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The plant's bottling, filling, packaging and storage facilities also prepare LDC to go downstream in the supply chain by introducing packed oil.

The production line for refined oil commenced operations in June, with small-packaged edible oil production expected to begin at the end of the year.

In addition to the new facility, LDC will continue to look for investment and collaboration opportunities in Tianjin and other cities in China as part of its long-term plan to grow in the country.