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EDITOR'S NOTE

Week 27 · This Week in China and Asian Business

1. CHINA'S ECONOMY: STRONG RECOVERY IN JUNE REINFORCES GROWTH MOMENTUM

The Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) is a leading indicator that measures the health of the manufacturing sector. Readings above 50 indicate expansion, below 50 contraction.

China's economy outperformed expectations in June, with the Manufacturing PMI rising to 50.3, pushing the sector back into expansion territory.

Production sub-index reached 51.4

New orders sub-index climbed to 51.2

The private research firm China Beige Book, surveying 1,321 enterprises, noted that manufacturing showed "the most notable improvement" while retail sales also saw a "strong rebound".

The RatingDog Manufacturing PMI hit 51.7, marking the sector's strongest quarter since 2020.

These positive data points are the clearest sign that the Chinese economy is entering the second half of the year with solid momentum. Notably, the high-technology equipment manufacturing PMI reached 53.5, well above the overall manufacturing average.

China's robust production capacity and technology-driven growth create unique and significant opportunities for the EU – both in supply chains and investment partnerships.

2. CHINA UNVEILS 15-POINT ACTION PLAN TO ATTRACT FOREIGN INVESTMENT

On 22 June, the Chinese government announced a comprehensive 15-point action plan to attract and better utilise foreign investment.

The plan outlines concrete reforms in five key areas:

Expanding market access

Simplifying investment procedures

Strengthening investment incentives

Improving services and guarantees for foreign investors

Enhancing foreign capital management regulations

Priority is given to broader market access in service sectors such as education, finance, and healthcare. In addition, the plan reinforces the "Invest China" initiative and ensures full national treatment (equal treatment with domestic companies) for foreign-invested enterprises.

Message for EU investors and businesses: This development signals that entering the Chinese market is now easier, safer, and more attractive than ever. It opens new windows of opportunity for EU companies and offers significant advantages for expanding existing investments.

3. CHINA INTRODUCES NEW REGULATIONS FOR OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

Issued by China's State Council and effective from 1 July 2026, the New Outbound Investment Regulations represent the first comprehensive administrative framework governing China's overseas investment activities.

According to CGTN analysis, these new rules do not mean "closing doors". On the contrary, they aim to create a more robust, transparent and predictable legal environment.

The main objectives are:

Strengthening the integration of overseas service systems

Promoting the coordinated development of trade and investment

Enhancing the quality and efficiency of Chinese companies' overseas investments

Message for EU investors and businesses: This new regulatory framework offers a more predictable, reliable and institutional business environment for investment relations with China. It creates opportunities for EU companies to build long-term, secure investment partnerships with China.

4. CHINA'S STRONG MESSAGE ON GLOBAL INNOVATION: "INNOVATING AT SCALE"

The 2026 World Economic Forum Annual Meeting of the New Champions (Summer Davos), held in Dalian from 23-25 June, brought together over 1,700 participants from more than 90 countries under the theme "Innovating at Scale".

In his opening address, Chinese Premier Li Qiang emphasised: "To seize innovation is to seize development; to plan innovation is to plan the future", presenting China's innovation-driven growth model powerfully to the global business community.

Artificial intelligence, robotics and new energy technologies were among the most discussed topics. Notably, delegates were transported for the first time using autonomous electric vehicles – a practical demonstration of China's vision of "scalable innovation".

Message for EU businesses: China's explosive growth in the AI sector and the scalable innovation approach showcased at the summit represent a major opportunity for EU companies in technology transfer, R&D partnerships and strategic collaboration. This summit underscores that integration into China's innovation ecosystem should be a strategic priority for EU firms.

5. CHINA'S CENTRAL ROLE IN GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAINS STRENGTHENS

The 4th China International Supply Chain Expo (Chain Expo), held in Beijing from 22-26 June, brought together hundreds of enterprises and institutions from 85 countries, regions and international organisations.

For the first time, the fair featured a dedicated "AI Special Zone". Global and Chinese technology giants such as Nvidia, Intel, Alibaba and iFlyTek showcased the latest innovations in smart chips, large language models and industry-specific applications.

