CFDA Minister Bi Jingquan Meets with OSI Group President and COO David McDonald

On May 22, 2017, Minister Bi Jingquan of the China Food and Drug Administration (CFDA) met with **OSI Group** President and Chief Operating Officer David McDonald, along with a group of senior executives, in the CFDA office building in Beijing, China.

**McDonald** delivered OSI’s key messages to Minister Bi, reiterating OSI’s commitment to China by offering its expertise to the food safety regulatory authorities under Bi’s leadership. OSI will also share its experienced resources in global food safety and facility management as part of its contribution to CFDA’s efforts to improve the capabilities of its food safety inspectors and bring local food safety practices in line with best-in-class international standards. In addition, OSI Group will look to continue collaboration with CFDA on their social initiatives, such as poverty alleviation, and also support training programs in the United States to enhance their success.

In addition to Minister Bi, four other CFDA officials attended the meeting, including Zhang Jing, Director General, Department of Food Safety Supervision 1; Ma Chunliang, Director General, Department of Food Safety Supervision 2; Qin Xiaoling, Deputy Director General, Department of International Cooperation; and Shu Rong, Deputy Director General, China Center for Food and Drug International Exchange.

Minister Bi strongly suggested the past is behind us and encouraged all involved to focus on our future cooperation and aspirations. He also congratulated OSI on its long history of success and growth globally, and is looking forward to OSI being an industry role model in China for years to come.

This strong show of support further strengthens OSI’s confidence in advancing its investment and development in China, as well as acting as a global leader to elevate the standards of quality and safety in China’s food industry.

Both sides also exchanged views on bilateral investment and trade, as well as friendship and cooperation between China and the United States.

**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 65 facilities in 17 countries. The company’s global headquarters is located outside of Chicago in Aurora, Illinois, USA.