



## **How GE Drives Innovation in the World's Fastest Growing Economy**

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General Electric Company has been a leader in globalization, and it started a new strategy to grow its China business treating the country as a second home. Among the many multi-national company R&D centers in China, GE's China Technology Center in Shanghai is one of the largest and most diverse in technology scope. The latest focus for the Center is "In China for China" technology and product development to serve the fast growing Chinese and emerging markets. This presentation will describe the R&D environment in China, GE's experience in starting and maturing an industrial lab, and the exciting innovations coming out of the Center.



**Dr. Xiangli Chen** was appointed as President of GE China Technology Center, one of GE's four Global Research Centers worldwide in 2007, leading a cross business team in research, new product development, and sourcing. He is also responsible for the overall Center operation. His team is driving to build a world-class research and development center through close cooperation with all GE businesses, the government, universities and research institutes. Graduated from the University of Science and Technology of China and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Xiangli is a well-known expert in industrial laser applications with outstanding technical contributions including several patents. Xiangli joined GE in 1994 and took research and management positions in GE Global Research Center in New York. He led the establishment of GE's third global research center in 2000 in Shanghai as the first General Manager. Before taking the current position, he was General Manager of Global Technology, GE Healthcare in China, leading an engineering team to develop new healthcare products and services for the global market, focusing on medical diagnostic technologies such as CT, x-ray, MRI, ultrasound, patient monitoring, and healthcare information systems.

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