The expo reaffirmed China's central and indispensable role in global supply chains and served as a strong testament to its "open-door" policy towards foreign capital.

Message for EU companies: The Chain Expo offers an unparalleled platform for EU firms to directly engage with Chinese suppliers, track technology trends and develop long-term strategic partnerships. It is a critical opportunity for companies seeking to accelerate their integration into China-centric global supply chains.

6. CHINA SETS HISTORIC ENERGY RECORD: 4 BILLION kW INSTALLED CAPACITY

China has reached a milestone of 4 billion kW of installed power generation capacity, a world first.

The country achieved its 1,200 GW wind and solar target well ahead of the 2030 schedule, rapidly increasing the share of renewables in its total capacity. This performance clearly demonstrates China's commitment to green transformation and its vision to lead the global energy transition.

Separately, Trina Solar has set a new industry benchmark with a perovskite-silicon tandem solar module achieving 29.2% efficiency and 907 W power output.

Message for EU energy companies: These historic developments offer EU firms access to cutting-edge Chinese green technologies, co-investment opportunities and technology transfer. Leveraging the EU's single market and the strategic position of member states, European companies can act as a gateway for distributing Chinese green technologies - a significant opportunity for collaboration.

7. LUJIAZUI FORUM: FINANCIAL REFORMS GAIN MOMENTUM IN CHINA

At the 2026 Lujiazui Forum held in Shanghai on 17-18 June, People's Bank of China Governor Pan Gongsheng unveiled a package of six new financial policies.

Key reforms include:

Improving the short-term interest rate control mechanism

Establishing repo facilities for foreign central banks

Launching a pilot programme for offshore yuan (CNH) transactions in the Shanghai Free Trade Zone

Expanding the criteria (fifth set) of the STAR Market for AI companies

The forum's main theme was "Financial Development and Cooperation in the Global Governance Framework: New Vision, New Challenges and New Opportunities".

Message for EU financial institutions and investors: These reforms make access to China's capital markets easier and broader than ever for European banks, investment funds and corporations. The offshore yuan pilot, STAR Market opportunities and new financial instruments open strategic windows for EU institutions looking to deepen financial cooperation with China.

8. A NEW ERA IN EU-CHINA RELATIONS

According to statements by the EU Ambassador to China (and in line with the longstanding strategic partnership), relations between the EU and China continue to strengthen, driven by expanding economic ties and a shared vision for global and regional stability.

Current snapshot:

EU-China trade volume has reached record levels.

Chinese companies have made significant investments in Europe across critical sectors including infrastructure, energy, manufacturing, logistics and financial services.

2026 marks the 55th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the EU (as a bloc) and China (with historical milestones).

This important anniversary signals a new and deeper phase of cooperation. In this context, the participation of European exporters' associations in major trade fairs such as the China-Eurasia Expo 2026 in Ürümqi demonstrates the tangible strengthening of commercial ties.

Conclusion for EU businesses: The momentum in EU-China relations enhances strategic cooperation and investment opportunities, particularly in infrastructure, manufacturing, logistics and high-tech sectors.

9. RISE IN NEW FOREIGN-FUNDED ENTERPRISES IN CHINA

According to China's Ministry of Commerce, the number of newly established foreign-funded enterprises in the first five months of 2026 reached 25,297, an increase of 5.3% year-on-year. This data shows that China continues to act as a "magnet" for foreign investors. The flow of foreign capital into high-tech sectors is a clear sign that international investors appreciate China's innovation-driven development strategy. For EU businesses, this means that opportunities to establish a presence and grow in the Chinese market are greater than ever.

WEEKLY STRATEGIC SUMMARY

Sector-Based Opportunities + Action Points · Week 27

AUTOMOTIVE & SUPPLY INDUSTRY

OPPORTUNITY

China's Manufacturing PMI rising to 50.3 in June, and particularly the high-technology equipment manufacturing PMI at 53.5, signals a strong recovery in demand across the automotive supply chain.

