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**Acuity Exports First Post-ASF Pigs to Zhaoqing McKabo Animal Husbandry Co.**

*Chinese market is introduced to Acuity's commercial breeding program*

CARLYLE, ILLINOIS (January 27, 2021) — Through the coordinating efforts of [Clayton Agri-Marketing](#), [Acuity Genetics](#) exported over 500 pigs to Zhaoqing McKabo Animal Husbandry Co., Ltd. This is the first shipment of pigs from Acuity since African Swine Fever became prevalent.

The first Acuity shipment included 451 gilts and 18 boars representing Yorks, Durocs and Landrace breeding stock. The group was loaded in Chicago and transported to Guangzhou International Airport located in Qingyuan City within Guangdong Province. The receiver, Zhaoqing McKabo Animal Husbandry Co., Ltd., will use Acuity's shipment to produce breeding stock for local farmers.

"We believe this successful shipment will give Chinese producers an introduction to Acuity's genetics, breeding program and the quality of our service and support team in China," said Mike Lemmon, CEO of Whiteshire Hamroc, an Acuity partner. "Based on that quality genetic offer and support, we know Acuity will continue to expand as a viable genetic option. We have invested in building an infrastructure capable of delivering both large and small orders of pigs to Chinese customers."

Acuity's performance-based portfolio and comprehensive industry expertise provides a reliable commercial breeding program that guides research, development and evaluation. From fertility to nutrition, Acuity's systems are built to provide a competitive advantage: production-tested data and system-driven goals.

Acuity works with partners across the U.S. and will continue to expand into additional global systems. For more information on Acuity, or to become a partner, visit [www.acuityswine.com](http://www.acuityswine.com).

