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POLITICS

High tariffs imposed on EU dairy industry

Summary: China will impose tariffs of up to 42.7% on EU dairy products, including cheeses, starting December 23, following an anti-subsidy investigation. China claims EU subsidies harm its dairy industry, while the EU calls the measures "unjustified."

Source: [CNBC](#)

U.S. holds off chip tariffs until 2027

Summary: The Trump administration will impose tariffs on Chinese semiconductors by June 2027 due to China's pursuit of chip industry dominance, following a year-long investigation into its older chip exports.

Source: [Yahoo Finance](#)

Beijing has mixed feelings about U.S. action in Venezuela

Summary: China has condemned the U.S. naval blockade on Venezuela, calling it a violation of international law. But the Chinese government also eyes an opportunity in its superpower rivalry with Washington..

Source: [CNN](#)

BUSINESS

Chinese company wants to break Nvidia's dominance

Summary: Chinese chip designer Moore Threads Technology unveiled its next-gen chip architecture and AI chips, Huashan and Lushan, at a developer conference in Beijing, with the goal of competing against US giants Nvidia and AMD.

Source: [SCMP](#)

Baidu supports Uber, Lyft on UK robotaxi trials

Summary: Uber and Lyft are set to trial robotaxis in London in 2026 through partnerships with China's Baidu, bringing its Apollo Go autonomous vehicles to the UK as the government accelerates plans to allow autonomous vehicles on public roads.

Source: [BBC](#)

U.S. bans foreign drones

Summary: The U.S. will ban newly-manufactured foreign drones, citing national security risks, a decision that impacts Chinese drone makers like DJI. The FCC added these drones to its Covered List, blocking regulatory approval for new models.

Source: [Euronews](#)

SOCIETY

Hangzhou implements measures to curb obesity

Summary: Hangzhou in eastern China is the first city to implement a national health regulation initiative to combat obesity. Measures include health monitoring, expanded fitness programs, and mandatory nutritionists in schools.

Source: [Sixthtone](#)

Porsche China to close EV charging network

Summary: Porsche's China division will shut down its 200 self-built EV charging stations starting March 1 as part of a strategic shift amid fierce market competitions, opting for partnerships with third-party operators.

Source: [Electrive](#)

TikTok rival flooded with porn and violent videos

Summary: Kuaishou, a popular Chinese video platform, was hit by a cyberattack that flooded its livestreaming service with explicit and violent content for 90 minutes, shocking millions of users in a country with strict internet controls.

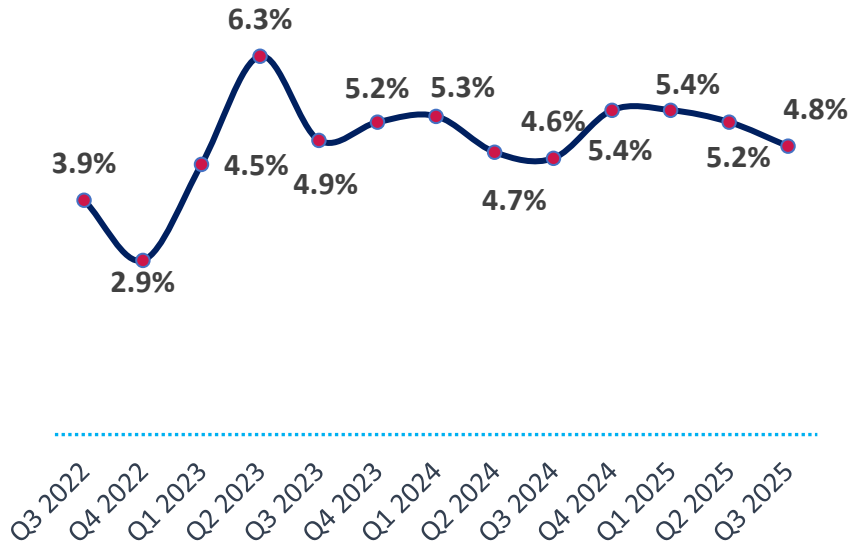
Source: [CNN](#)

ECONOMIC INDICATORS

QUICK TAKE

For the first three quarters of 2025, China's GDP totaled RMB 101,504 billion (US\$14.3 trillion), up 5.2 percent year-on-year, keeping the year-end growth target of "around 5 percent" within reach.

China's GDP growth



SUPPLY

Industrial Output	Producer Prices	Manufacturing PMI
4.8 % Y/Y (November)	-2.2% Y/Y (November)	49.2 (November)

DEMAND

Retail sales of consumer goods	Annual Inflation Rate	Unemployment (urban areas)
+1.3% Y/Y (November)	0.7% Y/Y (November)	5.1% (November)

TRADE

Exports (US dollar terms) 5.9% Y/Y (November)
Imports 1.9% Y/Y (November)
Trade Balance \$111.68 billion (November)

REAL ESTATE

New Home Prices -2.4% Y/Y (November)
New Home Sales 60687 hundred million yuan (November)
Property Investments -14.7% Y/Y (October)

MARKET TOURS

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