

Controversies: Sinopec Shanghai Petrochemical

- On 9 October 2016, equipment at the Jinlingshihua Nanjing Refinery, a subsidiary of Sinopec Group in the eastern Chinese city of Nanjing, [caught fire and exploded](#).
- On 1 September 2015, the company's average emissions of nitrogen oxides exceeded the emission limit set in the Thermal Power Plant Air Pollutants Emission Standards (GB13223-2011). The company was fined 70,000 RMB by the Shanghai Environmental Protection Bureau.
- On 6 August 2015, the Company was fined 10,000 RMB by the Shanghai Environmental Protection Bureau.
- In February 2014, the Environmental Protection Bureau of the Jinshan District imposed a fine of 80,000 RMB for commencing the operation of an environmental protection facility without the required permissions.
- On 22 November 2013, [an explosion at a Sinopec oil pipeline](#) killed 62 and injured 136 people in Qingdao, Shandong province, China. Crude oil leakage from the pipeline into the municipal drainage pipes fuelled the explosion. The accident was identified as a "very serious dereliction of duty" by China's central government. The details of the incident and action taken by Sinopec were reported in its annual report, which is not available on the company website but can be obtained from the investor relation company [Euroland](#).