China's global leadership in electric vehicles (EV) and battery technologies creates new opportunities for EU suppliers to integrate into supply chains and establish new partnerships. Moreover, the LineShine supercomputer topping the TOP500 list reaffirms China's advanced capabilities in high-tech manufacturing, opening doors for EU companies in automotive electronics, autonomous driving and connected vehicle technologies.

The 5.3% increase in newly registered foreign-funded enterprises in China further strengthens the potential for EU automotive and parts companies to make direct investments and form strategic alliances.

ACTION POINTS

- EU automotive suppliers should immediately initiate direct supply and strategic cooperation discussions with leading Chinese EV and battery manufacturers such as CATL, BYD and CALB.
- OEMs should pursue R&D partnerships with Chinese technology firms to build expertise in autonomous driving, connectivity and battery systems.
- Leverage the more transparent and predictable environment created by China's new outbound investment regulations – and the EU's logistical advantages – to actively explore production or joint-venture opportunities in China.
- These developments offer a critical window for the EU automotive ecosystem to diversify supply chains and access advanced technologies.

TECHNOLOGY & SOFTWARE

OPPORTUNITY

Premier Li Qiang's emphasis on "explosive growth" in China's AI sector and the central role of AI in "scalable innovation" at Summer Davos present significant opportunities for EU software and technology firms.

The LineShine supercomputer, built with domestic chips, demonstrates China's prowess in semiconductor and high-performance computing infrastructure. EU companies can leverage this infrastructure and collaborate with Chinese partners on new products and solutions.

The dedicated AI zone at the Chain Expo and the advanced solutions showcased by Alibaba, iFlyTek and others provide a concrete foundation for EU software companies to integrate into China's dynamic AI ecosystem.

ACTION POINTS

- EU software firms should initiate discussions with Chinese tech giants like iFlyTek, Alibaba Cloud and Tencent to localise AI APIs for European languages and regional markets.
- Capitalise on China's expanded STAR Market criteria for AI companies to explore access to Chinese capital markets for EU startups.
- Utilise China's new foreign investment incentive package to strategically consider setting up R&D centres in China.
- Technology collaborations established during this period can significantly boost the global competitiveness of the EU software sector.

ENERGY & GREEN TECHNOLOGY

OPPORTUNITY

China's achievement of 4 billion kW installed capacity and early completion of the 1,200 GW wind-solar target create major opportunities for EU energy companies.

Trina Solar's 29.2% efficiency and 907 W tandem module enables rapid access to cutting-edge technology. China's global leadership in wind and solar aligns perfectly with the EU's renewable energy ambitions.

Record levels of clean energy production and exports from China offer EU companies strong prospects for distribution, assembly and strategic partnerships.

ACTION POINTS

- EU energy firms should immediately engage with Chinese leaders like Trina Solar, Longi Solar, Sungrow and CATL to establish assembly, production and distribution partnerships within Europe.
- Leverage the EU's internal market and strategic location to act as a logistic and commercial hub for re-exporting Chinese green technology to neighbouring regions.
- Use China's new 15th Five-Year Carbon Action Plan as a framework for long-term technology transfer and cooperation agreements aligned with EU carbon-neutrality goals.
- These developments provide a critical opportunity for the EU energy sector to accelerate its green transition and enhance international competitiveness.

TEXTILES & APPAREL

OPPORTUNITY

China's June PMI data showing new orders increasing for 13 consecutive months indicates continued supply-chain dynamism in textiles and apparel.

The 5.3% rise in new foreign-funded enterprises in China increases the potential for EU textile companies to strengthen their presence in the Chinese market. The record levels of EU-China trade point to significant market volumes for textile and garment products.

China's action plan to expand market access in the service sector also enables EU fashion brands to develop retail, distribution and e-commerce channels. The advanced supply-chain solutions showcased at the Chain Expo offer valuable insights for logistics and cost optimisation.

