

Integrated, high-quality development for G60

THE Shanghai Stock Exchange and the G60 Science and Technology Innovation Corridor in Songjiang District launched a series of events aimed at promoting integrated, high-quality development.

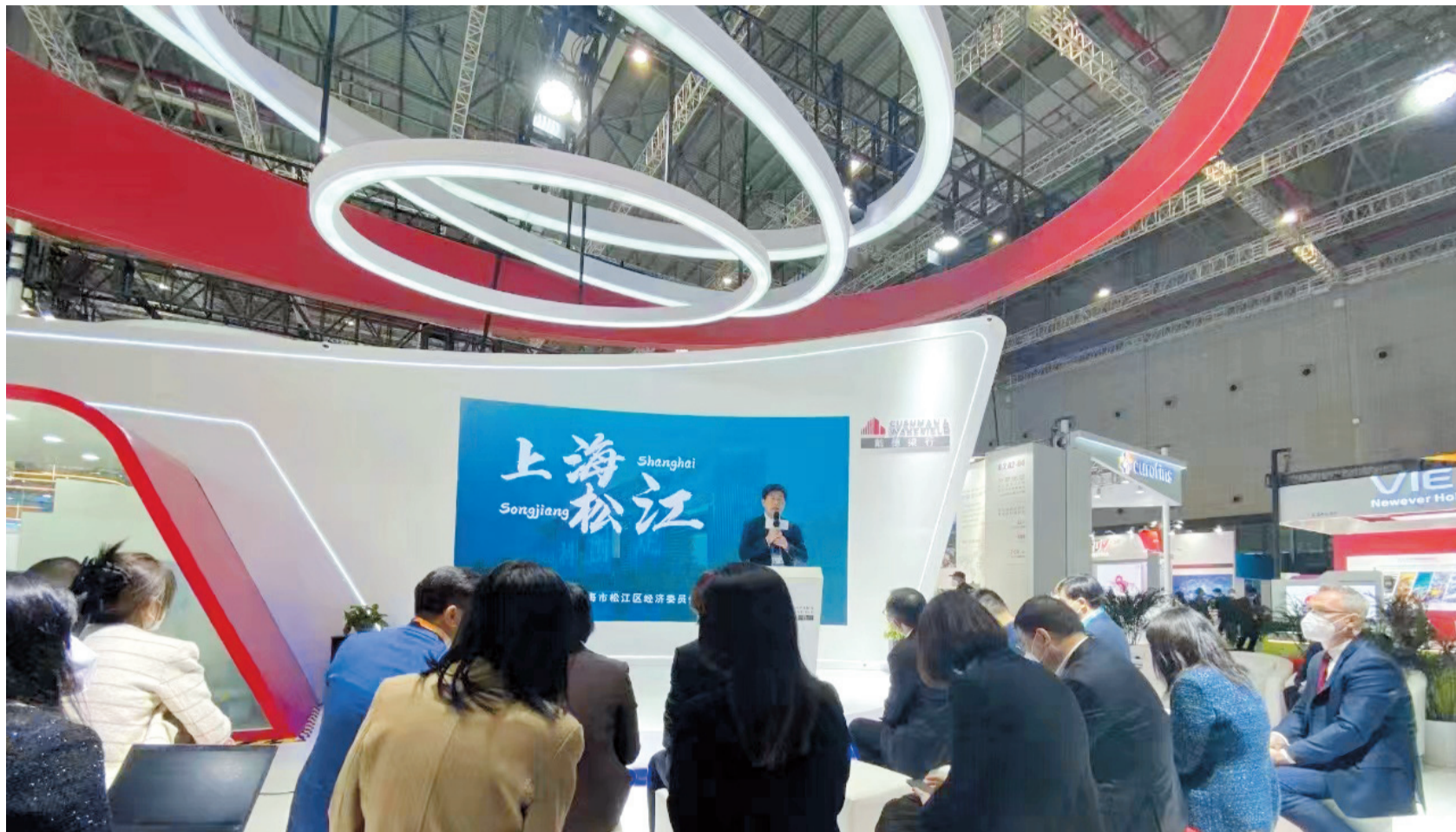
Li Qian, Songjiang's director and executive chairman of the G60 Corridor Joint Meeting, stressed the importance of adhering to new development concepts in accelerating the establishment of an internationally influential science and technology innovation corridor and important source of innovation, with a focus on targeting international advanced technological and innovative capabilities.

He also called for a market orientation, rule of law and internationalization, as well as the creation of a first-class business environment to enable collaboration and help build a new mold in the region.

Li said Songjiang will provide more financial policies, tools, products and services in the G60 Corridor, building a benchmark for the integrated development of the financial services industry in the Yangtze River Delta region.

Shanghai Stock Exchange's sci-tech innovation board, commonly known as the STAR market, has received application from 160 enterprises in the nine cities of G60 Science and Technology Innovation Corridor, of which 108 have been registered for IPO.

The nine-city Double Innovation Bonds valuing at 46.7 billion yuan (US\$6.8 billion) were released, accounting for a sixth of the total issued in the same period.



An event is held to promote investment in Songjiang District. — Ti Gong

Songjiang intensifies efforts to attract more investment

A TOTAL of 168 new projects are going to settle in Songjiang District this year, the Investment Promotion Service Center in Songjiang revealed recently.

In February alone, 17 key new projects were contacted, covering areas such as intelligent manufacturing, biomedicine, new materials, new energies, digital economy and smart terminals.

The investment promotion service center has sounded the drum of high-quality development by running hard to "invite in" and seek new opportunities for development by proactively "going out" in various ways.

Cheng Xiangmin, Party secretary of Songjiang District, has led

the team to China's various cities with a series of "face-to-face" talks, seeking "point-to-point" cooperation opportunities and looking for "hand-in-hand" win-win development.

The team went to Hangzhou in Zhejiang Province for a field research, and also visited the Zhejiang Huace Group to have a better understanding of the industry of film and television culture.

In February, more than 100 companies gathered in Songjiang to attend the Shanghai Spring Summit. Experts, scholars and entrepreneurs from the economic, medical, financial and industrial fields focused on "scientific innovation + industry" for further discussions.

"We will make better use of the hub function of the G60 Songjiang in Anhui Sci-Tech Park to integrate industrial elements and provide better investment services for the two places," said Xu Benzeng, the park's general manager.

Dai Zhong, director of the Songjiang Investment Promotion Service Center, said that the district will focus on enhancing the integration effects of the G60 Science and Technology Corridor, and attract investment by targeting advanced manufacturing and modern service industries.

Investment promotion activities in countries and regions such as Japan, South Korea and China's Hong Kong have been put on the agenda.

Construction starts on bus transfer hub for Metro Line 9

CONSTRUCTION has started on the bus interchange project for the Sheshan Hill Station of Metro Line 9.

It is expected to be ready for operation by the end of this year, making it much easier for the nearby residents to travel.

The project is located at the intersection of Gulu and Sikainan roads in Sijing Town, covering an area of more than 3,200 square meters. It is a small-sized public bus parking lot, designed as the departure and destination station for three bus routes, equipped with charging piles.

According to the construction

plan, the entrance and main pedestrian access of the bus station will be located on Sikainan Road, and the exit will be on Gulu Road.

Songjiang's traffic authority stated that the project is expected to be completed in 90 days, and will be finished in June. The comprehensive inspection and property registration will be finished by the end of the year.

When put into full operation around the year's end, the bus center will improve the level of public transportation facilities along Metro Line 9, better meeting the public's travel needs.



Buses run on a street in Sijing Town to carry commuters from Metro Line 9 to the local communities. — Li Guang