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**Sulzer to supply all key pumps for Aksay concentrated solar power (CSP) plant**

**Sulzer has been contracted to supply 18 pumps for both solar and power islands of the Aksay 50MW CSP plant in China. Aksay is a molten-salt parabolic trough plant with a 15-hours molten-salt heat storage system.**

To promote renewable energy, the Chinese government has launched a first batch of 20 CSP pilot projects using various technologies: central tower, parabolic trough and linear fresnel. Most projects will be equipped with a molten-salt heat storage system to last between 6 to 15 hours. The Aksay plant is one of these 20 pilot projects.

A dedicated Sulzer team including engineers from China, Belgium, Spain, Switzerland and USA worked closely together to develop the optimal comprehensive pump package for this project. The package includes boiler feed pumps, condensate extraction pumps, molten salt pumps and attemperation pumps. The pumps will be manufactured in Sulzer's factories in China and Belgium.

The Sulzer Suzhou factory in China is one the main production units for the power market – focusing on domestic and export markets with its state-of-the-art order-related engineering, packaging and testing facilities. Furthermore it has the capability to manufacture one of the most diverse product ranges within Sulzer's Global Operations network.

Sulzer is well known for its reliable and responsible business partnerships and for offering state-of-the-art technical solutions. Our customers benefit from our experience, expertise, wide pump portfolio, global presence and from our extended service network.

*Sulzer's core strengths are flow control and applicators. We specialize in pumping solutions and services for rotating equipment, as well as separation, mixing and application technology. Intensive research and development in fluid dynamics, process-oriented products, and special materials as well as reliable service solutions help the company maintain its leading position in its focus market segments. Our customers benefit from a network of over 180 production and service sites around the world. Sulzer has been headquartered in Winterthur, Switzerland, since 1834. In 2017, we achieved sales of roughly CHF 3 billion with around 14'700 employees. Our shares are traded on the SIX Swiss Exchange (SIX: SUN). [www.sulzer.com](http://www.sulzer.com)*

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