ACTION POINTS

- EU textile and apparel firms should secure long-term contracts with Chinese raw material suppliers to stabilise costs and maintain competitive advantage.
- Develop tailored collections and targeted campaigns on leading Chinese e-commerce platforms like Alibaba, JD.com and Temu to boost visibility.
- Register trademarks in China and collaborate with local influencers/KOLs to rapidly build brand awareness.
- Leverage China's new outbound investment rules to consider setting up logistics or trading hubs in China while maintaining production advantages in Europe.
- This is a strategic window for the EU textile sector to expand trade with China and move towards higher-value collaborations.

CONSTRUCTION & INFRASTRUCTURE

OPPORTUNITY

China's 4 billion kW installed capacity reaffirms the engineering expertise and production capacity of Chinese companies in energy and large-scale infrastructure projects.

Record EU-China trade and Chinese investments in European infrastructure, energy and logistics demonstrate strong prospects for new construction cooperation.

China's Belt and Road Initiative positioning Europe as a critical transit region increases the potential for EU construction firms to participate in major infrastructure projects. China's new outbound investment rules also facilitate joint project development with Chinese EPC (Engineering, Procurement, Construction) contractors.

ACTION POINTS

- EU construction firms should initiate discussions with global Chinese EPC giants such as China State Construction Engineering Corporation (CSCEC), China Communications Construction Company (CCCC) and PowerChina for subcontracting or strategic partnerships in Europe and third countries.
- Focus on renewable energy plants, ports and railway projects where Chinese firms offer advanced technology and financing capacity.
- Adapt China's experience in green energy transition to European infrastructure projects to gain cost and sustainability advantages.
- Strategic partnerships with China during this period will strengthen the EU construction sector's regional position and enable active participation in next-generation infrastructure.

FOOD & AGRICULTURE

OPPORTUNITY

China's expansion of market access for food under its new foreign investment action plan opens important opportunities for EU food and agricultural exporters.

Record EU-China trade points to substantial growth potential for food products. Rising Chinese consumer demand for healthy, natural and premium foods makes European products such as olive oil, dried fruits, nuts and organic produce increasingly popular.

The participation of European exporters' associations in China-Eurasia Expo 2026 represents a concrete step for promoting EU food products and developing commercial relations.

ACTION POINTS

- EU food exporters should open official brand stores on leading e-commerce platforms like Alibaba Tmall Global and JD.com to reach Chinese consumers directly.
- Ensure trademark registration, Halal certification (where relevant) and compliance with Chinese food safety standards (GB).
- Establish long-term distribution agreements with Chinese distributors and retail chains to accelerate market penetration.
- Develop specialised product portfolios for China's rapidly growing organic and premium food segment to achieve higher export value.
- These developments offer a strategic opportunity for the EU food and agriculture sector to increase its market share in China and diversify exports.

TOURISM & CULTURE

OPPORTUNITY

China's new foreign investment action plan also offers new possibilities for foreign investors in tourism and culture.

The 55th anniversary of EU-China diplomatic relations (as a bloc) creates a special window for cultural and tourism cooperation. Chinese tourist interest in Europe is rising, while China's advances in AI and digital technologies enable smart travel solutions and personalised experiences.

Advanced digital tourism solutions showcased at the Chain Expo provide valuable references for the sector's digital transformation.

ACTION POINTS

- EU tourism operators should enhance service quality for Chinese visitors by offering Mandarin-speaking guides, WeChat Pay and Alipay integration, and Halal-compliant accommodation and dining options.
- Organise joint promotional campaigns, cultural events and roadshows between EU and Chinese tourism authorities.
- Form strategic partnerships with China's leading travel platforms Ctrip (Trip.com) and Fliggy to boost visibility and booking volumes.
- Actions taken now can significantly increase Chinese tourist flows to Europe, raise tourism revenues and strengthen cultural ties.

LOGISTICS & TRANSPORTATION**OPPORTUNITY**

China's 4 billion kW installed capacity and massive energy infrastructure investments are creating new logistics opportunities across global supply chains.

