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China's Furniture Investment Sinked Further as Returns Halve
China's furniture industry saw fixed-asset investment fall 19.1% year on year in January–July 2026, with the decline widening by 2.2 percentage points from January–June. Cumulative investment income dropped 51.6% year on year to RMB 16.3 billion (about $2.43 billion), extending the industry's deeper downturn over the period. **(China Furniture Association)**

China's Furniture Industry Profits Plunge in First Seven Months
China's furniture manufactures above designated size reported 5.85 billion yuan (about $870.54 million) in total profits from January to July 2026. That marks a steep 58.2% drop year on year, with the decline widening by 5.5 percentage points from the first half. The industry's operating profit margin stood at 1.9%, edging up 0.1 percentage point from January to June. **(China Furniture Association)**

US Court Backs Duty Exemption for Two Chinese Plywood Exporters
The U.S. Court of International Trade ruled on Oct. 5 that 2 Chinese companies remained outside the 2018 hardwood-plywood antidumping order. Judge Jennifer Choe-Groves rejected Commerce's bid to reopen the record, keeping the pair at zero rather than the 183.36% rate. The decision stands apart from an April Federal Circuit ruling restoring 183.36% for Linyi Chengen and other separate-rate exporters. **(Wood Central)**

China's Furniture Exports Rise in First Nine Months of 2026
China's exports of furniture and parts totaled 345.69 billion yuan (about $51.55 billion) in the first nine months of 2026.The figure represents a 2.2% increase compared with the same period last year. September exports alone reached 38.73 billion yuan (about $5.76 billion), up 8.7% from 35.61 billion yuan in August. The monthly rebound suggests improving momentum in the sector's overseas shipments. **(General Administration of Customs of China)**

Australia Sets Provisional Security up to 73.3% on Chinese Aluminium Windows and Doors
Australia's Trade Remedies Commission issued Notice 2026/147 on Oct. 14, affirmatively preliminarily ruling on aluminium windows and doors imported from China. From Oct. 15, importers must lodge temporary anti-dumping and countervailing securities at the border. The effective rates range from 5.3% to 73.3%, with about 120 cooperating residual exporters at 24.4% and uncooperative exporters at the top rate. **(Webull**）