

## Nine Dragons Paper Debuts in Extel's "Most Honored Company" Top 3 in the Basic Materials Sector

(Hong Kong, 13 June 2025) Nine Dragons Paper (Holdings) Limited ("ND Paper" or the "Company") is pleased to announce that it has been ranked among the Top 3 companies in the basic materials sector and was awarded "Most Honored Company" for the first time in the "2025 All-Asia Executive Team" by Extel (formerly known as "Institutional Investor"), a globally recognized research and survey institution, in recognition of its outstanding corporate management and excellent performance of investor relations.

Renowned for its rigorous evaluation framework and global participation of professionals, Extel's "All-Asia Executive Team" survey has become a key benchmark in capital market. This year, it has attracted 6,300 professionals (up 8% YoY) from 1,167 buy-side institutions with an estimated USD 2 trillion in Asia (ex-Japan) equities and 863 sell-side analysts from 157 companies, nominating 1,668 listed companies across 18 sector and 2,367 senior executives in Asia (ex-Japan). In the highly competitive basic material sector of 105 companies, ND Paper broke into Top 3, showing the high recognition of the capital market for its management leadership and efficient investor engagement.

The Company has established a systematic and well-established investor relations management framework over nearly two decades since its listing. The Company regularly hosts online and offline activities including earnings briefings and roadshows, and maintain constant engagement with around 800 investors through IR hotlines, IR email and social media platform annually. Furthermore, the Company continuously enhances information transparency by proactively disclosing material financial updates, business developments, and strategic plans through its official website and IR emails. This ensures timely and accurate information disclosure, bolstering investor understanding and confidence. Currently, 100% of covering brokerages maintain "Buy/Hold" ratings on the Company.

Looking ahead, ND Paper will continue to enhance the quality information disclosure, strengthen interactions with investors, further optimize corporate governance, and proactively fulfill corporate social responsibilities. ND Paper is committed to building a closer, more transparent, and mutually beneficial capital market ecosystem, delivering higher returns to relevant stakeholders.



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## **About Nine Dragons Paper (Holdings) Limited**

Founded in 1995 and headquartered in Dongguan, Guangdong Province, Nine Dragons Paper (Holdings) Limited was listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in 2006. It is the world's largest paper manufacturing group in terms of production capacity, and a leading enterprise in the integrated production of pulp and paper (main products include different kinds of environmentally friendly packaging paper, printing and writing paper, high-end virgin paper, and products from the upstream and downstream production chain). The Group currently has an annual design production capacity over 23 million tonnes and over 20,000 employees. At present, ND Paper has production bases in Dongguan, Taicang, Chongqing, Tianjin, Leshan, Quanzhou, Shenyang, Tangshan, Jingzhou, Beihai, Vietnam, Malaysia, the United States, etc.

*Note:* \* For identification purposes only.