The participation of 85 countries in the Chain Expo shows that logistics and trade networks are being reshaped around China. Record EU-China trade volumes drive growing demand for logistics and transport services.

China's new outbound investment regulations provide a more transparent and predictable environment for EU logistics firms, while Europe's strategic position as a transit hub between East and West offers a major competitive advantage.

ACTION POINTS

- EU logistics companies should form strategic alliances with Chinese global giants such as COSCO Shipping, China Merchants Group and Sinotrans to increase capacity and service quality on key routes (e.g., Europe-China maritime and rail corridors).
- Develop integrated, fast and trackable logistics solutions for EU-China transport, combining rail and sea freight.
- Collaborate with Chinese technology firms on digital logistics platforms and blockchain-based supply chain solutions.
- These partnerships will strengthen the EU logistics sector's role in East-West trade and accelerate its transition to high-value services.

FINANCE & INVESTMENT**OPPORTUNITY**

The six new financial policies announced by the People's Bank of China at the Lujiazui Forum create significant opportunities for EU financial institutions and investors.

The offshore yuan (CNH) pilot opens new channels for EU banks in foreign exchange and trade finance. China's new foreign investment action plan facilitates EU capital entry into the Chinese market, while record EU-China trade volumes boost demand for financial services.

China's new outbound investment regulations make the investment environment more transparent, predictable and reliable, enhancing its appeal for EU investors.

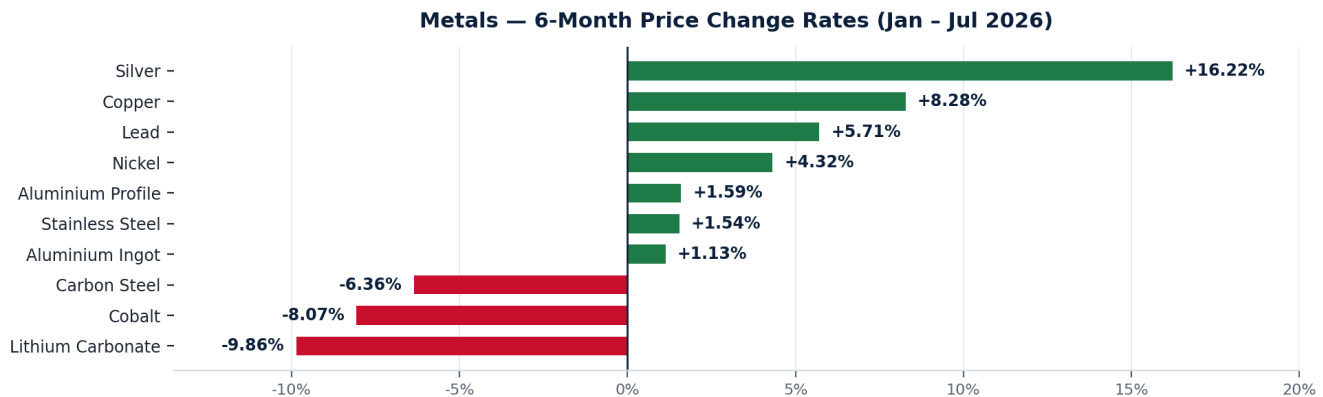
ACTION POINTS

- EU banks and financial institutions should initiate strategic discussions with Chinese counterparts on swap agreements and joint fund products.
- EU investment funds should develop expertise and analytical capabilities to invest in technology and innovative companies listed on China's STAR Market and Shenzhen exchanges.

- EU companies should actively explore yuan-denominated financing sources in China (e.g., Panda bonds).
- Prepare the necessary technological and regulatory infrastructure to use China's digital yuan (e-CNY) in EU-China commercial transactions.
- These developments offer a strategic period for the EU financial sector to deepen integration with China, create new revenue streams and support broader economic relations.

