



Three-way Daconil partnership renewed as Limin, Syngenta target global growth

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Renewed partnership aims to strengthen manufacturing, branding and international market expansion for one of the world's most established fungicide portfolios



Chinese crop protection manufacturer Limin Group has renewed its long-standing strategic cooperation with Syngenta Shanghai and Suken Biochemical, extending their partnership through the end of 2031 in a move that reinforces their shared commitment to expanding the global footprint of the Daconil fungicide portfolio. The renewed framework agreement follows the expiration of the previous collaboration and signals continued confidence in the product's long-term market potential.

The agreement, signed on July 17, will see the three companies continue operating the "Dasheng" brand while jointly developing domestic and international business opportunities for chlorothalonil-based fungicides. Rather than introducing an entirely new alliance, the renewal builds on years of commercial cooperation that has enabled the partners to leverage their complementary strengths in manufacturing, market access and distribution.

For Limin Group, one of China's leading crop protection manufacturers, the extension provides long-term visibility for a flagship fungicide business at a time when agricultural producers worldwide are seeking dependable disease management solutions amid increasingly volatile weather patterns and evolving crop disease pressures. The agreement also reinforces the company's strategy of expanding partnerships with multinational innovators while strengthening its international presence.

Syngenta, meanwhile, continues to deepen strategic collaborations across multiple areas of agricultural innovation—from biologicals and AI-driven farming solutions to sustainable crop protection technologies. The renewed Daconil partnership complements the company's broader strategy of working with regional manufacturing partners to strengthen supply chains and deliver crop protection products more efficiently to growers worldwide. By combining manufacturing expertise, established branding and commercial networks, companies are seeking to improve market resilience while expanding access to both mature and emerging agricultural markets.

The renewed collaboration also underscores the continuing importance of chlorothalonil-based fungicides in integrated disease management programmes across a wide range of crops. Although biological solutions and precision agriculture continue to gain momentum, conventional fungicides remain a critical component of global crop protection strategies, particularly in regions facing persistent fungal disease pressure.

With the partnership now extended through December 2031, Limin Group, Syngenta Shanghai and Suken Biochemical are expected to focus on expanding commercial opportunities for Daconil in China and overseas, while reinforcing the product's

position in an increasingly competitive global crop protection market.