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China's internet sector logs steady revenue growth in January-August

China's major internet and related services companies recorded 1.29 trillion yuan (\$181.46 billion) in revenue from January to August 2025, up 2.2% year on year, accelerating 0.8% from the first quarter. Profits totaled 106.3 billion yuan (\$14.95 billion), down 3.8%, while research and development (R&D) spending rose 3.4% to 66.86 billion yuan (\$9.4 billion), according to the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology. (**China Daily**)

Huawei unveils new smartwatches and ear-clip headphones

Huawei launched new wearable and audio products to expand its consumer tech market presence. The Watch GT 6 series offers a 46mm model with 21 days of battery life and 20% improved positioning accuracy. The FreeClip 2 ear-clip wireless headphones, available in denim blue, feather white and modern black, support HarmonyOS AI functions like real-time translation, smart notifications and head-movement controls. (**China Daily**)

Zidong Taichu 4.0 released boosting China's ai model reasoning

China has launched Zidong Taichu 4.0, a multimodal AI model achieving fine-grained reasoning. The model can process audio and video, operate apps, summarize 180-minute videos, and perform tasks via robots and vehicles. It supports applications in smart cities, healthcare and low-altitude economy, marking a new stage in China's AI capabilities and advancing multimodal deep reasoning. (**Xinhua**)

China's smartphone replacement cycle reaches 33 months in the first half of 2025

China's smartphone market entered a deep adjustment in 2025, with users' average replacement cycle reaching nearly 33 months in the first half, according to China Academy of Information and Communications Technology. Facing saturation and slower growth, leading brands including Apple, Xiaomi and Vivo are overhauling product lines and release strategies to revive demand and regain market momentum. (**199IT**)

Chinese firms shine at Futurecom 2025 in São Paulo

The three-day Futurecom 2025 (September 30-October 2) concluded in São Paulo, attracting over 300 industry brands, including China Telecom, ZTE, FiberHome, Skyworth and Zhongtian Technology. Exhibitors and experts highlighted Latin America's telecom potential, with Chinese firms driving Brazil's digital transformation through advanced 5G, broadband, and integrated network solutions. (**People.cn**)