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Corteva and Qingdao Jiner expand herbicide partnership for wheat and rice in China

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The strategic agreement covers Corteva's patented Arylex and Rinskor herbicide technologies, combining formulation development with local agricultural distribution capabilities.



Corteva Agriscience and Qingdao Jiner Agrochemical R&D Co., Ltd. signed an expanded strategic cooperation agreement on 20 November 2026 at Corteva's Key Account Strategic Partner Summit in Chengdu, China. The agreement covers two patented herbicide technologies, Arylex (halauxifen-methyl) and Rinskor (florpyrauxifen-benzyl), extending the companies' existing wheat crop protection partnership into rice cultivation.

The collaboration dates back to 2023, when Qingdao Jiner secured authorisation for halauxifen-methyl formulations and introduced its Maiwei wheat herbicide. The company has since developed weed management programmes tailored to regional growing conditions, targeting difficult-to-control broadleaf weeds, including catchweed bedstraw and flixweed.

Under the expanded partnership, Corteva will contribute its proprietary herbicide technologies and research capabilities, while Qingdao Jiner will provide local formulation expertise, distribution networks and technical services. The agreement aims to expand weed management options for Chinese wheat and rice growers while strengthening the commercial availability of herbicide technologies designed to address resistant weeds.