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VITAMIN 01

Changde Hetan Biotechnology Co., Ltd. recently announced the environmental impact assessment of its green biomanufacturing project. The project covers a total area of 6,578.435 m² and includes the construction of a 500 MT/year Vitamin C Palmitate production line, along with supporting environmental protection and fire safety facilities. The total investment is approximately USD 7.40 million, including USD 0.27 million in environmental protection facilities.

AMINO ACID 02

On August 5, Aba Chemicals Corporation announced plans to increase its investment in ACL Malta by EUR 13 million to support the expansion and upgrading of amino acid derivative API production lines. Leveraging its EU GMP, FDA, and CEP certifications, the company aims to strengthen its supply capabilities for amino acid derivative APIs in regulated markets across Europe and the US.

API 03

- Several major Florfenicol producers have recently entered maintenance shutdowns and suspended quotations, increasing market attention. With prices still at relatively low levels, the market shows signs of strengthening. Current prices are around USD 21.13–21.80/KG, with short-term expectations remaining firm.
- According to UK media reports, AstraZeneca and Bristol-Myers Squibb are reportedly in discussions regarding a potential merger. If completed, the deal could create a pharmaceutical giant with a market value approaching USD 400 billion, potentially ranking among the world's top four pharmaceutical companies.

FOOD ADDITIVE 04

- Recently, Jinhe Industrial and Weihe Hexagon signed a strategic cooperation agreement to establish a joint venture. By combining Jinhe's industrial manufacturing capabilities with Weihe's synthetic biology expertise, the partnership will focus on green production and commercialization of high-value ingredients in the nutrition and personal care sectors.
- Meanwhile, several major Taurine producers have implemented planned production cuts and maintenance shutdowns, leading to further price increases. Current quotations are around USD 3.96–4.10/KG. Supply from some brands has become temporarily restricted, resulting in tighter market availability. Prices are expected to remain firm before production resumes.

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