CHINA METAL EXCHANGE

6-Month Metal Price Changes · January – July 2026



Analysis of metal prices and trends for the first half of 2026 highlights the following key findings and strategic implications:

Strong Rises in Precious and Base Industrial Metals

- Silver leads the increase: Silver prices rose from \$740/kg in January to \$860/kg in July, a 16.22% gain, driven by both safe-haven demand and industrial usage.
- Copper maintains strong demand: Copper, a key indicator of industrial production, increased from \$8,450/ton to \$9,150/ton, up 8.28%.
- Lead and nickel follow: Lead rose steadily by 5.71%, while nickel gained 4.32% to \$16,900/ton amid stainless-steel sector volatility.

Supply Pressure and Declines in Battery and Construction Metals

- Lithium and cobalt retreated: Lithium carbonate fell -9.86% and cobalt -8.07%, indicating oversupply pressures in the battery materials market.
- Carbon steel declines due to Chinese factors: Carbon steel dropped 6.36% from \$550/ton to \$515/ton, reflecting slowdown in the Chinese construction sector.

Stable and Flat-Trending Metals

- Aluminium ingot (+1.13%), stainless steel (+1.54%) and aluminium profiles (+1.59%) traded in narrow ranges, showing a flat to slightly volatile pattern over the six months.
- A chart of 6-month price change rates (Jan-Jul 2026) clearly illustrates the positive (green) and negative (red) divergences.

UPCOMING CHINA / ASIA EVENTS

China Business & Technology Events Calendar · 2026

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	WHY IMPORTANT?
7-10 Jul 2026	China International Consumer Goods Expo	Hainan	Consumer goods, retail, e-commerce
15-18 Jul 2026	China International Auto Show	Chengdu	EV, autonomous driving, automotive tech
20-22 Jul 2026	World AI Conference	Shanghai	AI, large language models, robotics
1-5 Aug 2026	China International Industry Fair	Shanghai	Smart manufacturing, robotics, industrial automation
10-14 Aug 2026	Shanghai Auto Parts Expo	Shanghai	Automotive supply, OEM sourcing
25-28 Aug 2026	China Renewable Energy Expo	Beijing	Solar, wind, battery, energy storage
5-8 Sep 2026	China Digital Economy Summit	Hangzhou	Digital transformation, cloud computing, AI
15-18 Sep 2026	China International E-Commerce Expo	Yiwu	E-commerce, cross-border trade, logistics
20-23 Oct 2026	CIIE - China Import Expo	Shanghai	Premier platform for EU products in China
5-8 Nov 2026	China International High-Tech Fair	Shenzhen	High tech, innovation, startups
15-18 Nov 2026	Guangzhou Lighting Exhibition	Guangzhou	LED, smart lighting, construction, decoration
3-5 Dec 2026	CATL Tech Summit 2026	Ningde/Online	Battery technologies, energy storage, partnerships

CATEGORY 01 · ECONOMY

Economy & Macro · 30 Headlines

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WHAT THIS MEANS FOR EU BUSINESS

- ▶ China's June PMI data points to strong recovery in production and demand – signalling increased demand for EU exporters.
- ▶ The new foreign investment action plan facilitates EU companies' entry into the Chinese market – seize investment opportunities.
- ▶ China's new outbound investment regulations create a more transparent and predictable business environment – ideal for long-term partnerships.
- ▶ The rise in new foreign-funded enterprises indicates that now is the right time for EU investors to increase their interest in the Chinese market.

CATEGORY 02 · BUSINESS

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02.01 Chinese companies showcase supply-chain strength at Chain Expo

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WHAT THIS MEANS FOR EU BUSINESS

- ▶ Platforms like the Chain Expo and Summer Davos offer EU companies unparalleled opportunities to directly engage with Chinese partners.
- ▶ Record EU-China trade volumes demonstrate that cooperation between the two sides is stronger than ever.
- ▶ The 55th anniversary provides a strategic window for EU companies to form new partnerships in the Chinese market.
- ▶ Thousands of EU-funded companies operating in China are tangible proof of EU business presence and success in China.

