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## Li Yongzhong

President of Shanghai Pharmaceuticals Holding

# CHINA'S EMERGING PHARMACEUTICAL POWERHOUSE

**Li Yongzhong is President of Shanghai Pharmaceuticals, one of the top-3 pharmaceutical companies in China. Mr. Li manages a business revenue of \$28 billion USD.**

Originally a state-owned drugs distributor, Shanghai Pharmaceuticals (SPH) was among the first companies to list in mainland China in 2011. Today it is dual listed in Shanghai and Hong Kong. Mr. Li's strategic approach has led to industry-wide reforms and under his management for over 20 years, SPH has grown from \$1.5bn in revenue to nearly \$30bn this year, now ranking 7th among global pharmaceutical companies and employing over 15,000 people.

In this rare pre-recorded interview, we ask Mr. Li about the company's global ambitions and its growing appetite to innovate. We ask him to share his unique perspectives on the challenges and opportunities in today's heated pharmaceutical industry and delve into his personal journey of transforming a Chinese state-owned enterprise into an internationally respected pharmaceutical powerhouse.

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**Date:**

Thursday, September 30th 2021

**Time:**

08:00 CET - Filmed Interview (streamed)

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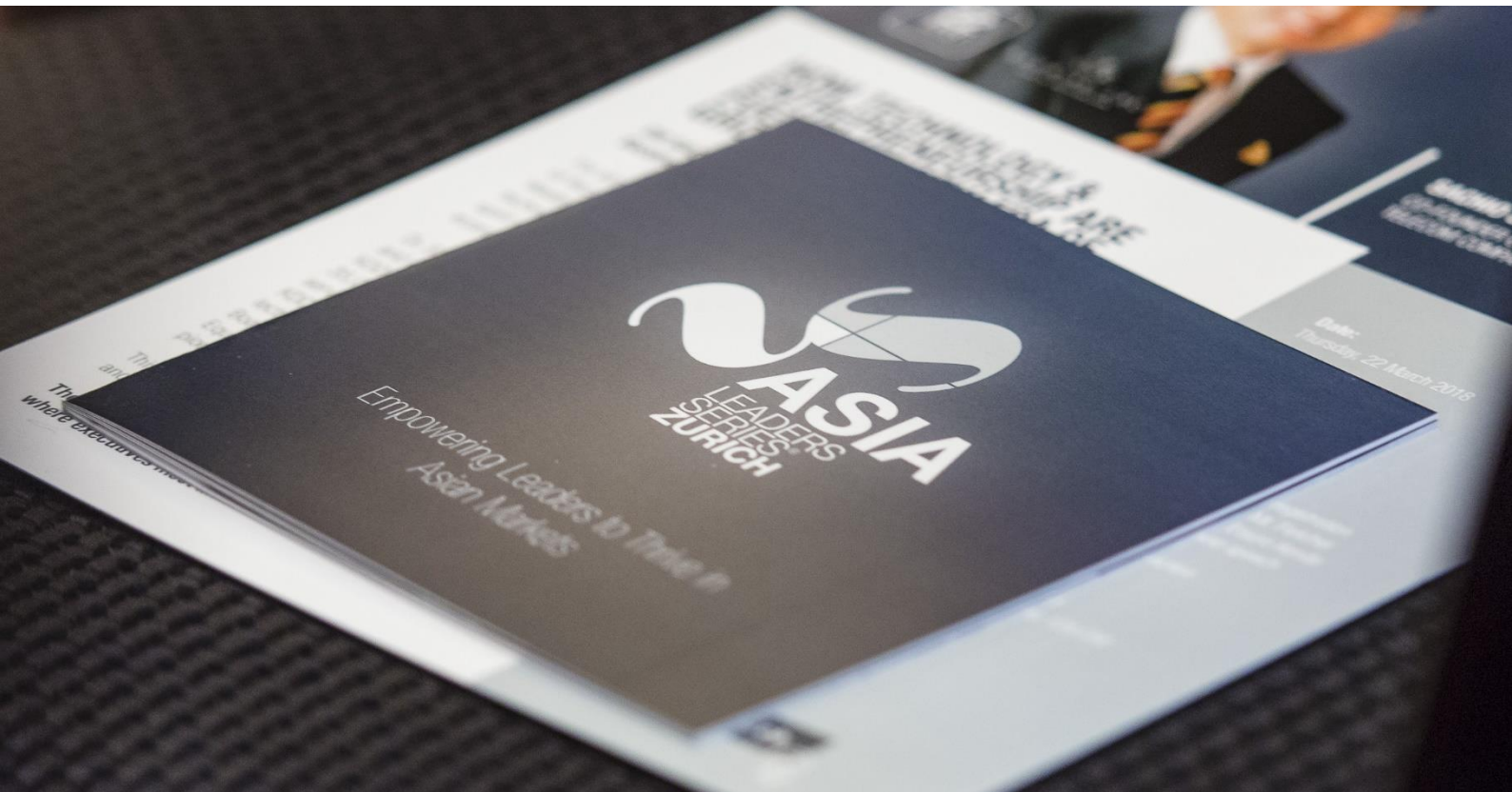
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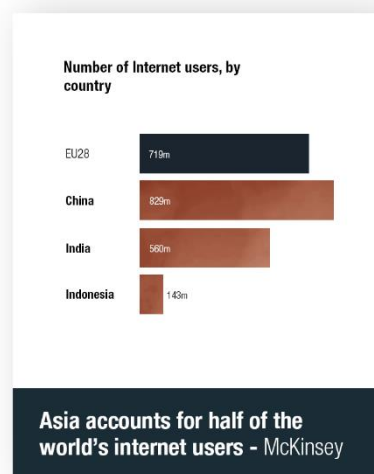
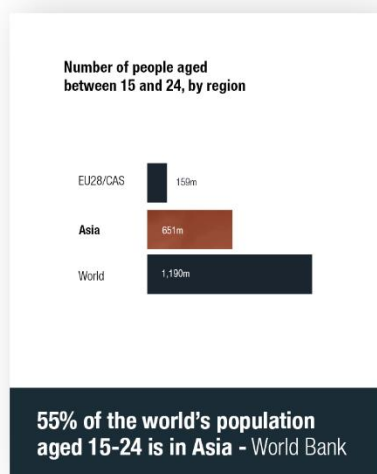
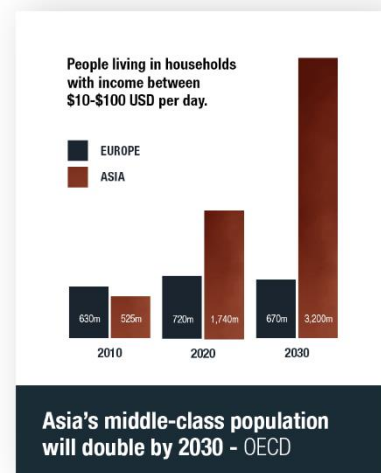
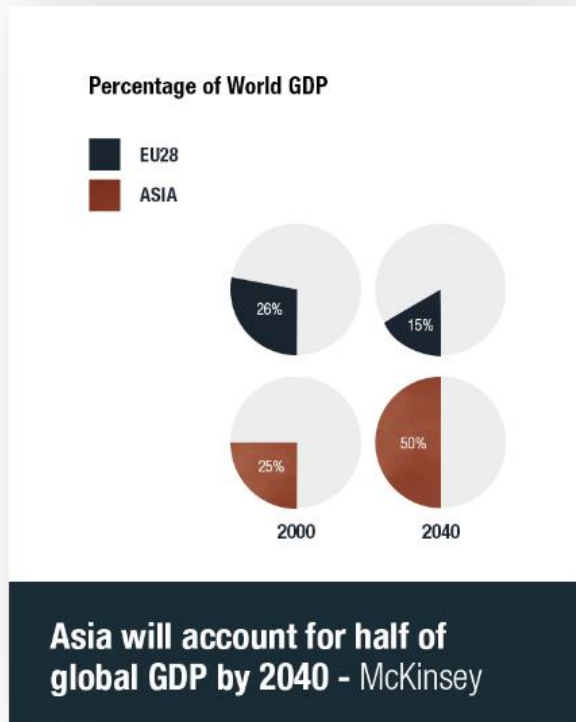


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