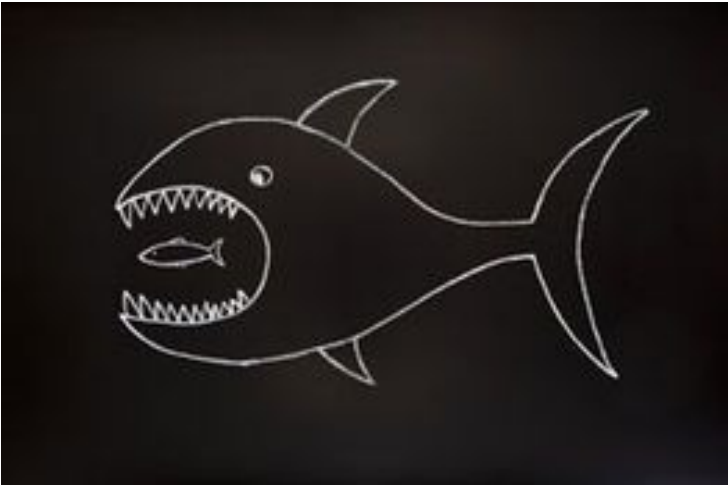


Hunan Hansen buys 80% Chinese med firm for \$44m

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Singapore: Hunan Hansen Pharmaceutical is looking to buy Yunnan Yongzitan Pharmaceutical.

Hunan Hansen is expected to pay \$44.8 million (282 million RMB) in an attempt to purchase an 80 percent stake in Yunnan Yongzitan Pharmaceutical, which is a company specializing in traditional Chinese medicine (TCM).

Yongzitan, whose major product is rhizome gastrodiae capsules, owns seven national exclusive TCM patents, five of which have intellectual property (IP) rights at the national level.

Yunnan Yongzitan Pharma reported \$1.6 million (10 million RMB) in profit during the first nine months of 2013.