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Lohmann appoint technical services manager in China

Steven Xu Shizhong has joined specialist poultry vaccine manufacturer, Lohmann Animal Health, as technical services manager in China, a post involving the registration of vaccines and liaising with both the company's headquarters in Cuxhaven, Germany, and its American technical services department in Gainesville. Working from Beijing, his area will cover the whole of China.

Steven Xu (as he is normally known) has considerable experience in poultry health, both in the laboratory and at a practical level on the farm.

After graduating with a degree in veterinary medicine from Beijing Agricultural University, he spent 13 years with the Beijing Poultry Breeding Co Ltd. Part of the Chia Tai China Group, the company is responsible for over 50 per cent of broiler placements in China. While there, he was involved in all aspects of the diagnosis, control and prevention of poultry diseases and became manager of the company's Poultry Health Centre Laboratory.

Married, with a young daughter, he lives in Beijing where his hobbies include sport, particularly running, and karaoke.

Note to Editors:

Lohmann Animal Health, based in Cuxhaven, Germany, is one of the four largest producers of poultry vaccines in the world.

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