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# LinkZill and SmartKem sign strategic cooperation agreement to explore mutual opportunities for the application of OTFTs in People's Republic of China

领挚科技和SmartKem签署战略合作协议，共同探索OTFT在中国的蓬勃市场

In June 2021, LinkZill and SmartKem Ltd. signed a strategic cooperation agreement to explore mutual opportunities for the application of Organic Thin-Film Transistors (OTFT) in People's Republic of China. LinkZill is an expert in the field of interdisciplinary industrialization based on TFT technology and believes it has a unique advantage based on its location in China. Together with SmartKem's position as a pioneer in the development of semiconductor inks used to make OTFT backplanes, both parties intend to collaborate on market opportunities for OTFTs in the novel display and biosensor market.

2021年6月，杭州领挚科技有限公司与英国SmartKem签署战略合作协议。领挚科技基于自身在薄膜晶体管TFT交叉领域产业化的领先优势，以及立足中国的优越地理位置，配合SmartKem在有机薄膜晶体管OTFT领域超过十几年的深耕所得到的领先地位，双方将展开深入合作，共同促进OTFT在新型显示和生物传感器等领域的快速产业化进程。

## SmartKem简介：

SmartKem是有机薄膜晶体管OTFT领域的全球领军企业，提供的OTFT材料可满足工业量产标准。SmartKem专注于OTFT背板制备所需的低温溶液法有机半导体材料的设计、开发、产业化和技术转移。

## About SmartKem:

SmartKem Ltd. is a pioneer in the development of Application Specific Organic Materials for organic thin-film transistors (OTFT) backplanes compatible with industry-standard production. SmartKem focuses on the design, development, industrialization, and technology transfer of low temperature, solution-deposited organic semiconductors for transistor backplanes.

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