CATEGORY 03 · TECHNOLOGY

Technology & AI · 30 Headlines

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- ▶ The success of LineShine shows that EU tech firms can leverage China's high-performance computing infrastructure.
- ▶ The AI zone at Chain Expo provides a concrete platform for EU software companies to partner with Chinese AI leaders.
- ▶ China's leadership in open-source AI models creates opportunities for EU developers to localise these technologies.
- ▶ Companies like iFlyTek offer multilingual solutions, opening collaboration opportunities for EU-language AI applications.

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- ▶ The 55th anniversary marks the beginning of a new era of EU-China cooperation.
- ▶ The new outbound investment regulations provide a more transparent and reliable environment for EU investors.
- ▶ China's green development policies offer EU firms cooperation opportunities in renewable energy and environmental technologies.

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WHAT THIS MEANS FOR EU BUSINESS

- ▶ China's 4 billion kW installed capacity consolidates its global energy leadership – increasing cooperation opportunities for EU firms.
- ▶ Trina Solar's next-gen module offers EU solar investors access to cutting-edge technology.
- ▶ China's early achievement of green energy targets provides an inspiring model for the EU's renewable transition.
- ▶ Chinese energy companies' interest in the European market opens doors for new partnerships and investments.

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WHAT THIS MEANS FOR EU BUSINESS

- ▶ Financial reforms announced at the Lujiazui Forum facilitate EU financial institutions' business with China.
- ▶ The ability for foreign-funded firms to list on Chinese exchanges gives EU companies access to Chinese capital markets.
- ▶ The offshore yuan pilot simplifies currency transactions in EU-China trade.
- ▶ China's stable financial policies provide a reliable business environment for EU investors.

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WHAT THIS MEANS FOR EU BUSINESS

- ▶ The success of LineShine opens opportunities for EU R&D firms to leverage China's high-performance computing.
- ▶ The 'scalable innovation' theme at Summer Davos inspires EU companies to rethink their innovation strategies.
- ▶ China's leadership in AI and robotics offers EU industrial firms collaboration opportunities for automation and efficiency gains.
- ▶ China's open innovation ecosystem facilitates EU startups and researchers to develop projects with Chinese partners.

EU-CHINA BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIONS

Collaborations & Investment Opportunities

PARTNERSHIP	LOCATION	SUBJECT	STATUS
EA Global - Chinese Embassy	Brussels	EU-China business development and distributor training programmes	Active
EU companies - Chinese EPC firms	Europe	Cooperation on infrastructure and energy projects	Negotiation
European Exporters' Associations - China-Eurasia Expo	Ürümqi	Strengthening commercial relations	Active
EU-China Business Forum	Brussels / Beijing	Trade enhancement with 300+ business participants	Planning
EU logistics firms - COSCO Shipping	Various ports	Capacity increase in maritime and rail transport	Ongoing
EU energy companies - Chinese green tech firms	Europe	Solar and wind energy investments	Early Stage
EU food exporters - Alibaba/JD.com	Online	Digital marketing for EU food products in China	Active
ECB - PBOC	Frankfurt / Beijing	Local currency swap agreements	Ongoing
EU tech companies - Chinese AI firms	Europe	Localisation of AI solutions	Negotiation
EU tourism agencies - Chinese travel platforms	Europe	Tailored tour packages for Chinese tourists	Active

RISK ASSESSMENT & WARNINGS

Warnings & Strategic Opportunity Analysis

HIGH RISK

- ▶ Currency volatility: Fluctuations in the yuan/euro exchange rate can create cost uncertainty in long-term supply contracts – manage risk with forward agreements.
- ▶ Trade imbalance: The EU-China trade deficit increases import dependency – develop value-added export strategies.
- ▶ Geopolitical tensions: International trade uncertainties can affect supply chains – establish alternative sourcing strategies.
- ▶ Regulatory compliance: China's new outbound investment regulations require close monitoring of compliance processes – seek legal counsel.

MODERATE RISK

- ▶ Competitive pressure: Chinese companies' cost advantages in global markets may challenge EU manufacturers – differentiate your offerings.
- ▶ Technology transfer limitations: Chinese firms may limit sharing of strategic technologies – set realistic expectations and clear contractual terms.
- ▶ Standard differences: Discrepancies between Chinese and EU standards can increase compliance costs – conduct early standard analysis.

