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General Socio-economic Profile

Chongqing Liangjiang New Area, approved by the State Council in 2010, is the first national new area in inland China, and the third nationwide. It is ramping up efforts to become a gateway of the inland region for openness and a smart city in Chongqing.

In 2020, the GDP of Liangjiang New Area reached RMB 367.5 billion. It has attracted more than 160 Fortune 500 enterprises, and its total foreign trade and foreign capital make up over one-third of Chongqing City.

Liangjiang New Area has now formed a "2+2+2" modern industrial system, consisting of TWO hundreds-of-billion-level pillar industries (automobiles and electronic information), TWO cultivation pillar industries (high-end equipment and biomedicine), and TWO integration industries (scientific and technological innovation and modern services).

Featuring "Half Nature and Half City", Liangjiang New Area is oriented towards "ecological priority and green development", with 650 square kilometers of water, mountains and natural areas. More than 100 ecological parks, urban green parks, and wetland landscapes allow residents to "see green vegetation outside their doors and walk to a park within 7 minutes". The "City with 100 Parks" has taken shape.

Liangjiang New Area is the heartland of the China-Singapore (Chongqing) Demonstration Initiative on Strategic Connectivity and the Chongqing Pilot Free Trade Zone. At present, six international cooperation industrial parks have been established, including Sino-Germany Industrial Park, Sino-Swiss Technopark, and Sino-Italian Industrial Park, making the area a magnet for international schools, hospitals and communities.

Chongqing Liangjiang New Area



3,290,000



1,200 km²

Technologies 4.0, Industry 5.0 & Digital Economy

Tourism, Culture and Creativity

Education, jobs & skills, Innovation centres, business clusters

Preferred Areas of Cooperation

High-end manufacturing. Liangjiang New Area will work to introduce manufacturers of new energy vehicles and spare parts and strive to export locally produced new energy vehicles and heavy-duty trucks to Europe. Biomedicine: the new area aims at attracting leading European medical device manufacturers and pharmaceutical companies to set up factories and R&D centers in Chongqing.

Scientific and technological innovation. Institutions from Europe are welcome to settle in Chongqing for cooperation projects, branch offices and talent exchanges.

High-end service sector. Liangjiang New Area plans to develop headquarters economy, industrial design, high-end hotels, cultural tourism, catering, healthcare and finance by expanding the service industry pilot and building an international consumption center, with the "Cuntan International New City" project as the main carrier.

Logistics and trade. Liangjiang New Area will give full play to the advantages of the China-Europe Train (Chongqing-Xinjiang-Europe), New International Land-Sea Trade Corridor, the Yangtze River Golden Waterway and other channels to promote trade between Chongqing and Europe, set up overseas warehouses on both sides and encourage European exporters to set up distribution centers in Chongqing.

Exchange and cooperation. Liangjiang New Area encourages the establishment of friendship cities or friendly cooperation regions, with efforts to jointly build industrial parks and co-organize international forums and events.