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## Almatris Qingdao wins two consecutive awards from local government

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近日，安迈铝业（青岛）有限公司分别于2月27日和3月5日连续荣获当地政府颁发的两个奖项，“2023年度实体经济突出贡献单位”以及“2023年度常青藤企业奖”。

青岛经济技术开发的上万家企业当中，安迈铝业成为100个受到表彰的企业之一，源于对当地经济、环保等各方面持续地突出贡献。

山东自贸区青岛片区将竭力为青岛的企业提供更为优质的服务，以此来引进更多、更优质的投资，同时创造更有利于企业发展的自贸区营商环境。

Recently, Almatris Qingdao won two consecutive awards from the local government on February 27 and March 5 respectively, "2023 Unit with Outstanding Contribution to the Real Economy" and "2023 Ivy League Enterprise Award".

Among the tens of thousands of companies involved in Qingdao's economic and technological development, Almatris Qingdao became one of the 100 companies commended for its continued outstanding contributions to the local economy, environmental protection and other aspects.

The Qingdao Area of Shandong Free Trade Zone will strive to provide better services to enterprises in Qingdao, so as to introduce more and better investment, and at the same time create a free trade zone business environment that is more conducive to the development of enterprises.

### **About Qingdao Almatris**

Qingdao Almatris Co. Ltd. is located in Qingdao Trade and Economic development zone in the port city of Qingdao. It consists of two plants making calcine and tabular alumina respectively. The first phase in the tabular plant was established in 1998 to process imported CD and calcined alumina. After a US\$18 million expansion investment in Phase II, which included two new tabular converters and a completely new Tabular CD processing line, the facility is now a state-of-the-art, fully integrated production line for the manufacture of Tabular Alumina. Responding to the rising market demand in Asia, Almatris then invested over US\$ 40 million into a second China plant, the Phase III project, which first started manufacturing calcined alumina products in 2012. Qingdao Almatris is now capable of producing and supplying its customers in mainland China and South East Asia very timely and efficiently with the expected quantity and quality of specialty alumina products.