreme People's Court of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as the 'Supreme People's Court') made a civil judgment of second instance [Zui Gao Fa Zhi Min Zhong No. 816] on the dispute of technical secrets infringement between the appellant Chen Yonggang, Yuncheng Jinteng Chemical Technology Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as 'Jinteng Company') and the appellee Sennics Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as 'Sennics'). The judgment is final and has taken legal effect.

The judgment of second instance made by the Supreme People's Court upheld three items in the civil judgment made by the Higher People's Court of Jiangsu [(2019) Su Min Chu No. 34], that Chen Yonggang and Jinteng Company immediately stop infringing the trade secrets of Sennics, the time for stopping the infringement shall last until the trade secrets become known to the public, and Chen Yonggang, Jinteng Company jointly compensate Sennics for a loss of 201.54 million yuan and the reasonable expenses of 469,542 yuan paid by Sennics to stop the infringement within 15 days from the effective date of the judgment.

The judgment further clarified that the specific content of stopping infringement includes that Chen Yonggang and Jinteng Company shall not disclose or allow others to use the technical secrets involved in the case, nor shall they continue production and operation by using the technical secrets involved in the case or sell products manufactured by using the technical secrets involved in the case.

We hereby inform you of the judgment as above. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our sales staff. Thanks for the support and trust you give to our company. Guided by the concept of 'In Science We Trust' and adhering to the innovative development concept on ultimate, sustainable growth, Sennics will, as always, continue investment in our research and development projects and intellectual property protection activities, and commit to provide outstanding products and services to global customers, as well as a new brand experience.



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