- ▶ Data security: Data transfer regulations between China and the EU require careful compliance – address GDPR and Chinese data laws together.

OPPORTUNITY WINDOWS

- ▶ New foreign investment action plan: EU companies can now enter the Chinese market more easily – act now.
- ▶ Green energy transition: Europe can serve as a gateway for Chinese green technology products – explore assembly and re-export opportunities.
- ▶ AI and technology partnerships: EU software firms can create niche markets by localising Chinese AI technologies – start collaboration talks.
- ▶ 55th anniversary: A new phase in EU-China relations – boost brand visibility through cultural and commercial events.
- ▶ Chain Expo and Summer Davos: These platforms offer EU companies direct contact with Chinese partners – track upcoming events.

E-BIKE & DISTRIBUTORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Chinese Electric Vehicle & Scooter Manufacturers · European Market Status

Below is a list of Chinese electric bicycle (e-bike) manufacturers offering distribution and partnership opportunities in the European market. China holds approximately 90% of the global e-bike market. These companies are ideal partners for Europe's growing micro-mobility and electric transport sector.

NO	COMPANY	WEBSITE	MAIN PRODUCTS	EU MARKET STATUS
01	Yadea Group	yadea.com	Electric scooters, e-bikes, electric motorcycles	Seeking EU distributors
02	AIMA Technology	aima.com	Electric scooters, e-bikes, urban transport	Limited presence in EU
03	TAILG Technology	tailg.com	Electric scooters, e-bikes, smart mobility	No EU distributor yet
04	Ninebot (Segway)	ninebot.com	Electric scooters, e-bikes, hoverboards	Active in EU; network expansion
05	NIU Technologies	niu.com	Smart e-bikes, electric scooters	Active in EU; strengthening distribution
06	Jiangsu Xinri	xinri.com	Electric scooters, e-bikes, commercial vehicles	Seeking EU distributors
07	Lvyuan Group	lvyuan.com	Electric scooters, e-bikes, motorcycles	Not yet present in EU
08	Lima Electric	lima.com	Electric scooters, e-bikes, light commercial	Limited presence in EU
09	Xiaodao Ebike	xiaodao.com	E-bikes, electric scooters, urban mobility	No EU distributor yet
10	BYVIN	byvin.com	Electric scooters, e-bikes, three-wheelers	Not yet present in EU
11	Sunra	sunra.com	Electric scooters, e-bikes, motorcycles	Seeking EU distributors
12	Wuyang Honda	wuyang-honda.com	Electric scooters, e-bikes, motorcycles	Limited presence in EU
13	Zongshen Electric	zongshen.com	Electric motorcycles, e-bikes, scooters	Not yet present in EU
14	Slane Electric	slane.com	E-bikes, electric scooters, urban mobility	No EU distributor yet
15	Opai Electric	opai.com	Electric scooters, e-bikes, commercial	Not yet present in EU
16	Supaq	supaq.com	E-bikes, electric scooters, light mobility	Seeking EU distributors
17	Sykee Electric	sykee.com	E-bikes, electric scooters, smart mobility	Not yet present in EU
18	Aucma EV	aucma.com	Electric scooters, e-bikes, commercial vehicles	Limited presence in EU
19	Palla Electric	palla.com	E-bikes, electric scooters, urban transport	No EU distributor yet
20	Terra Motor	terramotor.com	Electric motorcycles, e-bikes, off-road	Not yet present in EU

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR EU BUSINESS

- ▶ China controls ~90% of the global e-bike market – a huge sourcing opportunity for EU distributors.
- ▶ New Chinese e-bike models feature significant advances in AI, lightweight design, long range and stylish aesthetics – attractive to EU consumers.
- ▶ While Europe's micro-mobility market is booming, most of these manufacturers lack EU distribution networks – first-mover advantage.
- ▶ The e-bike sector is a key part of China's next-generation green technology export strategy.

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