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OSI Competes in 2016 Chicago Dragon Boat Race for Literacy

Aurora, IL, USA, June 30, 2016 – On June 25, 2016, Team OSI participated in the 16th Annual Chicago Dragon Boat Race for Literacy.

Thirty teams from local corporations, non-profit organizations and universities competed on the Chicago River, including OSI, HSBC, United Airlines, PepsiCo, HK Economic & Trade and University of Illinois-Chicago (UIC), among others.

Each team included 18 rowers, one drummer and one flag catcher. Team OSI consisted of a cross-functional group from its Chicago area locations representing Finance, R&D, Engineering, Human Resources, IT, Sales, Rotational Management Trainees (RMTs), Interns and the West Chicago and Chicago Plants.

This was the second year that OSI participated in the event. Leading up to the race, training sessions were held to practice the correct technique and rowing in unison. The hard work and practice all paid off when Team OSI made it to the top 13 teams, just seven seconds behind the 2016 winner, HSBC Red Dragon. The OSI team is eagerly awaiting the opportunity to row again next year.

Special thanks were extended to the team's executive sponsor, Executive Vice President Sherry DeMeulenaere; team organizer Brenda Jing; team captains Esmeralda Garcia and Eric Wu; and team coach Robin Dunleavy.

The Chinese Dragon Boat Race dates back over 2,000 years and is a popular sport around the world. The proceeds from this Chicago race were donated to support and promote local literacy, cultural and diversity programs.



About OSI

For more than 60 years, OSI Group, LLC has been a global leader in supplying value-added protein items and other food products to leading foodservice and retail brands. It is a privately held corporation with more than 60 facilities in 16 countries. The company's global headquarters is located outside of Chicago in Aurora, Illinois, USA.

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